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Braun KF9170SI

Braun MultiServe Coffee Machine User Manual

Model: KF9170SI | Brand: Braun

Product Overview

The Braun MultiServe Coffee Machine KF9170SI is designed to adapt to your diverse coffee needs and preferences. Its advanced Exact Brew System ensures consistent, optimal brewing by precisely controlling water flow, temperature, and speed. With BrewChoice Plus, you can customize your coffee from light to bold, and even prepare iced coffee. A separate hot water spout is available for tea and other hot beverages. This machine is certified as a Golden Cup by the Specialty Coffee Association, guaranteeing high-quality drip coffee.



Image: Braun MultiServe Coffee Machine KF9170SI, featuring its sleek stainless steel design, glass carafe, and intuitive control panel.

Setup and First Use

Before using your Braun MultiServe Coffee Machine for the first time, please follow these steps to ensure proper operation and optimal coffee taste.

1. **Unpack and Position:** Carefully remove all packaging materials. Place the coffee machine on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface, away from the edge of the countertop. Ensure there is adequate clearance above the machine for opening the lid.
2. **Clean Components:** Wash the glass carafe, lid, permanent filter, and measuring scoop with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. **Install Charcoal Filter:** If included, install the charcoal water filter into its designated holder in the water reservoir. Refer to the filter's specific instructions for installation.
4. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water up to the "Full" mark. Do not exceed the maximum fill line.
5. **Perform Cleaning Cycle (First Use):**
   - Ensure the carafe is in place on the warming plate.
   - Do not add coffee grounds for this cycle.
   - Select the "Full" carafe size using the multi-serve dial.

- Press the power button to start a full brewing cycle with just water.
- Once complete, discard the water from the carafe.

This process cleans the internal components and removes any manufacturing residues.

6. **Set Clock:** Use the "Set" and "Clock" buttons on the control panel to set the current time.

Operating Instructions

Your Braun MultiServe Coffee Machine offers versatile brewing options to suit your preferences.

Brewing Coffee

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the lid and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water to your desired level. The reservoir has markings for various cup sizes (5 oz, 8 oz, 12 oz, 16 oz, 20 oz, Half, Full).
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place the permanent filter (or a paper filter, if preferred) into the filter basket. Add your desired amount of ground coffee. For optimal results, refer to the recommended coffee-to-water ratios in the detailed user guide.
3. **Select Brew Size:** Use the multi-serve dial to select your desired brew size. Options range from a single 5 oz cup to a full 10-cup carafe. For single-serve brewing, ensure the cup shelf is extended.



Image: The Braun MultiServe Coffee Machine configured for single-serve brewing, showing the cup shelf in use.

4. **Choose Brew Strength:** On the control panel, select your preferred brew strength:
    - **Light:** For a milder coffee.
    - **Gold:** The Specialty Coffee Association (SCA) certified Golden Cup standard for balanced flavor.
    - **Bold:** For a stronger, more intense coffee.
    - **Over Ice:** Specifically designed for brewing concentrated coffee over ice for a refreshing iced coffee.

