

## KRUPS KT611

# KRUPS KT611 Precision Programmable Thermal Carafe Coffee Maker User Manual

Model: KT611

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your KRUPS KT611 Precision Programmable Thermal Carafe Coffee Maker. Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance and retain this manual for future reference.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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 electric shock, do not place cord, plugs, or coffee maker 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 thermal carafe is designed for use with this appliance only. 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.
- Water reservoir detection shuts unit off automatically if empty.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your KRUPS KT611 coffee maker:





Figure 1: Front view of the KRUPS KT611 Coffee Maker with thermal carafe.

- **Control Panel:** Features ON/OFF, AUTO ON, PROG, AROMA buttons, and time display.
- **Water Reservoir:** Located at the back, with a clear water level indicator.
- **Filter Basket:** Holds the coffee filter and grounds.
- **Shower Head:** Ensures even water distribution over coffee grounds.
- **Thermal Carafe:** 10-cup capacity, designed to keep coffee hot for hours.
- **Lid:** Covers the water reservoir and filter basket.



Figure 2: The 10-cup thermal carafe.

## SETUP

Before first use, follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Remove all packaging materials and labels from the coffee maker.
2. **Clean Components:** Wash the thermal carafe, its lid, and the filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. The main unit can be wiped with a damp cloth.
3. **Initial Rinse Cycle:** Fill the water reservoir to the MAX level with fresh, cold water. Do not add coffee grounds. Place the empty thermal carafe with its lid on the warming plate. Press the ON/OFF button to run a full brewing cycle. Discard the water. This cleans the internal components and removes any manufacturing residue. Repeat this process once more.



Figure 3: Top view showing the open lid and filter basket area.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Brewing Coffee

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the lid and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water up to the desired number of cups, indicated by the water level markings. Do not exceed the MAX fill line.



Figure 4: Close-up of the water level indicator.

2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place a standard basket-style paper filter (or the reusable filter if included) into the filter basket. Add the desired amount of ground coffee. A general guideline is one level tablespoon of coffee per cup, but adjust to your taste.
3. **Position Carafe:** Ensure the thermal carafe with its lid is correctly placed on the warming plate.
4. **Start Brewing:** Press the **ON/OFF** button. The indicator light will illuminate, and brewing will begin.

### Setting the Clock and Programmable Auto-On



Figure 5: Close-up of the control panel with buttons and display.

1. **Set Current Time:** With the coffee maker plugged in, use the **h** (hour) and **min** (minute) buttons to set the current time. The display will show the time.
2. **Program Auto-On Time:** Press the **PROG** button. The display will flash. Use the **h** and **min** buttons to set the desired brew time. The KT611 allows you to set two different auto-on times (e.g., one for weekdays, one for weekends). Press **PROG** again to confirm the first time, then repeat for the second time if desired.

3. **Activate Auto-On:** After setting the program time(s), press the **AUTO ON** button. The indicator light for AUTO ON will illuminate, and the coffee maker will automatically brew at the set time(s).

## Aroma Function

For a more intense flavor extraction, press the **AROMA** button before starting the brew cycle. This function slows down the brewing process, allowing for a richer coffee taste.

## Pause and Serve Feature

The coffee maker is equipped with a pause and serve feature, allowing you to temporarily remove the carafe during the brewing cycle to pour a cup of coffee. The flow of coffee will stop automatically. Replace the carafe within 20 seconds to prevent overflow.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your coffee maker.

### Daily Cleaning

- **Unplug:** Always unplug the coffee maker before cleaning.
- **Wash Removable Parts:** Remove the filter basket and thermal carafe. Wash them in warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry. These parts are not dishwasher safe.
- **Wipe Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- **Clean Shower Head:** Periodically check the shower head for any coffee residue or mineral deposits. Wipe clean with a damp cloth.



Figure 6: Top view showing the shower head and internal components.

### Descaling (Decalcification)



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

1. **Prepare Solution:** Mix 1 part white vinegar with 2 parts water. Fill the water reservoir with this solution up to the MAX level.
2. **Run Half Cycle:** Place the empty carafe on the warming plate. Press the ON/OFF button to start a brew cycle. After about half the solution has brewed through, turn off the coffee maker and let it stand for 15-20 minutes.
3. **Complete Cycle:** Turn the coffee maker back on to complete the brewing cycle. Discard the solution.
4. **Rinse Cycles:** Run at least two full cycles with fresh, cold water to rinse out any remaining vinegar taste or odor.

### Water Filtration System

The KRUPS KT611 features a Duofilter water filtration system. Replace the water filter cartridge regularly (e.g., every 2 months or 60 cycles) to ensure optimal water quality and reduce mineral deposits.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your coffee maker, consult the table below before contacting customer service.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	No water in reservoir; Coffee maker not plugged in; Power outage; Auto-on not activated or set incorrectly.	Fill water reservoir; Ensure unit is plugged in; Check power supply; Verify auto-on settings and activation.
Coffee is too weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; Coffee grind too coarse/fine.	Adjust amount of coffee grounds; Use appropriate grind for drip coffee makers.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds; Filter basket clogged; Carafe not properly placed.	Reduce coffee grounds; Clean filter basket; Ensure carafe is fully seated.
Brewing time is too long.	Mineral buildup (limescale); Aroma function activated.	Perform descaling procedure; Deactivate Aroma function if not desired.
Coffee tastes bad.	Appliance needs cleaning/descaling; Stale coffee; Poor water quality.	Clean and descale the coffee maker; Use fresh coffee beans; Use filtered water.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Name:** KT611
- **Item Model Number:** 1500634669
- **Capacity:** 10-cup thermal carafe
- **Power:** 1100 Watts

- **Voltage:** 120 Volts (AC)
- **Dimensions:** 8.2 x 7 x 14 inches
- **Item Weight:** 7 pounds
- **Color:** Silver
- **Exterior Finish:** Stainless Steel
- **Special Features:** Programmable, Thermal Carafe, Aroma Function, Pause & Serve, Duofilter Water Filtration System
- **Manufacturer:** Groupe SEB
- **UPC:** 010942211532

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your KRUPS KT611 Precision Programmable Thermal Carafe Coffee Maker comes with a 2-year worldwide warranty. For warranty claims, technical support, or service inquiries, please contact KRUPS customer service or visit the official KRUPS website. Retain your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

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