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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The KRUPS FMA111-42 Cafe Express is a compact 4-cup coffeemaker designed for efficient coffee brewing. It features a permanent nylon filter and a brew-pause function for convenience.



Image: KRUPS FMA111-42 Cafe Express 4-Cup Coffeemaker, black model, shown on a countertop with two white coffee mugs.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and place the coffeemaker on a flat, stable surface.

- 2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the carafe and filter basket with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly. Run two full carafes of water through the coffeemaker without coffee grounds to clean the internal components.
- 3. **Filter Placement:** The coffeemaker uses a cone-shaped filter basket. If using paper filters, ensure they are cone-shaped to fit properly within the permanent filter basket.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. **Prepare the Filter:** Open the top lid of the coffeemaker. Remove the filter basket. Place a cone-shaped paper filter (if desired) inside the permanent filter basket.
- 2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Add your desired amount of ground coffee to the filter. For a 4-cup coffeemaker, typically 2-4 tablespoons of coffee grounds are used, adjusted to personal preference.
- 3. **Add Water:** Fill the glass carafe with fresh, cold water up to the desired 4-cup mark. Pour the water into the water reservoir located under the top lid. Close the top lid securely.
- 4. **Position Carafe:** Place the empty glass carafe onto the warming plate. Ensure it is correctly seated to activate the drip-stop mechanism.
- 5. **Start Brewing:** Plug the coffeemaker into a standard electrical outlet. Press the ON/OFF button located on the side of the unit. The indicator light will illuminate, and brewing will begin.
- 6. **Brew-Pause Feature:** The coffeemaker features a brew-pause function, allowing you to temporarily remove the carafe to pour a cup of coffee before the brewing cycle is complete. Replace the carafe within 20 seconds to prevent overflow.
- 7. **After Brewing:** Once brewing is complete, the coffeemaker will keep the coffee warm on the heating plate. For optimal flavor, serve coffee shortly after brewing.

MAINTENANCE

- **Daily Cleaning:** After each use, unplug the coffeemaker and allow it to cool. Discard used coffee grounds and the paper filter (if used). Wash the permanent filter basket and glass carafe with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the coffeemaker with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the unit in water.
- **Descaling:** Over time, mineral deposits can build up in the coffeemaker. Descale regularly (e.g., monthly or every 40-80 uses, depending on water hardness) using a commercial descaling solution or a mixture of white vinegar and water (1 part vinegar to 2 parts water). Run the solution through a brew cycle, then run several cycles of plain water to rinse.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee not brewing or brewing slowly	Unit not plugged in, power switch off, water reservoir empty, mineral buildup.	Ensure power is connected and switch is on. Fill water reservoir. Perform descaling procedure.
Coffee grounds overflowing the filter	Too much coffee, filter not seated correctly, carafe not on warming plate.	Reduce coffee amount. Ensure filter is properly seated. Confirm carafe is correctly positioned.
Water leaking from unit	Water reservoir overfilled, carafe not properly seated.	Do not exceed maximum water level. Ensure carafe is correctly placed on the warming plate.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: KRUPS

Model Number: FMA111-42

Color: Black

Capacity: 4 Cups

Operation Mode: Fully Automatic

Special Feature: Manual, Permanent Filter

Included Components: Carafe, Filter

Product Dimensions: 11.8 x 8.2 x 7.6 inches

Item Weight: 3.45 pounds

Material: Nylon (filter)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This KRUPS coffeemaker typically comes with a **1-year limited warranty** against manufacturing defects. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions.

For technical assistance, replacement parts, or warranty claims, please contact KRUPS customer support. Contact information can usually be found on the manufacturer's website or in the product packaging.