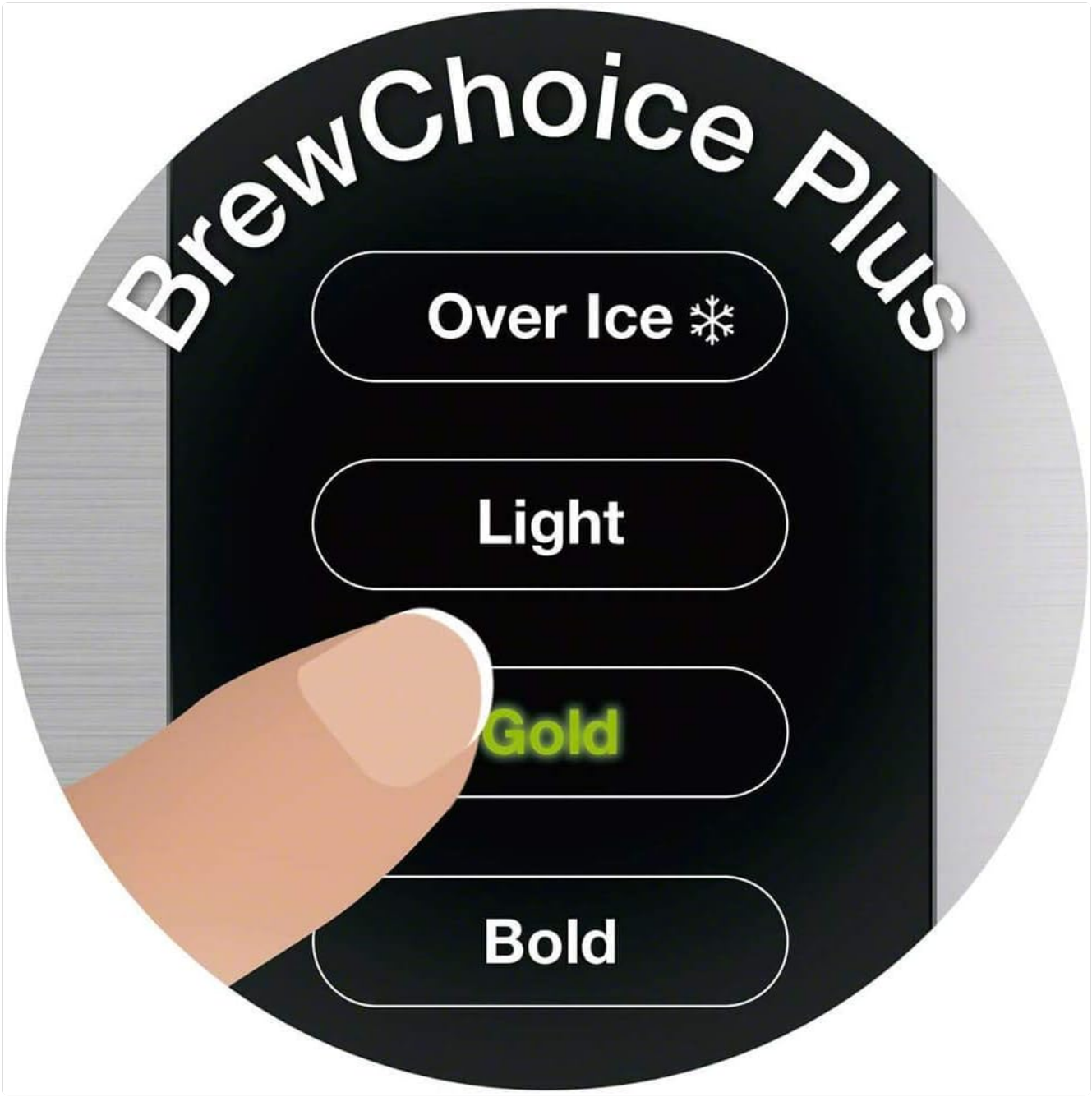

Image: Detailed view of the BrewChoice Plus panel, illustrating the various strength and iced coffee options.

5. **Start Brewing:** Press the power button to begin the brewing cycle. The machine will automatically adjust water flow, temperature, and speed based on your selections.
6. **Drip Stop Feature:** The machine features a Drip Stop lever. Ensure it is in the "Coffee" position for brewing. Move it to the "Drip Stop" position if you need to pause brewing and pour a cup before the cycle is complete. Remember to return it to "Coffee" to resume brewing.

Dispensing Hot Water

The Braun MultiServe KF9170SI includes a separate hot water spout for tea, instant soup, or other hot beverages, ensuring no coffee taste transfer.

1. Ensure the water reservoir is filled with fresh, cold water.

2. Place your cup or mug under the dedicated hot water spout.
3. Select the desired hot water volume using the multi-serve dial.
4. Press the hot water button (usually indicated by a tea cup icon) to dispense.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning and maintenance will prolong the life of your coffee machine and ensure consistent coffee quality.

