

Keurig K-Cafe

Keurig K-Cafe Single-Serve K-Cup Coffee Maker, Latte Maker and Cappuccino Maker

Model: K-Cafe

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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Keurig K-Cafe coffee maker offers versatile brewing options for coffee, lattes, and cappuccinos using any K-Cup pod. It features a dishwasher-safe milk frother and various brew sizes to customize your beverage experience.

Key Features:

- Integrated milk frother for hot or cold frothed milk.
- Coffee SHOT capability for concentrated coffee.
- Multiple brew sizes: 6, 8, 10, and 12 oz.
- Strong Brew option for a bolder coffee.
- Large 60 oz removable water reservoir.
- Travel mug friendly design.
- Dishwasher-safe frother for easy cleaning.



Figure 1: Keurig K-Cafe Coffee Maker with various coffee beverages.

This image displays the Keurig K-Cafe machine in dark charcoal, showcasing its main components: the water reservoir, the K-Cup brewing section, and the integrated milk frother. Several coffee and latte drinks are positioned in front, highlighting the machine's versatility.

2. INITIAL SETUP

1. **Unpack and Place:** Remove all packaging materials. Place the brewer on a stable, level surface.
2. **Rinse Water Reservoir:** Remove the water reservoir from the brewer. Rinse it with fresh water.
3. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Fill the reservoir to the MAX fill line with fresh water. Place it back onto the brewer.
4. **Power On:** Plug the brewer into a grounded outlet. Press the Power button. The brewer will automatically begin heating.
5. **First Cleansing Brew:** Place a large mug on the drip tray. Do not insert a K-Cup pod. Press the 8 oz brew button.

The cleansing brew will begin. Once complete, discard the hot water. The brewer is now ready for use.



TRAVEL MUG FRIENDLY

Fits a 7.2" travel mug



Figure 2: Removable 60 oz water reservoir for easy refilling.

This image highlights the large 60 oz removable water reservoir, detached from the main unit, emphasizing its ease of refilling and cleaning. The clear plastic allows visibility of the water level.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Brewing Coffee

1. Place a mug on the drip tray.
2. Lift the handle and insert a K-Cup pod into the K-Cup pod holder. Lower the handle completely.

3. Select your desired brew size (6, 8, 10, or 12 oz). For a bolder cup, press the STRONG button before selecting brew size.
4. The brew button will blink, then illuminate solid. Press the blinking brew button to start.



Figure 3: Close-up of the control panel showing brew size options and the STRONG brew button.

This image provides a detailed view of the Keurig K-Cafe's control panel, highlighting the various brew size selections (6, 8, 10, 12 oz) and the 'SHOT' button for concentrated coffee. The 'STRONG' button is also visible, indicating the option for a more intense brew.

3.2 Making Lattes & Cappuccinos

1. **Brew a Coffee SHOT:** Place a large mug on the drip tray. Lift the handle and insert any K-Cup pod. Lower the handle. Press the SHOT button.
2. **Froth Milk:** Pour fresh milk (skim, soy, almond recommended) into the frother. Do not fill past the MAX fill line. Place the frother on the frother base.
3. **Select Froth Option:** Press the LATTE or CAPP button for hot frothed milk. For cold frothed milk, press the COLD button. The frother will start.
4. **Combine and Enjoy:** Pour the frothed milk into your mug with the coffee SHOT. Stir and enjoy.

MAKING A LATTE OR CAPPUCCINO

in 3 easy steps:



BREW a coffee shot
using any K-Cup® pod



FROTH your choice of
fresh milk, including skim,
soy, and almond in the
dishwasher safe frother



ENJOY your creamy
latte or frothy cappuccino



Figure 4: Visual guide for making lattes and cappuccinos in three easy steps.

This image illustrates the three-step process for creating lattes or cappuccinos: brewing a coffee shot, frothing milk in the dishwasher-safe frother, and combining them. It shows a user pouring frothed milk into a glass with a coffee shot, alongside two finished beverages.



Dishwasher safe
frother



Froth fresh milk
including skim, soy,
and almond



Enjoy hot or iced lattes
and cappuccinos

Figure 5: Close-up of the milk frother with cold, latte, and cappuccino options.

A close-up view of the Keurig K-Cafe's milk frother, highlighting the 'COLD', 'LATTE', and 'CAPP' buttons. The stainless steel frother pitcher is shown in its base, ready for use.

3.3 Travel Mug Compatibility

The drip tray can be removed to accommodate travel mugs up to 7.2 inches tall. Simply lift the drip tray assembly to remove it, and place your travel mug on the base.

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Figure 6: Travel mug friendly design with removable drip tray.

This image demonstrates the Keurig K-Cafe's travel mug compatibility. The drip tray is shown detached from the machine, allowing a tall travel mug to fit perfectly under the dispenser. The mug is a metallic silver Keurig branded travel mug.

3.4 Official Product Videos

Watch these official videos from Keurig for detailed demonstrations:

Keurig kcafe demo

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This video provides a comprehensive demonstration of the Keurig K-Cafe coffee maker, showcasing its various features and how to use them to brew different coffee beverages, including lattes and cappuccinos. It covers the water reservoir, brew size options, and the milk frother.

4. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning the Frother

The frother is dishwasher safe (top rack only) for easy cleaning. For manual cleaning, wash with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.



Figure 7: Dishwasher-safe frother for convenient cleaning.

This image shows the stainless steel frother pitcher placed on the top rack of a dishwasher, illustrating its dishwasher-safe feature for easy and convenient cleaning after use.

4.2 Descaling the Brewer

Over time, calcium deposits (scale) can build up in your brewer. Descaling helps maintain optimal performance. The DESCAL indicator light will illuminate when it's time to descale.

1. Turn off the brewer.
2. Empty the water reservoir and remove the water filter (if applicable).
3. Pour an entire bottle of Keurig Descaling Solution into the water reservoir.
4. Place a large mug on the drip tray.

- 5. Perform a cleansing brew by pressing the 8 oz brew button. Repeat until the ADD WATER light illuminates.
- 6. Let the brewer stand for at least 30 minutes.
- 7. Rinse the water reservoir thoroughly. Fill with fresh water.
- 8. Perform at least 12 cleansing brews with fresh water to remove any residual solution.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Keurig
Model Name	K-Cafe
Color	Dark Charcoal
Product Dimensions	14.17"D x 17.32"W x 14.41"H
Item Weight	13.6 pounds
Water Reservoir Capacity	60 oz
Voltage	120 Volts
Special Features	Milk Frother, Portable, Programmable, Removable Tank, Timer

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Issues and Solutions:

- **Brewer Not Powering On:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a grounded outlet. Check if the power button is pressed.
- **No Coffee Brewing:** Check if the water reservoir is filled and properly seated. Ensure a K-Cup pod is correctly inserted and the handle is fully lowered.
- **Frother Not Working:** Ensure the frother pitcher is correctly placed on its base. Verify that the whisk is properly inserted inside the frother.
- **Coffee Tastes Weak or Watery:** Try using the STRONG brew option. Ensure you are using fresh K-Cup pods. Consider descaling the brewer if the DESCALE light is on.
- **"Add Water" Light On:** Refill the water reservoir to the MAX fill line. Ensure the reservoir is properly seated.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official Keurig website or the user manual provided with your product.

You can also download the official User Manual (PDF)[here](#).

For additional assistance, visit the [Keurig Store on Amazon](#).

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