

KitchenAid 5KCM1209EAC

KitchenAid 5KCM1209 Drip Coffee Maker User Manual

Your guide to perfect coffee, every time.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before operating the coffee maker.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plugs, or coffee maker in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been dropped or damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off," then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your KitchenAid Drip Coffee Maker.



Image: Side view of the KitchenAid 5KCM1209 Drip Coffee Maker, showing the water reservoir, control panel, brew basket, and glass carafe.



Image: Another side view of the coffee maker, highlighting the LCD display and control buttons.

Components:

- Water Reservoir (1.7 L capacity)
- Removable Water Tank with Water Level Indicator
- Control Panel with LCD Display
- Brew Basket
- Reusable Gold-Tone Permanent Filter
- Glass Carafe (12-cup capacity)
- Warming Plate
- Power Cord

SETUP

Before First Use:

1. Unpack the coffee maker and all accessories. Remove any packaging materials.
2. Wash the glass carafe, brew basket, and reusable filter in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.

Initial Setup:

1. Place the coffee maker on a flat, stable surface.
2. Fill the removable water reservoir with fresh, cold water up to the 12-cup mark.
3. Insert the reusable gold-tone filter into the brew basket.
4. Place the empty glass carafe on the warming plate.
5. Plug the coffee maker into a grounded electrical outlet.
6. Run a full brewing cycle with only water (no coffee grounds) to clean the internal components. Discard the water after the cycle.



Image: Close-up of the reusable gold-tone filter, which replaces paper filters.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Brewing Coffee:

1. Ensure the coffee maker is clean and the carafe is empty and in place.
2. Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water to your desired level (up to 12 cups).
3. Place the reusable gold-tone filter into the brew basket.
4. Add your desired amount of ground coffee to the filter. Use the dosage indicator on the filter for guidance.
5. Close the brew basket lid securely.
6. Press the 'Brew' button (located on the side or front, depending on your preference) to start the brewing cycle. The LCD display will show the brewing progress.
7. The coffee maker will automatically keep the coffee warm for 40 minutes after brewing is complete.

Programming Brew Time:

The coffee maker features 24-hour programmability for two automatic brew times.

1. Press the 'Program' button.
2. Use the 'Hour' and 'Minute' buttons to set your desired brew time for 'Auto 1'.
3. Press 'Program' again to set 'Auto 2' if desired.
4. Ensure the coffee maker is prepared with water and coffee grounds.
5. The coffee maker will automatically start brewing at the programmed time.

Adjusting Brew Strength:

This model allows for adjustable coffee intensity.

- Before brewing, use the 'Strength' button on the control panel to select your preferred intensity (e.g., Regular, Bold).
- The selected strength will be indicated on the LCD display.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Daily Cleaning:

1. Always unplug the coffee maker before cleaning.
2. Remove the reusable filter and discard any used coffee grounds. Rinse the filter and brew basket under warm water.
3. Wash the glass carafe and its lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly.
4. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker, including the warming plate, with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
5. The removable water reservoir can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water.



Image: The glass carafe with clear measurement markings for up to 12 cups.

Descaling:

Over time, mineral deposits (scale) can build up in your coffee maker, affecting performance and coffee taste. The coffee maker has a cleaning indicator.

1. When the 'Clean' indicator illuminates, it's time to descale.
2. Fill the water reservoir with a mixture of white vinegar and water (1:2 ratio, e.g., 1 part vinegar to 2 parts water).
3. Place an empty carafe on the warming plate.
4. Press and hold the 'Clean' button for 3 seconds to start the descaling cycle.
5. Once the cycle is complete, discard the vinegar solution.
6. Run 2-3 full cycles with fresh, clean water to rinse out any remaining vinegar taste.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to the table below for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	No water in reservoir; Coffee maker not plugged in; Brew button not pressed.	Fill water reservoir; Ensure power cord is securely plugged in; Press the 'Brew' button.
Coffee tastes weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; Brew strength setting.	Adjust amount of coffee grounds; Select desired brew strength using the 'Strength' button.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds; Filter not properly seated; Clogged filter.	Reduce coffee grounds; Ensure filter is correctly placed; Clean the reusable filter thoroughly or descale the machine.
'Clean' indicator is on.	Mineral buildup (scale).	Perform a descaling cycle as described in the Maintenance section.

SPECIFICATIONS

Technical details for the KitchenAid 5KCM1209 Drip Coffee Maker.

Feature	Detail
Model Number	5KCM1209EAC
Capacity	1.7 Liters (12 Cups)
Power	1100 W
Voltage	220-240 V AC
Frequency	50/60 Hz
Dimensions (W x D x H)	182 mm x 340 mm x 364 mm
Weight	3.3 kg
Material	Plastic
Filter Type	Reusable Gold-Tone
Special Features	Programmable, Keep Warm Function, Adjustable Brew Strength, Cleaning Indicator

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information:

Specific warranty details for your KitchenAid 5KCM1209 Drip Coffee Maker are typically provided in the product packaging or can be found on the official KitchenAid website. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support:

For further assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official KitchenAid support website or contact their customer service line. Contact information is usually available on the manufacturer's website or in the product's original documentation.

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