Daily Cleaning

- **Carafe and Lid:** After each use, wash the glass carafe and its lid with warm, soapy water. A decanter brush can be helpful for thorough cleaning. Rinse well.
- **Filter Basket and Permanent Filter:** Remove and rinse the filter basket and permanent filter after each brew. They can also be washed with warm, soapy water.
- **Warming Plate:** Wipe the warming plate with a damp cloth after it has cooled down. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth.

Descaling

Mineral deposits (limescale) can build up in your coffee machine over time, affecting performance and taste. The machine may have a "Clean" indicator or button to prompt descaling.

1. **Prepare Descaling Solution:** Mix a descaling solution according to the manufacturer's instructions (e.g., white vinegar and water, or a commercial descaling agent).
2. **Fill Reservoir:** Pour the descaling solution into the water reservoir.
3. **Run Descaling Cycle:** Place the empty carafe on the warming plate. Initiate the descaling cycle (refer to your machine's specific instructions for activating the "Clean" cycle).
4. **Rinse Cycles:** After the descaling cycle is complete, discard the solution. Fill the reservoir with fresh, cold water and run at least two full brewing cycles with just water to rinse the machine thoroughly.

Frequency: Descale your machine every 2-3 months, or more frequently if you have hard water or notice a decrease in brewing performance.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Braun MultiServe Coffee Machine, refer to the common problems and solutions below.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee is too weak or watery.	Insufficient coffee grounds; incorrect brew strength selected; machine needs descaling; water not hot enough.	Increase coffee grounds; select "Bold" strength; perform descaling cycle; ensure water reservoir is filled with cold water.
Coffee is too strong or bitter.	Too many coffee grounds; incorrect brew strength selected; coffee ground too fine.	Reduce coffee grounds; select "Light" strength; use a coarser grind.
Machine not brewing or dispensing water.	Water reservoir empty; carafe not properly seated; Drip Stop engaged; machine needs descaling.	Fill water reservoir; ensure carafe is correctly placed; check Drip Stop lever; perform descaling cycle.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Brewed coffee volume is incorrect.	Incorrect brew size selected; machine needs descaling.	Verify brew size selection on the dial; perform descaling cycle to clear internal blockages.
"Clean" indicator light is on.	Indicates accumulated mineral deposits.	Perform a descaling cycle as described in the Maintenance section.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact Braun Customer Support.

Specifications

Key technical specifications for the Braun MultiServe Coffee Machine KF9170SI.

- **Brand:** Braun
- **Model:** KF9170SI
- **Color:** Stainless Steel
- **Product Dimensions (DxWxH):** 7.1" x 13" x 15"
- **Item Weight:** 10.98 pounds
- **Coffee Maker Type:** Drip Coffee Machine
- **Filter Type:** Reusable (Gold Tone Permanent Filter included)
- **Operation Mode:** Fully Automatic
- **Human Interface Input:** Dial, Buttons
- **Special Features:** Programmable, TempSensor System, Exact Brew System, BrewChoice Plus, Hot Water Spout, Drip Stop
- **SCA Certification:** Golden Cup Certified Home Brewer



Image: Internal view highlighting the ExactBrew Technology and TempSensor System for precise brewing.

Warranty and Support

Braun products are manufactured to the highest quality standards. In the unlikely event of a problem, your product is covered by a warranty.

- **Standard Warranty:** The Braun MultiServe Coffee Machine typically comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and duration.
- **Extended Protection Plans:** Extended protection plans may be available for purchase, offering additional coverage beyond the standard manufacturer's warranty. Examples include 3-Year and 4-Year Protection Plans.
- **User Guides:** For detailed information on operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting, please refer to the official user guides:
  - User Guide (PDF)

- User Manual (PDF)

- **Customer Service:** For warranty claims, technical support, or any other inquiries, please contact Braun Customer Service. Contact details can typically be found in your product's documentation or on the official Braun website.

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