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Model: FME2-11

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the KRUPS FME2-11 Programmable 12-Cup Coffeemaker. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.





Image: Front view of the KRUPS FME2-11 Programmable 12-Cup Coffeemaker, showcasing its white exterior, glass carafe, and blue illuminated LED control panel.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. 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.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.

7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. 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.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycles.
14. The carafe is designed for use with this appliance only. It must never be used on a range top.
15. Do not place a hot carafe on a wet or cold surface.
16. Do not use a cracked carafe or a carafe having a loose or weakened handle.
17. Do not clean carafe with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive material.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The KRUPS FME2-11 Coffeemaker is a 12-cup programmable drip coffee machine designed for ease of use and efficient brewing. Key components and features include:

- **12-Cup Glass Carafe:** Features an ergonomic handle and no-drip spout for easy pouring.
- **60-Ounce Water Reservoir:** Equipped with a water level indicator and a detection feature that shuts off the unit if empty.
- **Built-in Water Filtration System:** Helps remove chlorine and limescale buildup for improved coffee taste and machine longevity.
- **Programmable Timer/Auto On:** Allows you to set the desired start time for brewing.
- **1-3 Cup Flavor Setting:** Optimizes flavor extraction for smaller quantities of coffee.
- **Audible Signal:** Indicates when brewing is complete.
- **Pause and Serve Feature:** Temporarily stops brewing to allow pouring a cup before the cycle is finished.
- **Adjustable Heating Plate:** Keeps coffee warm for 1 to 5 hours after brewing.
- **Blue Illuminated LED Control Panel:** Provides clear visibility and easy operation.
- **Soft Eject Filter Holder:** Designed for smooth swing-out action and easy access.
- **Descaling Indicator:** Measures brew time and signals when descaling is required.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and ensure all parts are present.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the carafe, lid, and filter holder in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. **Water Filter Installation:** If your model includes a water filter, follow the specific instructions provided with the filter for installation into the water reservoir.
4. **First Brew Cycle (Cleaning):**
 - Fill the water reservoir to the 12-cup mark with fresh, cold water.
 - Place an empty filter (or the reusable filter without coffee grounds) into the filter holder.
 - Place the empty carafe on the heating plate.

- Press the ON/OFF button to start a brewing cycle. Allow the full cycle to complete.
- Discard the water from the carafe. Your coffeemaker is now ready for use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Brewing Coffee

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the lid and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water to the desired number of cups, using the water level indicator on the side.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place a paper filter (cone-shaped) or the reusable filter into the filter holder. Add the desired amount of ground coffee (approximately 1 tablespoon per cup, adjust to taste). Close the lid securely.
3. **Position Carafe:** Ensure the glass carafe with its lid is correctly placed on the heating plate.
4. **Start Brewing:** Press the ON/OFF button. The indicator light will illuminate, and brewing will begin. An audible signal will sound when brewing is complete.
5. **Pause and Serve:** During brewing, you can temporarily remove the carafe to pour a cup. The flow of coffee will stop automatically. Return the carafe to the heating plate within 20 seconds to prevent overflow.
6. **Keep Warm:** The heating plate will keep the coffee warm for an adjustable period of 1 to 5 hours. The default setting is typically 2 hours.

Programming the Timer (Auto-On)

The programmable timer allows you to set the coffeemaker to start brewing at a specific time.

1. **Set Current Time:** Use the "H" (Hour) and "M" (Minute) buttons on the LED control panel to set the current time.
2. **Set Program Time:** Press the "PROG" button. The display will show "PROG". Use the "H" and "M" buttons to set the desired time for brewing to start.
3. **Activate Auto-On:** Press the "AUTO" button. The "AUTO" indicator will light up, confirming the programmed start time is active.
4. **Prepare Coffeemaker:** Before the programmed time, ensure the water reservoir is filled and coffee grounds are in the filter holder.

1-3 Cup Flavor Setting

For optimal flavor when brewing smaller quantities (1-3 cups), activate the 1-3 cup setting:

- After adding water and coffee grounds, press the "1-3" button on the control panel. An indicator light will confirm the setting is active.
- Proceed with brewing as usual. This setting adjusts the brewing process to ensure full flavor extraction for smaller batches.

Official Product Video: 12 Cup Coffee Maker

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Video: A demonstration of the KRUPS 12-cup coffee maker, showing the process of adding coffee grounds, filling the water reservoir, setting the timer, and brewing coffee. It highlights features like the wide opening for easy filling, water level indicator, intuitive interface, and programmable strength settings.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Daily Cleaning

- Always unplug the coffeemaker before cleaning.
- Wash the glass carafe, its lid, and the filter holder in warm, soapy water after each use. These parts are also dishwasher safe.
- Wipe the exterior of the coffeemaker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Do not immerse the coffeemaker base in water or any other liquid.

Descaling

Mineral deposits (limescale) can build up in your coffeemaker over time, affecting performance and coffee taste. The descaling indicator will alert you when descaling is necessary.

1. **Prepare Descaling Solution:** Mix 1 part white vinegar with 2 parts water, or use a commercially available descaling solution designed for coffeemakers.
2. **Run Descaling Cycle:** Pour the solution into the water reservoir. Place the empty carafe on the heating plate. Start a brewing cycle.
3. **Pause and Soak:** After about 1/3 of the solution has brewed through, turn off the coffeemaker and let it soak for at least 15 minutes to allow the solution to work.
4. **Complete Cycle:** Turn the coffeemaker back on and allow the remaining solution to brew through.
5. **Rinse Cycles:** After the descaling cycle is complete, run 2-3 full brewing cycles with fresh, cold water only to thoroughly rinse the coffeemaker and remove any residual descaling solution.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffeemaker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Ensure appliance is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check circuit breaker.
Coffee is not brewing.	No water in reservoir; carafe not properly placed; brew cycle not initiated.	Fill water reservoir. Ensure carafe is correctly positioned. Press ON/OFF button.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds; filter clogged; carafe removed too long during brewing.	Use correct amount of coffee. Clean filter holder. Return carafe quickly during pause and serve.
Coffee tastes weak or bitter.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; poor water quality; descaling needed.	Adjust coffee amount. Use filtered water. Perform descaling procedure.
Descaling indicator is on.	Limescale buildup detected.	Perform the descaling procedure as outlined in the "Care and Maintenance" section.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** KRUPS
- **Model:** FME2-11
- **Color:** White
- **Capacity:** 12 Cups (60 ounces)
- **Power:** 1100 Watts
- **Features:** Programmable Timer, 1-3 Cup Setting, Pause & Serve, Adjustable Keep Warm (1-5 hours), Water Filtration, Descaling Indicator, LED Control Panel

- **Included Components:** Glass Carafe, Reusable Filter
- **Dimensions:** 10.5 x 8.5 x 13.75 inches (approximate)
- **Weight:** 5.6 pounds (approximate)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This KRUPS FME2-11 Programmable 12-Cup Coffeemaker comes with a **1-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use.

For warranty claims, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts, please contact KRUPS customer service. Refer to the official KRUPS website or your product packaging for the most current contact information.

Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

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