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Model: Grande | Brand: K-FEE

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the K-FEE Grande Single Serve Coffee, Espresso & Milk Machine. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons.

- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, level surface away from hot surfaces.
- Unplug the machine from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Keep children away from the appliance during operation.
- Use only K-FEE compatible pods.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW & COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your K-FEE Grande machine.



Figure 1: Front view of the K-FEE Grande machine, showing the main unit and a glass of espresso.

- **Water Tank:** Transparent, 118 oz (3.5 liters) capacity, easily removable for refilling and cleaning.
- **Capsule Holder:** Accommodates K-FEE compatible pods.
- **Drip Trays:** Two adjustable drip trays for various cup sizes.
- **Control Panel:** Illuminated LED display with programmable drink settings.
- **Brew Head:** Where the coffee is dispensed.
- **Used Pod Container:** Holds up to 30 used pods.



Figure 2: Side view of the K-FEE Grande machine, highlighting the transparent water tank.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and ensure all components are present.
2. **Placement:** Place the machine on a flat, stable, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the machine.
3. **Rinse Water Tank:** Remove the water tank, rinse it with fresh water, and fill it to the MAX level.
4. **First Use Rinse Cycle:**
 - Plug the machine into a grounded electrical outlet.
 - Place a large container (at least 12 oz) under the brew head.
 - Press the rinse button (often indicated by a water droplet icon) to initiate a rinse cycle. This cleans the internal system.
 - Repeat the rinse cycle 2-3 times or until the water runs clear.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The K-FEE Grande offers 4 programmable drink settings for espresso, lungo, and large coffee, with Duo Pressure technology for crema control.

1. **Fill Water Tank:** Ensure the water tank is filled with fresh, cold water.
2. **Insert Pod:** Open the capsule holder and insert a K-FEE compatible coffee or espresso pod. Close the holder securely.
3. **Place Cup:** Position your cup on the drip tray. Adjust the drip tray height if necessary for different cup sizes.
4. **Select Drink:** Choose your desired drink size from the illuminated LED display.
 - **Espresso:** Typically a small cup icon.
 - **Lungo:** Often a medium cup icon.
 - **Large Coffee:** Usually a large cup icon.

- The machine features Duo Pressure technology, allowing for espresso with or without a crema layer.
5. **Brew:** Press the corresponding button to start brewing. The machine will automatically stop when the selected volume is reached.
 6. **Remove Used Pod:** After brewing, the used pod will automatically drop into the used pod container.



Figure 3: Close-up of the control panel, showing the illuminated LED display and drink selection buttons.

Note: For milk-based drinks like cappuccino or latte macchiato, the K-FEE Lattaero Milk Frother (sold separately) is recommended.

MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and maintenance ensure optimal performance and longevity of your K-FEE Grande machine.

Daily Cleaning:

- **Water Tank:** Empty and rinse daily. Refill with fresh water.
- **Drip Tray & Used Pod Container:** Empty and clean daily. Wash with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

Descaling:

The machine has a descaling program with a reminder function. Descale your machine regularly, especially in areas with hard water, to prevent mineral buildup.

1. Refer to the descaling solution manufacturer's instructions for proper dilution.
2. Follow the machine's descaling program as indicated by the reminder function on the LED display.
3. Rinse the machine thoroughly after descaling to remove any residue.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine not turning on	Not plugged in; power outage.	Check power connection; ensure outlet is functional.
No coffee dispensed	Water tank empty; pod not inserted correctly; machine needs descaling.	Fill water tank; reinsert pod; perform descaling cycle.
Coffee is cold	Machine not preheated; cold cup.	Allow machine to preheat fully; preheat cup with hot water.
Leaking from machine	Water tank not seated correctly; damaged seal.	Ensure water tank is properly seated; contact customer support if seal is damaged.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** K-FEE
- **Model Name:** Grande
- **Product Dimensions:** 18.85"D x 9.36"W x 14.33"H
- **Weight:** 11.97 pounds
- **Capacity:** 118 Fluid Ounces (Water Tank)
- **Coffee Maker Type:** Espresso Machine
- **Specific Uses:** Espresso, Cappuccino, Latte Macchiato
- **Exterior Finish:** Black/Copper
- **Operation Mode:** Fully Automatic
- **Human Interface Input:** Buttons
- **Coffee Input Type:** Pods (K-FEE compatible, Starbucks Verismo compatible)
- **Special Feature:** Programmable
- **Item Model Number:** 91fd67b4-5b8f-4d00-9daa-67de77e36155
- **GTIN:** 04053528000232

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official K-FEE website. Protection plans are available for purchase separately.

- **Protection Plans:** 3-Year and 4-Year Protection Plans are available.
- **Manufacturer:** K-fee (Kruger North America)