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Model: FNB 241 Artese 2

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Krups FNB 241 Artese 2 Drip Coffee Machine. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new coffee maker. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and keep them for future reference.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 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.
- The carafe is designed for use with this appliance. It must never be used on a range top.
- Do not place a hot carafe on a wet or cold surface.
- Do not use a cracked carafe or a carafe having a loose or weakened handle.
- Do not clean carafe with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive material.

## SETUP

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### 1. Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials, labels, and accessories from the coffee machine. Retain packaging for future transport if needed.

### 2. First Use & Cleaning

Before brewing coffee for the first time, it is recommended to clean the appliance. Fill the water tank with fresh water to the MAX level. Place an empty filter in the filter holder. Run two full brewing cycles without coffee grounds. Discard the water and rinse the carafe and filter holder.

### 3. Positioning the Coffee Machine

Place the coffee machine on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface, away from water splashes and heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.



*Image 1: The Krups FNB 241 Artese 2 Drip Coffee Machine. This image shows the overall design of the coffee maker, including the water tank, filter basket area, and glass carafe on the warming plate.*

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 1. Filling the Water Tank

Open the lid of the water tank. Fill the tank with fresh, cold water up to the desired number of cups, indicated by the water level markings. Do not exceed the MAX fill line.

### 2. Adding Coffee Grounds

Open the filter holder. Place a paper filter (size 1x4 or equivalent) into the filter basket. 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 securely.

### 3. Placing the Carafe

Ensure the glass carafe with its lid is correctly positioned on the warming plate.

### 4. Starting the Brewing Process

Plug the coffee machine into a suitable power outlet. Press the ON/OFF button. The indicator light will

illuminate, and the brewing process will begin. Water will heat up and drip through the coffee grounds into the carafe.

## 5. Serving Coffee

Once the brewing cycle is complete, the coffee machine will automatically switch to a keep-warm function. You can remove the carafe to pour coffee. The anti-drip system will temporarily stop the flow of coffee. Replace the carafe within 20 seconds to prevent overflow.

## 6. Turning Off

After serving, press the ON/OFF button to turn off the coffee machine. Unplug the appliance from the power outlet when not in use.

# MAINTENANCE

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## 1. Daily Cleaning

- Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Wash the glass carafe and its lid, and the filter holder in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts may also be dishwasher safe (check product specific instructions if available).
- Wipe the exterior of the coffee machine with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scourers.
- Never immerse the main unit, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

## 2. Descaling

Mineral deposits (limescale) can build up in your coffee machine over time, affecting performance and coffee taste. Descale your appliance regularly, depending on the hardness of your water and frequency of use (e.g., every 2-3 months).

1. Prepare a descaling solution according to the descaler manufacturer's instructions, or use a mixture of white vinegar and water (e.g., 1 part vinegar to 2 parts water).
2. Pour the descaling solution into the water tank.
3. Place an empty paper filter in the filter holder.
4. Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
5. Start a brewing cycle. Allow about half of the solution to brew through, then turn off the machine and let it stand for 15-20 minutes to allow the solution to work.
6. Turn the machine back on and allow the remaining solution to brew through.
7. Discard the solution from the carafe.
8. Rinse the machine by running at least two full cycles with fresh, clean water to remove any residual descaler taste.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	Machine not plugged in; ON/OFF button not pressed; no water in tank.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Press the ON/OFF button. Fill the water tank.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee is too weak.	Not enough coffee grounds; coffee grounds too coarse; machine needs descaling.	Increase amount of coffee grounds. Use finer ground coffee. Descale the machine.
Coffee overflows from filter holder.	Too much coffee grounds; filter not correctly placed; carafe not on warming plate; machine needs descaling.	Reduce coffee grounds. Ensure filter is seated correctly. Place carafe properly. Descale the machine.
Coffee tastes bad.	Old coffee grounds; machine needs cleaning/descaling; poor water quality.	Use fresh coffee grounds. Clean and descale the machine. Use filtered water.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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**Model Number:** FNB 241 Artese 2

**Brand:** KRUPS

**Product Type:** Drip Coffee Machine

**ASIN:** B0055ZGG44

**First Available Date:** 6 October 2011

*Note: Other specifications such as power consumption, capacity, and dimensions are not provided in the available product data. Please refer to the product packaging or manufacturer's website for complete details.*

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For information regarding warranty coverage, technical support, or spare parts, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official KRUPS website. Contact details for customer service are typically provided in these resources.