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## 1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these instructions carefully before using the Severin KA 9312 espresso machine. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Always connect the appliance to a grounded power outlet.
- Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Supervise children to ensure they do not play with the appliance.
- Unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Use only original accessories and spare parts.
- The appliance is intended for household use only.
- Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.

## 2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Severin KA 9312 espresso machine.

1. Water Tank (removable)
2. Control Panel (Power button, Espresso button, Steam button)
3. Portafilter with handle
4. Filter Baskets (single and double shot)
5. Steam Wand / Milk Frother
6. Drip Tray (removable)
7. Cup Warming Plate
8. Measuring Scoop / Tamper

*Image: Severin KA 9312 Espresso Machine Components. This image would typically show a diagram of the machine with each part labeled for easy identification.*

## 3. INITIAL SETUP AND FIRST USE

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### 3.1 Unpacking

1. Remove all packaging materials from the appliance.
2. Check that all parts are present and undamaged.
3. Place the machine on a stable, level, and heat-resistant surface.

### 3.2 Cleaning Before First Use

1. Wash the water tank, portafilter, filter baskets, and drip tray with warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
2. Fill the water tank with fresh, cold water up to the MAX mark.
3. Place an empty cup under the portafilter and steam wand.
4. Plug in the machine. Press the Power button.
5. Once the machine is heated (indicator light stable), press the Espresso button to run water through the system. Repeat this process 2-3 times.
6. Turn the steam knob to release steam through the steam wand for a few seconds.
7. Empty and clean the drip tray.

## 4. OPERATING THE ESPRESSO MACHINE

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### 4.1 Making Espresso

1. Ensure the water tank is filled with fresh, cold water.
2. Select the desired filter basket (single or double shot) and place it into the portafilter.
3. Add finely ground espresso coffee to the filter basket. Use the measuring scoop for accurate dosing.
4. Lightly tamp the coffee grounds with the tamper. Ensure the surface is level.
5. Wipe any excess coffee from the rim of the portafilter.
6. Insert the portafilter into the brewing head and turn it firmly to the right until it is securely locked.
7. Place one or two espresso cups on the drip tray, under the portafilter spouts.
8. Press the Power button to turn on the machine. Wait for the indicator light to become stable, indicating the machine is preheated.
9. Press the Espresso button. The machine will begin brewing.
10. Once the desired amount of espresso is dispensed, press the Espresso button again to stop the flow.
11. Carefully remove the portafilter by turning it to the left. Discard the used coffee grounds.

*Video: Brewing Espresso with Severin KA 9312. This video would demonstrate the step-by-step process of preparing and brewing an espresso shot.*

### 4.2 Frothing Milk (Steam Wand)

1. Fill a stainless steel frothing pitcher with cold milk (dairy or non-dairy) up to one-third full.
2. Press the Steam button on the control panel. Wait for the indicator light to become stable, indicating the steam function is ready.
3. Position the steam wand just below the surface of the milk.

4. Turn the steam knob counter-clockwise to release steam.
5. Move the pitcher up and down gently to create foam. For latte art, aim for a silky, micro-foam texture.
6. Once the milk reaches the desired temperature and consistency, turn the steam knob clockwise to stop the steam.
7. Immediately wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth to prevent milk residue from drying.
8. Press the Steam button again to turn off the steam function.

*Video: Frothing Milk with Severin KA 9312 Steam Wand. This video would show how to properly use the steam wand to create frothed milk for various coffee beverages.*

## 5. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your espresso machine.

### 5.1 Daily Cleaning

- **Portafilter and Filter Baskets:** After each use, remove the portafilter, discard coffee grounds, and rinse thoroughly under running water.
- **Steam Wand:** Immediately after frothing milk, wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth. Purge a small amount of steam to clear any internal milk residue.
- **Drip Tray:** Empty and rinse the drip tray daily.
- **Water Tank:** Rinse the water tank and refill with fresh water daily.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

### 5.2 Descaling

Descaling should be performed regularly, depending on water hardness and frequency of use (e.g., every 2-3 months). Use a commercially available descaling solution suitable for espresso machines.

1. Prepare the descaling solution according to the manufacturer's instructions and pour it into the water tank.
2. Place a large container under the portafilter and steam wand.
3. Turn on the machine and allow it to heat up.
4. Run approximately half of the descaling solution through the brewing head by pressing the Espresso button.
5. Open the steam knob to release the remaining solution through the steam wand.
6. Turn off the machine and let it sit for 15-20 minutes to allow the solution to work.
7. Rinse the water tank thoroughly and fill it with fresh water.
8. Run several full tanks of fresh water through both the brewing head and steam wand to rinse out any descaling solution residue.

*Image: Descaling process for espresso machine. This image would illustrate the steps involved in descaling the Severin KA 9312.*

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Before contacting customer service, please refer to the following table for common issues and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No coffee dispenses.	Water tank empty; machine not heated; clogged filter.	Fill water tank; wait for indicator light; clean filter basket.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee flows too slowly.	Coffee ground too fine; too much coffee; portafilter clogged.	Use coarser grind; reduce coffee amount; clean portafilter and filter.
Coffee flows too quickly.	Coffee ground too coarse; not enough coffee; insufficient tamping.	Use finer grind; increase coffee amount; tamp more firmly.
Steam wand not producing steam.	Steam function not activated; wand clogged.	Press Steam button and wait for heat-up; clean steam wand nozzle.
Machine leaks water.	Water tank not seated correctly; drip tray full.	Ensure water tank is properly inserted; empty drip tray.

## 7. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

**Brand:** Severin

**Model Number:** KA 9312

**Color:** Black

**Material:** Stainless Steel

**Item Weight:** 4.52 Kilograms

**Special Features:** Cup Warmer, Milk Frother

**Product Dimensions:** 32.6 x 30.6 x 28.2 cm (approximate package dimensions)

**Type:** Espresso Machine

**ASIN:** B000AY8RLU

**International Article Code:** 04008146931208

## 8. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Severin products are manufactured with high-quality standards. This product comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period.

For technical assistance, spare parts, or warranty claims, please contact Severin customer support:

**Website:** [www.severin.com](http://www.severin.com)

**Contact Information:** Refer to the official Severin website or your product documentation for local service centers and contact numbers.

Please have your model number (KA 9312) and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.