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Braun BrewSense 12 Cup Drip Coffee Maker User Manual

Model: KF7150BK

1. Introduction

Welcome to the Braun BrewSense 12 Cup Drip Coffee Maker user manual. This guide provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new coffee maker. Designed for convenience and exceptional coffee flavor, the Braun BrewSense KF7150BK features a sleek stainless steel and piano black finish with an extra-wide display. Its Pure Flavor system ensures optimal brewing temperature and time for a rich aroma and taste.



Image 1.1: The Braun BrewSense 12 Cup Drip Coffee Maker, showcasing its stainless steel and black design with a digital display.

2. Important Safety Information

Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance and retain them for future reference.

- 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 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 household use.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycle.

3. Product Features

The Braun BrewSense coffee maker is equipped with advanced features to enhance your coffee brewing experience:

- **Pure Flavor System:** Brews coffee at the optimal temperature and brewing time to extract the best flavor and aroma.
- **Pause & Pour Mid Brew:** Allows you to temporarily stop the brewing process to pour a cup without mess.
- **24-Hour Programmable Timer & Clock:** Set your coffee to brew automatically at your desired time.
- **Bold & Regular Strength Options:** Customize your coffee strength to your preference.
- **1-4 Cup Functions:** Optimize brewing for smaller batches.
- **Self-Clean Feature:** Simplifies maintenance and ensures consistent performance.
- **Auto Shutoff:** For safety and energy efficiency.
- **Gold-Tone Filter:** A reusable filter that enhances coffee flavor by allowing essential oils to reach your cup, eliminating the need for paper filters.
- **Charcoal Water Filter:** Purifies brewing water for a cleaner taste.
- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** For easy cleaning.



Image 3.1: Diagram illustrating key features such as the programmable timer, adjustable temperature, Brew Pause system, and 1-4 cup brewing option.



Image 3.2: Components included with the coffee maker: the main unit, a gold-tone filter, a 12-cup carafe, and a measuring scoop.

4. Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and dispose of them responsibly.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the carafe, lid, gold-tone filter, and measuring scoop in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.
3. **Water Filter Installation:** If using the charcoal water filter (included), follow the instructions provided with the filter for activation and placement in the water reservoir.
4. **First Brew Cycle (Cleaning):** Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water to the 12-cup mark. Do not add coffee grounds. Place the empty carafe on the warming plate. Run a full brew cycle to clean the internal components. Discard the water after the cycle. Repeat if desired.
5. **Setting the Clock:**
    - Plug in the coffee maker. The display will flash.
    - Press the "Clock" button.
    - Use the "Set" button to adjust the hours, then press "Clock" again.

- Use the "Set" button to adjust the minutes, then press "Clock" to confirm.



Image 4.1: The compact footprint of the Braun BrewSense coffee maker, ideal for various kitchen spaces.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1. Brewing Coffee

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the lid and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water to your desired level, indicated by the cup markings on the carafe. Do not exceed the 12-cup max line.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place the gold-tone filter into the filter basket. Add your desired amount of ground coffee to the filter. A general guideline is one level scoop (provided) per cup. Adjust to taste.
3. **Select Strength (Optional):** Press the "Strength" button to toggle between Regular and Bold brew settings.
4. **Select 1-4 Cups (Optional):** If brewing 1-4 cups, press the "1-4" button to optimize the brewing process for smaller quantities.
5. **Start Brewing:** Place the carafe securely on the warming plate. Press the "Brew" button to start the brewing

cycle. The brew indicator light will illuminate.

6. **Pause & Pour:** During brewing, you can remove the carafe for up to 20 seconds to pour a cup. The flow of coffee will automatically stop. Replace the carafe firmly to resume brewing.
7. **After Brewing:** Once brewing is complete, the coffee maker will automatically switch to the keep-warm function. The auto shutoff feature will turn off the warming plate after a preset time (adjustable).

5.2. Programming Auto-On Time

1. **Prepare Coffee Maker:** Follow steps 1 and 2 from "5.1. Brewing Coffee".
2. **Set Auto-On Time:** Press the "Auto On" button. The display will flash the last programmed auto-on time.
3. Use the "Set" button to adjust the hours, then press "Auto On" again.
4. Use the "Set" button to adjust the minutes, then press "Auto On" to confirm. The auto-on indicator light will illuminate.
5. Your coffee maker will now automatically brew at the programmed time.



Image 5.1: The Braun BrewSense coffee maker actively brewing a full carafe of coffee in a kitchen setting.

6. Maintenance

6.1. Daily Cleaning

- Always unplug the coffee maker before cleaning.
- Wash the carafe, lid, and gold-tone filter after each use in warm, soapy water or in the dishwasher (top rack recommended).
- Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

6.2. Self-Clean Cycle

The "Clean" indicator light will illuminate when it's time to descale your coffee maker. This helps remove mineral deposits that can affect performance and coffee taste.

1. **Prepare Descaling Solution:** Mix 4 cups of white vinegar with 8 cups of cold water. Pour the solution into the water reservoir.
2. **Start Clean Cycle:** Place the empty carafe on the warming plate. Press the "Clean" button. The clean indicator light will flash.
3. The coffee maker will run a descaling cycle, which may take longer than a regular brew cycle.
4. **Rinse Cycles:** After the clean cycle is complete, discard the vinegar solution. Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water to the 12-cup mark and run two full brew cycles with only water to rinse the system thoroughly.

6.3. Charcoal Water Filter Replacement

The charcoal water filter should be replaced approximately every two months or after 60 uses, whichever comes first, to ensure optimal water purification.

- Remove the old filter from its holder in the water reservoir.
- Follow the instructions provided with your new Braun charcoal water filter for preparation (e.g., soaking) and installation.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	No water in reservoir; Coffee maker not plugged in; Brew button not pressed; Auto-on time not set correctly.	Fill water reservoir; Ensure power cord is securely plugged in; Press the "Brew" button; Verify auto-on time and activation.
Coffee is too weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; Strength setting incorrect.	Adjust amount of coffee grounds; Select desired strength (Regular/Bold).
"Clean" light remains on.	Coffee maker needs descaling.	Perform the Self-Clean cycle as described in Section 6.2.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds; Filter not seated correctly; Carafe not properly placed.	Reduce coffee grounds; Ensure filter is correctly seated; Confirm carafe is fully on the warming plate and activating the drip-stop mechanism.

8. Specifications

- **Brand:** Braun
- **Model Number:** KF7150BK
- **Color:** Stainless Steel and Black
- **Product Dimensions:** 7.9"D x 7.9"W x 14.2"H
- **Coffee Maker Type:** Drip Coffee Machine
- **Filter Type:** Reusable (Gold-Tone)
- **Capacity:** 12 Cups
- **Voltage:** 110 Volts
- **Item Weight:** 7.1 pounds
- **Operation Mode:** Fully Automatic
- **Included Components:** Carafe, Gold-Tone Filter, Measuring Scoop

9. Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the official Braun warranty documentation included with your product. You may also find additional support and resources on the official Braun website.
For further assistance, please refer to the official User Guide (PDF) available online:Braun BrewSense User Guide.
Protection plans are available for purchase separately to extend coverage for your appliance. Please check with your retailer for details on available plans.

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