

Clatronic KA 3473

Clatronic KA 3473 Drip Coffee Maker User Manual

Model: KA 3473 | Brand: Clatronic

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Clatronic KA 3473 Drip Coffee Maker. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and keep them for future reference.



2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always observe the following basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances:

- Read all instructions before operating 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 the 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.
- 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 only. It must never be used on a range top.
- Do not place a hot carafe on a cold or wet 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 materials.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts and key features of your Clatronic KA 3473 Drip Coffee Maker:

1. Lid
2. Water Tank with Water Level Indicator
3. Filter Holder (removable)
4. Anti-drip Valve
5. Glass Carafe with Handle
6. Keep-Warm Plate
7. On/Off Switch with Indicator Light
8. Cable Storage (at the back)



12-14 Tassen
Kaffee



1,5 Liter
Volumen



Sparsame
900 Watt



33 cm

20,5 cm

Image 2: Overview of the coffee maker highlighting its capacity (12-14 cups, 1.5 liters) and power (900 Watt).



Image 3: Detailed view of the water level indicator and the anti-drip mechanism.

Durchdachtes Design mit praktischem Kabelfach



Image 4: The practical cable storage compartment located at the back of the appliance for easy tidying.

4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

Before using your coffee maker for the first time, follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the coffee maker and all accessories from the packaging.
2. **Clean:** Wash the glass carafe, lid, and removable filter holder in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. **First Brew Cycle (Cleaning):**
 - Fill the water tank with clean water up to the "MAX" level (1.5 liters).
 - Place the empty filter holder into its position. Do not add coffee grounds.
 - Place the glass carafe with its lid on the keep-warm plate.
 - Plug the appliance into a suitable power outlet (230V).
 - Press the On/Off switch. The indicator light will illuminate.
 - Allow the water to brew through completely.
 - Once the brewing cycle is complete, turn off the appliance and discard the water.
 - Repeat this process 2-3 times to ensure the appliance is thoroughly cleaned.

4. Your coffee maker is now ready for use.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to brew coffee:

1. **Fill Water Tank:** Open the lid and fill the water tank with fresh, cold water. Use the water level indicator on the side of the tank to measure the desired number of cups (up to 1.5 liters or 14 cups). Do not exceed the "MAX" level.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place a paper filter (size 1x4 or similar) into the removable filter holder. Add the desired amount of ground coffee. A general guideline is one tablespoon of coffee grounds per cup, but adjust to your personal taste.
3. **Position Carafe:** Ensure the glass carafe with its lid is correctly placed on the keep-warm plate. The anti-drip valve will be pushed up by the carafe lid, allowing coffee to flow.
4. **Start Brewing:** Plug the coffee maker into a power outlet and press the On/Off switch. The indicator light will illuminate, signaling that the brewing process has started.
5. **Serve:** Once the brewing cycle is complete, the coffee maker will automatically switch to the keep-warm function. You can remove the carafe to pour coffee. The anti-drip system prevents dripping when the carafe is removed.
6. **Automatic Shut-off:** The keep-warm plate will automatically shut off after a period of time (typically 30-40 minutes) for safety and energy saving.
7. **Turn Off:** After serving, press the On/Off switch to turn off the appliance and unplug it from the wall outlet.

Warmhalteplatte mit Abschaltautomatik



Image 5: Pouring freshly brewed coffee from the glass carafe into a mug.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

1. Daily Cleaning:

- Always unplug the coffee maker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Remove the filter holder and discard the used coffee grounds and paper filter.
- Wash the glass carafe, lid, and removable filter holder in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts are generally dishwasher-safe (top rack), but hand washing is recommended for longevity.
- Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Never immerse the main unit, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

2. Descaling: Mineral deposits from water can build up over time and affect performance. Descale your coffee maker every 2-4 weeks, depending on water hardness and frequency of use.

- Prepare a descaling solution: Mix white vinegar and water in equal parts, or use a commercial

descaling agent according to its instructions.

- Pour the solution into the water tank up to the "MAX" level.
- Place the empty carafe on the keep-warm plate.
- Turn on the coffee maker and let half of the solution brew through.
- Turn off the appliance and let it stand for 15-20 minutes to allow the solution to work.
- Turn the coffee maker back on and let the remaining solution brew through.
- Discard the solution and rinse the carafe.
- Run 2-3 cycles with clean water only to flush out any residual descaling solution.



Image 6: The removable filter holder, designed for easy cleaning under running water.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your coffee maker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	Appliance not plugged in; On/Off switch not pressed; No water in tank.	Ensure plug is securely in outlet; Press On/Off switch; Fill water tank.
Coffee tastes weak.	Not enough coffee grounds; Coffee grounds too coarse; Water tank overfilled.	Add more coffee grounds; Use finer ground coffee; Ensure water level matches desired cups.
Coffee overflows from filter.	Too many coffee grounds; Filter holder clogged; Carafe not properly placed.	Reduce coffee grounds; Clean filter holder and anti-drip valve; Ensure carafe is centered on keep-warm plate.
Appliance makes unusual noise.	Mineral buildup (needs descaling).	Perform a descaling cycle as described in Section 6.
Coffee is not hot enough.	Keep-warm plate not functioning; Appliance needs descaling.	Ensure appliance is on; Descale the coffee maker.

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

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Clatronic
Model	KA 3473
Color	White
Coffee Maker Type	Drip Coffee Maker
Capacity	1.5 Liters (approx. 12-14 cups)
Voltage	230V
Power	900 Watt
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	20 x 23 x 30 cm
Item Weight	1.8 kg
Special Features	Anti-drip function, Water level indicator, Removable filter holder, Illuminated On/Off switch, Keep-warm plate with automatic shut-off, Cable storage.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT



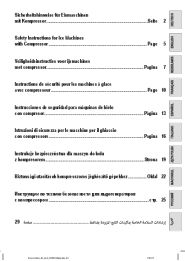

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact Clatronic customer service directly. Contact details can typically be found on the

manufacturer's website or on the product packaging.

Please have your model number (KA 3473) and purchase date ready when contacting support.

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