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Model: EA 8250

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the KRUPS EA 8250 Piano Coffee Machine. This automatic coffee machine is designed to deliver high-quality espresso, coffee, cappuccino, and latte beverages with ease. Please read this manual carefully before first use to ensure proper operation, maintenance, and to achieve the best results from your machine.

For further assistance, please visit the official [KRUPS Store](#).

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- 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.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The KRUPS EA 8250 is a fully automatic espresso machine featuring a compact design and advanced brewing technology.



Figure 1: Front view of the KRUPS EA 8250 Piano Coffee Machine, showcasing the control panel, coffee spouts, and drip tray.

3.1 Key Components

- **Control Panel:** Intuitive interface for selecting beverages and adjusting settings.
- **Bean Container:** Located at the top, for whole coffee beans.
- **Water Tank:** Removable, with a capacity of 1.8 liters.
- **Coffee Spouts:** Adjustable height for various cup sizes.

- **Steam Nozzle:** Swivel design for frothing milk.
- **Drip Tray:** Collects excess liquid and coffee grounds.
- **Integrated Metal Conical Grinder:** Ensures fresh grinding for each cup.

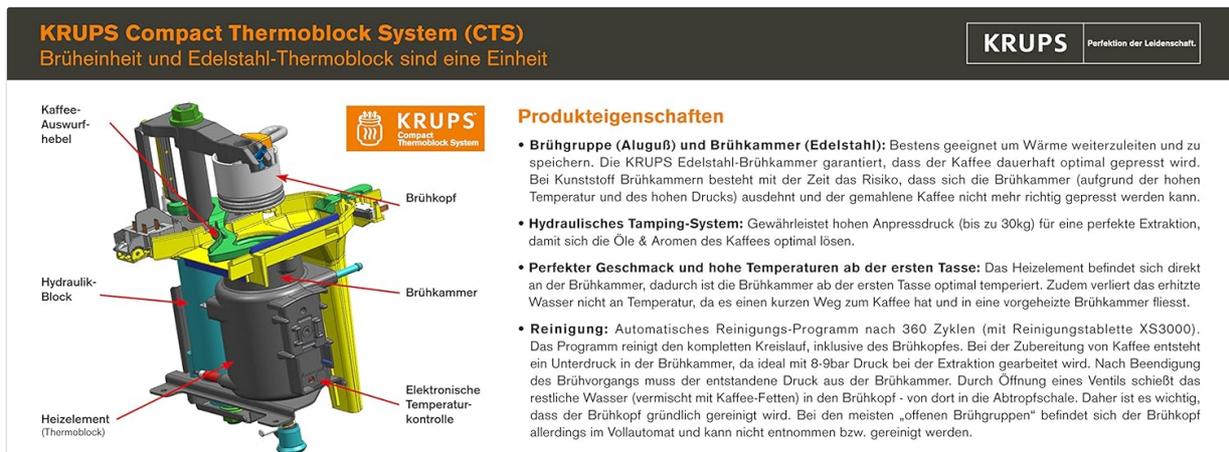


Figure 2: Detailed internal diagram illustrating the KRUPS Compact Thermoblock System (CTS), including the brewing unit, thermoblock, and hydraulic tamping system. This system ensures optimal temperature and pressure for perfect coffee extraction.

3.2 KRUPS Compact Thermoblock System (CTS)

The EA 8250 features the KRUPS Compact Thermoblock System, which ensures rapid heating and optimal temperature stability for every brew. Key aspects include:

- **Brewing Unit (Aluminum) and Brew Head (Stainless Steel):** Designed for excellent heat transfer and retention, ensuring coffee is consistently pressed.
- **Hydraulic Tamping System:** Guarantees optimal tamping pressure (up to 30kg) for perfect extraction, allowing oils and aromas to fully develop.
- **Perfect Taste and High Temperatures:** The heating element is located directly on the brew head, ensuring the brew head is at the optimal temperature from the first cup. Heated water flows a short distance to the coffee, and into a pre-heated brew head.
- **Cleaning:** Automatic cleaning program with 360 cycles (using cleaning tablet XS3000). The program cleans the entire circuit, including the brew head. During coffee preparation, 8-9 bar pressure is applied in the brew head. After brewing, residual pressure is released, and remaining water (mixed with coffee fats) is discharged into the drip tray. This ensures thorough cleaning of the brew head.

4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

Before using your KRUPS EA 8250 for the first time, please follow these steps:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and ensure all components are present.
2. **Positioning:** Place the machine on a stable, flat, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the machine.
3. **Water Tank:** Remove the water tank, rinse it, and fill it with fresh, cold water up to the MAX level. Reinsert the tank securely.



Figure 3: Side view of the coffee machine with the water tank removed and the bean container lid open, illustrating how to access these components for filling.

