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Model: FMF4-14





Image: KRUPS FMF4-14 10-Cup Coffeemaker, featuring its sleek black and stainless steel design, visible water level indicator on the left, and the digital control panel at the base.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The KRUPS FMF4-14 10-Cup Coffeemaker combines distinctive design with a powerful, fully programmable brewing system. This 1100-watt appliance features a double-walled stainless-steel construction for efficient brewing. It includes a bright blue, illuminated LED control panel for easy readability and a programmable timer for setting daily start times. Designed for convenience, it has a stainless-steel soft-eject filter holder and a magnified water-level indicator. A built-in water filtration system helps reduce chlorine and lime scale, complemented by an electronic de-scaling indicator. For safety, the 60-ounce water reservoir has a detection feature that shuts off the unit if empty.

The coffeemaker comes with a 10-cup vacuum thermal stainless-steel carafe designed to maintain flavor and temperature. It features a no-drip spout and an ergonomic handle. An aroma switch allows for maximizing flavor when brewing one to three cups. A pause-and-serve function enables pouring a cup mid-brew, and an audible signal indicates brewing completion. An adjustable-time heating plate keeps coffee warm for up to five hours, with a default of two hours.

Key Features:

- 1100-watt power for fast brewing.
- 60-ounce water reservoir with empty detection.
- 10-cup vacuum thermal carafe.
- Programmable timer and LED control panel.
- Built-in water filtration system and de-scaling indicator.
- 1-3 cup flavor setting.
- Pause-and-serve function.

- Adjustable-time heating plate.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials from the coffeemaker and its accessories. Place the unit on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the thermal carafe, lid, and filter holder with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the coffeemaker with a damp cloth.
3. **Water Filtration System:** Install the water filter according to the instructions provided with the filter. This system helps reduce chlorine and lime scale.
4. **Filling the Water Reservoir:** Open the lid of the water reservoir. Fill the thermal carafe with fresh, cold water up to the 10-cup mark. Pour the water into the reservoir. The magnified water-level indicator on the side will show the current water level. Ensure not to overfill.
5. **First Brew Cycle (Cleaning):** For the first use, it is recommended to run two full brewing cycles with only water to clean the internal components. Do not add coffee grounds for these cycles. Discard the water after each cycle.
6. **Setting the Clock:** Plug in the coffeemaker. The LED display will illuminate. Use the "h/min" buttons to set the current time.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Brewing Coffee:

1. **Prepare Filter:** Open the filter holder compartment. Place a standard basket-style paper filter or the reusable filter (if included) into the soft-eject filter holder.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the filter. A general guideline is one tablespoon of coffee per cup, but adjust to your taste. Close the filter holder compartment securely.
3. **Add Water:** Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water to the desired number of cups using the thermal carafe as a measure.
4. **Place Carafe:** Ensure the thermal carafe with its lid is properly placed on the heating plate.
5. **Start Brewing:** Press the "O/I" button to start the brewing process. The indicator light will illuminate. An audible signal will sound when brewing is complete.

Programmable Timer:

To program the coffeemaker to start brewing at a specific time:

1. Press the "prog" button. The display will show "PM" or "AM" and the time will flash.
2. Use the "h/min" buttons to set your desired brew time.
3. Press "prog" again to confirm. The coffeemaker will now start brewing automatically at the set time.

1-3 Cup Setting (Aroma Switch):

For brewing smaller quantities (1 to 3 cups) with optimized flavor, press the "1-3" button. This setting adjusts the brewing process to extract maximum flavor from fewer grounds.

Pause-and-Serve Function:

The coffeemaker is equipped with a pause-and-serve feature, allowing you to temporarily remove the carafe during the brewing cycle to pour a cup. The flow of coffee will stop automatically. Return the carafe to its position within 20 seconds

to prevent overflow.

Keep Warm Function:

After brewing, the adjustable-time heating plate will keep the coffee warm. The default keep-warm time is two hours, but it can be adjusted up to five hours. Refer to the full manual for specific adjustment instructions.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance ensure optimal performance and longevity of your coffeemaker.

Daily Cleaning:

- Always unplug the coffeemaker before cleaning.
- Wash the thermal carafe, lid, and filter holder after each use with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts are generally top-rack dishwasher safe, but hand washing is recommended for longevity.
- 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, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

Descaling:

Over time, mineral deposits (lime scale) can build up in your coffeemaker, affecting performance and coffee taste. The KRUPS FMF4-14 features an electronic de-scaling indicator that will alert you when descaling is necessary.

