

SEVERIN KA 4808

SEVERIN Compact Coffee Machine KA 4808 User Manual

Model: KA 4808

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the SEVERIN Compact Coffee Machine KA 4808. This high-quality filter coffee machine is designed for aromatic coffee enjoyment, perfect for small households, travel, or single/senior living. Its compact design and efficient heating element ensure quick and quiet brewing. Please read this manual carefully before first use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance.



Image: The SEVERIN Compact Coffee Machine KA 4808, showcasing its sleek black and stainless steel design with the glass carafe filled with coffee.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances 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 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. 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 use.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot liquids.
- The glass 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 material.

3. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon opening the packaging, please ensure all components are present and undamaged:

- Filter Coffee Machine Unit
- Glass Carafe
- Swivel Filter Holder
- Permanent Filter

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Permanent-Filter

4 Tassen



Leichte Reinigung

Warmhalteplatte

Image: An exploded view of the coffee machine highlighting its key components: Permanent Filter, 4-cup capacity, Easy Cleaning, and Keep-warm plate.

4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Remove all packaging materials and stickers from the appliance.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, clean the glass carafe, swivel filter holder, and permanent filter with warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. **Positioning:** Place the coffee machine on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, away from water sources and direct heat.
4. **Insert Filter:** Open the swivel filter holder and insert the permanent filter. Alternatively, you can use a standard paper filter (size 1x2) if preferred.
5. **Add Water:** Fill the glass carafe with fresh, cold water up to the desired number of cups (max. 4 cups). Pour the water into the water tank of the coffee machine. The transparent water level indicator on the side will help you measure accurately.

6. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the filter. A general guideline is one level tablespoon of coffee grounds per cup.
7. **Close Filter Holder:** Close the swivel filter holder securely.
8. **Place Carafe:** Place the empty glass carafe with its lid on the warming plate. Ensure it is correctly positioned to activate the drip-stop mechanism.
9. **First Brew Cycle (without coffee):** For the first use, it is recommended to run a brewing cycle with only water to clean the internal components. Discard this water.



Image: A hand demonstrating the insertion of the permanent filter into the swivel filter holder of the coffee machine.



Image: The filter basket with a paper filter inserted, containing fresh coffee grounds, ready for brewing.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Prepare for Brewing:** Ensure the coffee machine is set up as described in the "Setup and First Use" section, with water in the tank, coffee in the filter, and the carafe on the warming plate.
2. **Start Brewing:** Plug the power cord into a suitable wall outlet. Press the On/Off button located at the front of the machine. The indicator light will illuminate, and the brewing process will begin.
3. **Brewing Process:** Hot water will be pumped from the tank, through the coffee grounds, and into the glass carafe. The drip-stop feature prevents dripping when the carafe is removed during brewing, though it's recommended to wait until brewing is complete.
4. **Keep-Warm Function:** Once brewing is complete, the warming plate will automatically keep the coffee warm. The machine features an automatic shut-off function for safety and energy saving.
5. **Serving:** Carefully remove the glass carafe from the warming plate and pour the coffee.

6. **Switching Off:** To manually switch off the machine, press the On/Off button again. The indicator light will turn off.
- Note:** The machine is designed for quick and quiet brewing thanks to its effective 750W heating element.

6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

Daily Cleaning:

- Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Remove the glass carafe, swivel filter holder, and permanent filter. Wash these parts in warm soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and dry. These parts are generally dishwasher-safe, but hand washing is recommended for longevity.
- Wipe the exterior of the coffee machine with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the main unit in water.
- Clean the warming plate with a damp cloth.

Descaling:

Depending on water hardness and frequency of use, descaling should be performed regularly (e.g., every 2-4 months) to prevent mineral buildup, which can affect performance and taste.

1. Prepare a descaling solution according to the manufacturer's instructions (e.g., white vinegar diluted with water, or a commercial descaling agent).
2. Pour the descaling solution into the water tank.
3. Place the empty glass carafe on the warming plate.
4. Start a brewing cycle without coffee. Allow the solution to run through the machine.
5. After the cycle, discard the solution.
6. Run at least two full cycles with fresh, clean water to rinse the machine thoroughly and remove any residual descaling solution.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee machine does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet faulty; machine faulty.	Check power cord connection; test outlet with another appliance; contact customer support.
Coffee is not brewing.	No water in tank; filter holder not closed properly; carafe not positioned correctly.	Fill water tank; ensure filter holder is securely closed; ensure carafe is correctly placed on warming plate.
Coffee tastes weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; coffee grind too coarse/fine; machine needs descaling.	Adjust coffee amount; use appropriate grind for filter coffee; descale the machine.
Water leaks from the machine.	Water tank overfilled; carafe not positioned correctly; component not assembled properly.	Do not exceed max fill line; ensure carafe is correctly placed; check all removable parts are securely fitted.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Loud noise during brewing.	Normal operation; mineral buildup.	Some noise is normal; if excessive, descale the machine.

8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	SEVERIN
Model Number	KA 4808
Color	Black / Stainless Steel (750 W - 4 Tassen)
Product Dimensions	Approx. 19 x 13.5 x 27 cm (L x W x H)
Item Weight	Approx. 1.1 Kilograms
Power	750 W
Capacity	Up to 4 cups
Special Features	Keep-warm function, Automatic shut-off, Permanent swivel filter, Transparent water level indicator





Image: A diagram showing the dimensions of the SEVERIN Compact Coffee Machine: 27cm height, 19cm width, and 13.5cm depth.

9. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

SEVERIN products are manufactured to high quality standards. For information regarding warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official SEVERIN website. For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact SEVERIN customer service directly.

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