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Model: TKA6A041

Brand: Bosch

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Bosch ComfortLine TKA6A041 Filter Coffee Machine. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

2. 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.
- 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 materials.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your coffee machine:

1. Water Tank (removable)
2. Filter Holder (removable)
3. Glass Carafe with Lid
4. Heating Plate
5. Control Panel (On/Off switch, Aroma+ button)
6. Water Level Indicator
7. Descaling Indicator



Figure 3.1: Overview of the Bosch ComfortLine TKA6A041 Filter Coffee Machine.



Figure 3.2: Close-up view of the removable water tank and filter holder for easy access.



Figure 3.3: The glass carafe, designed for comfortable pouring and serving.

4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

4.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials and ensure all components are present and undamaged. Keep packaging for potential future transport or returns.

4.2 Initial Cleaning

1. Wash the glass carafe, its lid, and the removable filter holder in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
2. Wipe the exterior of the coffee machine with a damp cloth.
3. Before brewing coffee for the first time, operate the machine with water only (without coffee) at least twice to clean the internal components.

4.3 Placement

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

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Preparing to Brew

1. **Fill the Water Tank:** Remove the water tank lid. Fill the removable water tank with fresh, cold water up to the desired level indicated on the side. The machine has a capacity of 1.25 liters. Replace the water tank lid securely.

2. **Add Ground Coffee:** Open the filter holder. Place a paper filter (size 4) into the filter holder, or ensure the permanent filter is correctly inserted. Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the filter. Close the filter holder.
3. **Place Carafe:** Ensure the glass carafe with its lid is correctly placed on the heating plate.

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Video 5.1: Demonstration of filling the water tank and adding ground coffee. This video illustrates the ease of use with the removable water tank and filter holder.

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Video 5.2: A quick guide on preparing the coffee machine for brewing, including water and coffee placement. This video highlights the product's capacity of 1.25 liters.

5.2 Starting the Brewing Process

1. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
2. Press the **On/Off** switch to start brewing. The indicator light will illuminate.
3. The coffee will begin to brew and drip into the carafe.
4. Once brewing is complete, the machine will automatically switch to keep-warm mode.

5.3 Special Features

- **Aroma+ Function:** For a more intense coffee flavor, especially when brewing smaller quantities (1-3 cups), press the Aroma+ button. This slows down the brewing process.
- **Automatic Shut-off:** The machine features a programmable automatic shut-off function (20, 40, or 60 minutes) for safety and energy saving. Refer to the full manual for programming details.
- **Descaling Indicator:** An indicator light will alert you when descaling is necessary, based on your programmed water hardness setting.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

6.1 Daily Cleaning

1. Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Remove the filter holder and discard the used coffee grounds and paper filter. Wash the filter holder and carafe in warm, soapy water or in the dishwasher (if dishwasher-safe).
3. Wipe the exterior of the machine, including the heating plate, with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

6.2 Descaling

Regular descaling is crucial for maintaining optimal performance and extending the lifespan of your coffee machine. The descaling indicator will light up when descaling is required.

1. Use a commercially available descaling solution suitable for coffee machines, following the manufacturer's instructions.
2. Fill the water tank with the descaling solution and water mixture.
3. Place the empty carafe on the heating plate.
4. Start the brewing cycle. Allow the solution to run through the machine.
5. After the cycle, discard the solution and rinse the carafe thoroughly.
6. Run two full cycles with fresh, clean water to rinse the machine completely.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	No water in the tank; machine not plugged in; power switch off.	Fill water tank; plug in machine; turn on power switch.
Coffee is too weak.	Not enough coffee grounds; coffee too coarsely ground; Aroma+ not activated for small quantities.	Add more coffee; use finer ground coffee; activate Aroma+ function.
Coffee overflows from filter.	Too much coffee grounds; filter clogged; carafe not properly placed.	Reduce coffee amount; clean filter holder; ensure carafe is correctly positioned.
Descaling indicator light is on.	Machine requires descaling.	Perform a descaling cycle as described in Section 6.2.

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

8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	TKA6A041
Brand	Bosch
Color	Grey
Capacity	1.25 Liters
Power	1200 Watts
Voltage	240V
Material	Synthetic Material, Tempered Glass (carafe)
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	28.5 x 35.5 x 23 cm
Item Weight	2.1 Kilograms
Automatic Shut-off	Yes
Noise Level	44 dB
Special Features	Thermal, Removable Tank, Programmable, Timer, Water Filter, Aroma+
Recommended Use	Daily filtered coffee preparation for families or small groups

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Bosch ComfortLine TKA6A041 Filter Coffee Machine comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions.

For technical support, spare parts, or service, please contact Bosch customer service in your region. Contact information can typically be found on the Bosch official website or in your product documentation.