1. Prepare a descaling solution: Mix white vinegar and water in equal parts, or use a commercial descaling agent designed for coffeemakers, following the product's instructions.
2. Pour the solution into the water reservoir.
3. Place the empty carafe on the heating plate.
4. Run a full brewing cycle with the descaling solution.
5. After the cycle, discard the solution.
6. Run two to three full cycles with fresh, cold water only to rinse the coffeemaker thoroughly.

Water Filter Maintenance:

The built-in water filtration system requires periodic replacement of the filter cartridge. Refer to the filter packaging or the full product manual for recommended replacement intervals, typically every two months or after a certain number of brews, depending on water hardness.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting customer service, please review the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffeemaker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure unit is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check household circuit breaker.
Coffee is not brewing.	No water in reservoir; carafe not properly placed; filter holder not closed.	Fill water reservoir. Ensure carafe is correctly seated. Close filter holder compartment completely.

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Coffee tastes weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; old coffee grounds; descaling needed.	Adjust coffee amount. Use fresh coffee. Perform descaling if indicator is on. Consider using the 1-3 cup setting for smaller brews.
Water level indicator is hard to read or has air bubbles.	Air trapped in the tube.	Gently tap the side of the coffeemaker or slightly tilt it to dislodge air bubbles. Ensure the unit is on a level surface.
Carafe leaks when pouring.	Lid not properly secured; spout obstruction.	Ensure carafe lid is firmly and correctly attached. Check spout for any coffee ground residue and clean if necessary.
Filter holder dislodges easily.	Not seated correctly.	Ensure the filter holder is fully and securely clicked into its position within the compartment.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	KRUPS
Model Name	FMF4
Item Model Number	FMF4-14
Coffee Maker Type	Drip Coffee Machine
Capacity	10-Cup
Color	Black and Stainless
Special Features	Programmable, Thermal Carafe
Filter Type	Reusable
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Voltage	110 Volts
Item Weight	6 pounds
Package Dimensions	15.4 x 11.6 x 9.2 inches

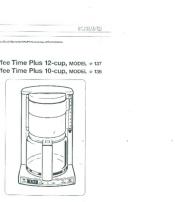
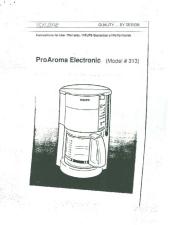
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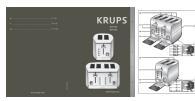
The KRUPS FMF4-14 10-Cup Coffeemaker comes with a **one-year warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use.

For warranty claims, technical assistance, or questions not covered in this manual, please refer to the official KRUPS website or contact their customer support. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

For more information, you may visit the official KRUPS store:[KRUPS Store on Amazon](#).

Related Documents - FMF4-14

	<p><u>KRUPS Coffee Time Plus: User Manual, Features, and Warranty</u> Comprehensive guide to the KRUPS Coffee Time Plus coffee maker, covering features, operation, programming, cleaning, and warranty information for models 136 and 137.</p>
	<p><u>KRUPS 866 IL Caffè Grande User Manual and Operating Instructions</u> Comprehensive user manual and operating instructions for the KRUPS 866 IL Caffè Grande coffee, espresso, and cappuccino maker. Learn about its features, parts, safety precautions, and how to brew perfect espresso.</p>
	<p><u>KRUPS Premium Coffeemaker Model #253: Instructions for Use, Warranty, and Performance Guarantee</u> Comprehensive guide for the KRUPS Premium Coffeemaker Model #253, covering features, setup, operation, cleaning, maintenance, and warranty information.</p>
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	<p><u>KRUPS Simply Brew™ 14 Cups* with Thermal Carafe User Manual</u> User manual for the KRUPS Simply Brew™ 14 Cups* coffee maker (Model KM209D50). Learn about safety, brewing, maintenance, and settings for optimal coffee preparation.</p>



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Comprehensive user manual for KRUPS KH732 and KH734 toasters. Learn about important safety precautions, product features, how to toast bread, use special functions like defrost and bagel, cleaning, troubleshooting, and warranty information.