

KRUPS FME2

KRUPS FME2 Coffee Maker

Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the KRUPS FME2 Coffee Maker. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read these instructions thoroughly before first use and keep them for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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:

- Read all instructions.
- 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 appliance 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 damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- 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.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycle.
- This appliance is for household use only.

SETUP

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials, labels, and stickers from the coffee maker. Retain packaging for future transport or storage if needed.

2. First Use / Initial Cleaning

Before brewing coffee for the first time, it is recommended to clean the appliance. Fill the water reservoir with fresh water to the 12-cup mark. Place the filter basket (without coffee) and the carafe in position. Run a full brewing cycle. Discard the water from the carafe and repeat this process once more. This helps to clean the internal components and remove any manufacturing residues.

3. Water Reservoir Filling

Open the lid of the water reservoir. Fill the reservoir with fresh, cold water up to the desired number of cups, indicated by the water level markings. The maximum capacity is 60 oz (12 cups).

4. Filter Placement

Place the reusable filter into the filter basket. If using a paper filter, ensure it is properly seated in the filter basket. Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the filter. For best results, use approximately one tablespoon of ground coffee per cup, adjusting to personal preference.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Brewing Coffee

1. Ensure the coffee maker is plugged into a suitable electrical outlet.
2. Follow steps 3 and 4 from the 'Setup' section to fill the water reservoir and place the filter with coffee.
3. Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
4. Press the 'ON/OFF' button to start the brewing cycle. The indicator light will illuminate.
5. The brewing process will begin. The 1100 watts heating element ensures fast and efficient brewing.
6. Once brewing is complete, the coffee maker will automatically switch to the 'Keep Warm' function.

2. Programmable Timer and Auto-Off

The KRUPS FME2 features a programmable clock to set a daily start time for brewing, ensuring your coffee is ready when you are. It also has an automatic shut-off feature.

1. **Setting the Clock:** Refer to the specific buttons on your control panel (e.g., 'HOUR', 'MINUTE') to set the current time.
2. **Setting the Program Time:** Press the 'PROG' or 'AUTO' button. Use the 'HOUR' and 'MINUTE' buttons to set the desired time for the coffee maker to start brewing. Press 'PROG' or 'AUTO' again to confirm. An indicator light (e.g., 'AUTO ON') will typically illuminate.
3. **Activating Programmed Brew:** Ensure the coffee maker is prepared with water and coffee grounds. Press the 'AUTO ON' button (or similar) to activate the programmed start. The coffee maker will begin brewing at the set time.

4. **Auto-Off Feature:** The coffee maker is equipped with a programmable auto-off function, which can be set from 1 to 5 hours. After the set duration, the warming plate will automatically turn off to save energy and for safety. Consult your control panel for specific buttons to adjust this setting (e.g., 'AUTO OFF', 'WARM TIME').

3. Keep Warm Function

After the brewing cycle is complete, the warming plate will automatically keep the coffee hot for the duration set by the auto-off timer (1 to 5 hours). For optimal flavor, it is recommended to consume coffee shortly after brewing.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your KRUPS FME2 Coffee Maker.

1. Daily Cleaning

- Always unplug the coffee maker before cleaning and allow it to cool completely.
- **Carafe and Lid:** Wash the carafe and its lid in warm, soapy water after each use. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts may also be top-rack dishwasher safe (check product markings).
- **Filter Basket:** Remove the filter basket and wash it in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry. The reusable filter should also be cleaned after each use.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads. Never immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.

2. Descaling

Mineral deposits (limescale) can build up in your coffee maker over time, affecting performance and coffee taste. Descale your coffee maker regularly, depending on water hardness and frequency of use (e.g., every 1-3 months).

1. Prepare a descaling solution: Mix 2-4 tablespoons of white vinegar with a full carafe of water, or use a commercial descaling solution according to its instructions.
2. Pour the solution into the water reservoir.
3. Place an empty carafe on the warming plate.
4. Start a brewing cycle. Allow half of the solution to brew through, then turn off the coffee maker and let it stand for 15-20 minutes to allow the solution to work.
5. Turn the coffee maker back on and let the remaining solution brew through.
6. Discard the solution and rinse the carafe.
7. Run at least two full cycles with fresh, clean water to rinse out any remaining descaling solution.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	No power; water reservoir empty; brew button not pressed; programmed brew not activated.	Check power connection; fill water reservoir; press 'ON/OFF' button; ensure programmed brew is set and activated.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee is too weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; coffee grind size.	Adjust the amount of coffee grounds; ensure proper grind size for drip coffee makers.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds; filter basket not properly seated; clogged filter.	Reduce coffee grounds; ensure filter basket is correctly in place; clean or replace filter.
Coffee tastes bad.	Appliance needs descaling; stale coffee; dirty carafe.	Perform descaling procedure; use fresh coffee; clean carafe thoroughly.
Coffee maker leaks.	Water reservoir overfilled; carafe not properly placed.	Do not exceed maximum fill line; ensure carafe is centered on warming plate.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** KRUPS
- **Model:** FME2
- **Capacity:** 12 Cups (60 oz water reservoir)
- **Wattage:** 1100 watts
- **Special Features:** Programmable Clock, Auto-Off (1-5 hours)
- **Filter Type:** Reusable
- **Operation Mode:** Fully Automatic

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms, conditions, and duration. For technical support, service, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact KRUPS customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the KRUPS official website or on the product packaging.

PRODUCT MEDIA

No product images or videos were provided in the source data to embed in this manual.
