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Model: KF 47/1 schwarz

Brand: Braun

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your new Braun KF47/1 Filter Coffee Maker. This appliance is designed to provide you with delicious filter coffee efficiently and reliably. Featuring a 1000-watt heating element and Braun's OptiBrewSystem, it ensures optimal brewing temperature and extraction for a rich aroma and taste. Please read these instructions carefully before using the appliance for the first time to ensure safe operation and optimal performance.





Image: The Braun KF47/1 Filter Coffee Maker in black, showcasing its sleek design and the glass carafe.

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 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.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your Braun KF47/1 coffee maker:

1. Water Reservoir with Water Level Indicator
2. Filter Basket Holder (swivel-out)
3. Drip Stop Mechanism
4. Glass Carafe with Lid and Aroma Protection
5. Heating Plate
6. On/Off Switch with Indicator Light
7. Power Cord



Image: The Braun KF47/1 coffee maker positioned on a kitchen counter, showing its full profile and components.

SETUP

Before first use, please follow these steps:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the coffee maker and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Placement:** Place the coffee maker on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface, away from the edge of the counter. Ensure there is enough space around the appliance for proper ventilation.
3. **Initial Cleaning:** Before brewing coffee for the first time, operate the coffee maker with only water (no coffee grounds) for at least two full brewing cycles. This cleans the internal components and removes any manufacturing residues. Discard the water after each cycle.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to brew a perfect pot of coffee:

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the lid of the water reservoir. Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water up to the desired level indicated on the water level indicator. The KF47/1 has a capacity of 1.2 liters, equivalent to 10 cups.
2. **Insert Filter and Coffee Grounds:** Swivel out the filter basket holder. Insert a standard paper filter (size 1x4 or similar) into the filter basket. Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the filter. A general guideline is one level tablespoon of coffee grounds per cup (150ml). Swivel the filter basket holder back into place until it clicks.
3. **Place Carafe:** Ensure the glass carafe with its lid is correctly placed on the heating plate. The drip stop mechanism will be pushed up by the carafe lid, allowing coffee to flow into the carafe.
4. **Start Brewing:** Plug the power cord into a suitable 220-230V, 50-60Hz electrical outlet. Press the On/Off switch. The indicator light will illuminate, signifying that the brewing process has started.
5. **OptiBrewSystem:** The Braun KF47/1 features the OptiBrewSystem, which ensures an optimized brewing temperature and extraction time for a consistently great coffee taste.
6. **Serving:** Once the brewing process is complete and all coffee has dripped into the carafe, the appliance will automatically switch off after approximately 30 minutes to save energy. You can remove the carafe at any time during brewing thanks to the drip stop feature, but return it within 20 seconds to prevent overflow.



Image: The swivel-out filter basket, ready for coffee grounds and a paper filter.



Image: A diagram explaining the OptiBrewSystem, showing optimal water distribution and temperature for brewing.



Image: Freshly brewed coffee being poured from the glass carafe, indicating readiness for serving.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your coffee maker.

Daily Cleaning:

- Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.
- Remove the filter basket and discard the used coffee grounds and paper filter.
- Wash the glass carafe and its lid, and the filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts are also dishwasher safe (top rack only).
- Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

Descaling:

Mineral deposits from water can build up over time and affect the performance and taste of your coffee. Descale your coffee maker regularly, depending on the hardness of your water and frequency of use.

- Use a commercially available descaling solution suitable for coffee makers, or a mixture of white vinegar and water (1 part vinegar to 2 parts water).
- Pour the descaling solution into the water reservoir up to the 10-cup mark.
- Place an empty paper filter in the filter basket.
- Place the empty carafe on the heating 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.
- After descaling, run at least two full cycles with fresh, clean water (no coffee) to rinse out any remaining descaling solution.



Image: The glass carafe of the Braun KF47/1, highlighting its "Aroma Protection" feature, which helps maintain coffee freshness.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Braun KF47/1 coffee maker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| Coffee does not brew. | Appliance not plugged in. No water in reservoir. Power switch not turned on. | Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Fill the water reservoir with fresh water. Press the On/Off switch to the 'On' position. |
| Coffee overflows from filter basket. | Too much coffee grounds. Filter basket not properly seated. Carafe not placed correctly on heating plate, activating drip stop. Coffee grounds too fine. | Reduce the amount of coffee grounds. Ensure the filter basket is securely in place. Check that the carafe is fully seated on the heating plate. Use medium-ground coffee suitable for drip coffee makers. |
| Coffee tastes weak or bitter. | Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio. Appliance needs descaling. Coffee not fresh. | Adjust coffee grounds amount. Perform a descaling cycle. Use fresh coffee beans and grind them just before brewing if possible. |
| Automatic shut-off too soon. | This model has a fixed automatic shut-off after approximately 30 minutes. | This is a design feature for energy saving and cannot be deactivated. For hotter coffee over a longer period, consider transferring coffee to a thermal carafe. |

SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications for the Braun KF47/1 Filter Coffee Maker:

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| Brand | Braun |
| Model Number | KF 47/1 schwarz |
| Color | Black |
| Dimensions (L x W x H) | 16 x 27.94 x 32 cm (6.3 x 11 x 12.6 inches) |
| Weight | 2 Kilograms (4.4 lbs) |
| Capacity | 1.2 Liters (10 Cups) |
| Power | 1000 Watts |
| Voltage | 220-230 Volts |
| Material | Steel |
| Special Features | Drip-stop system, OptiBrewSystem, Aroma Protection |
| Automatic Shut-off | Yes (after approx. 30 minutes) |



Image: A visual representation of the Braun KF47/1 coffee maker's dimensions, indicating its height and width.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information:

The Braun KF47/1 Filter Coffee Maker comes with a **1-year manufacturer's warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, accident, alteration, neglect, or commercial use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support:

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty claims, please contact Braun customer service. Refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official Braun website for your region.

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