- 4. Bean Container:** Open the lid of the bean container and fill it with whole coffee beans. Do not use ground coffee or instant coffee in this container.



Figure 4: Top view of the KRUPS EA 8250, showing the bean container filled with fresh coffee beans, ready for grinding.

5. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet (240 Volt).
6. **Initial Rinse Cycle:** Follow the on-screen instructions for the initial rinse cycle. This primes the system and cleans internal components.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The KRUPS EA 8250 offers various options for preparing your favorite coffee beverages.



Figure 5: Close-up of the KRUPS EA 8250 control panel, showing the digital display and selection dial for various coffee options like Espresso, Coffee, and Double Coffee.

5.1 Making Coffee (Espresso, Coffee, Double Coffee)

1. **Turn On:** Press the power button (ⓐ) to turn on the machine.

2. **Select Beverage:** Use the rotary dial to navigate through the menu on the display. Select your desired beverage (e.g., Espresso, Coffee, Doppelt Kaffee/Double Coffee).
3. **Adjust Settings (Optional):** For some beverages, you can adjust strength or volume using the programming options. The machine offers individual programming options.
4. **Start Brewing:** Press the OK button to start the brewing process.
5. **Enjoy:** Your coffee will be dispensed into your cup.

5.2 Frothing Milk (Cappuccino, Latte)

The swivel steam nozzle allows you to froth milk for cappuccino and latte.



Figure 6: The KRUPS EA 8250 demonstrating the use of the steam nozzle with a stainless steel milk jug, essential for preparing frothed milk for cappuccinos and lattes.

1. **Prepare Milk:** Fill a jug with cold milk.
2. **Activate Steam Function:** Select the steam function from the menu. The machine will heat up.
3. **Froth Milk:** Immerse the steam nozzle into the milk. Open the steam valve to release steam and froth the milk to your desired consistency.
4. **Clean Nozzle:** After frothing, close the steam valve and clean the nozzle immediately with a damp cloth to prevent milk residue from drying.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your coffee machine.

6.1 Daily Cleaning

- **Drip Tray:** Empty and clean the drip tray and coffee grounds container daily or when prompted by the machine.
- **Water Tank:** Rinse the water tank daily and refill with fresh water.
- **Coffee Spouts:** Wipe the coffee spouts with a damp cloth.
- **Steam Nozzle:** Clean the steam nozzle immediately after each use to prevent milk residue buildup.

6.2 Descaling

The machine will prompt you when descaling is required. Use only KRUPS descaling solution (e.g., F054) and follow the instructions provided with the descaling agent and on the machine's display.

6.3 Cleaning Program

The machine has an automatic cleaning program (360 cycles) that cleans the entire coffee circuit. When prompted, use a KRUPS cleaning tablet (XS3000) and follow the on-screen instructions.

6.4 Water Filter

The machine is equipped with a water filter. Replace the water filter regularly as indicated by the machine or every two months to ensure optimal water quality and reduce descaling frequency.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your KRUPS EA 8250, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not turn on.	No power supply.	Check if the power cord is securely plugged into the machine and the wall outlet. Check the fuse/circuit breaker.
No coffee is dispensed.	Water tank empty; coffee beans empty; brewing unit clogged.	Fill water tank; fill bean container; run a cleaning cycle.
Coffee is too cold.	Cups not pre-heated; machine needs descaling.	Pre-heat cups with hot water; perform a descaling cycle.
Milk does not froth properly.	Steam nozzle clogged; milk not cold enough.	Clean the steam nozzle thoroughly; use fresh, cold milk.
"Empty Drip Tray" message appears frequently.	Drip tray is full or sensor needs cleaning.	Empty and clean the drip tray and grounds container. Ensure the sensor area is clean.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact KRUPS customer support.

8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** KRUPS
- **Model Number:** EA 8250
- **Color:** Black
- **Product Dimensions:** 36 x 24 x 30 cm
- **Weight:** 9.48 Kilograms
- **Water Tank Capacity:** 1.8 Liters
- **Power/Wattage:** 1450 Watts
- **Voltage:** 240 Volts
- **Pressure:** 15 bar
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Special Features:** Water Filter, Integrated Metal Conical Grinder, Swivel Steam Nozzle
- **Beverage Types:** Espresso, Coffee, Cappuccino, Cafe Latte
- **First Available Date:** August 10, 2012

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your KRUPS EA 8250 Piano Coffee Machine comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for detailed terms and conditions, including the warranty period and coverage.

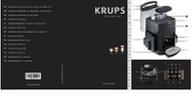
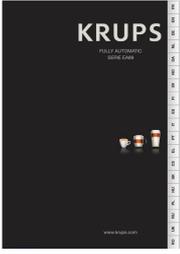
For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact KRUPS customer service or visit the official KRUPS website. You can also find more information and support resources at the [KRUPS Store](#).

When contacting support, please have your model number (EA 8250) and purchase date available.

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