

## Keurig K-Café

# Keurig K-Cafe Special Edition Coffee Maker User Manual

Model: K-Café

## 1. IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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Please read all safety instructions before operating your Keurig K-Cafe Special Edition Coffee Maker. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Do not immerse the brewer, frother base, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Ensure the brewer is placed on a stable, level surface.
- Supervise children when the appliance is in use.
- Unplug the brewer when not in use or before cleaning.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug.

## 2. COMPONENTS OVERVIEW

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Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Keurig K-Cafe Special Edition Coffee Maker.

- **Water Reservoir:** Holds water for brewing. Features a 60oz capacity.
- **K-Cup Pod Holder:** Where K-Cup pods are inserted.
- **Brew Head:** Contains the needle that punctures the K-Cup pod.
- **Drip Tray:** Collects drips and can be removed to accommodate taller mugs.
- **Control Panel:** Buttons for power, brew size, strong brew, shot, latte, and cappuccino.
- **Milk Frother:** Detachable unit for frothing fresh milk.



Image: The Keurig K-Cafe Special Edition Coffee Maker, showcasing its main unit, milk frother, a cup of black coffee, and two milk-based specialty beverages.

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SINGLE SERVE COFFEE, LATTE  
& CAPPUCCINO MAKER

SPECIAL EDITION

CERTIFIED  
REFURBISHED



Image: The Keurig K-Café Special Edition Coffee Maker, highlighting its 'Certified Refurbished' status and model name.

## 3. SETUP AND FIRST USE

### 3.1 Unpacking and Initial Rinse

1. Remove all packaging materials and tape from the brewer.
2. Place the brewer upright on a stable, level surface.
3. Wash the water reservoir and lid with warm, soapy water, then rinse thoroughly.
4. Hand wash the milk frother, lid, and whisk. The frother cup is dishwasher safe.

### 3.2 Filling the Water Reservoir

1. Remove the water reservoir lid.
2. Fill the reservoir with fresh, filtered water up to the MAX fill line. Do not overfill.
3. Replace the reservoir lid.

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**60oz**

Removable  
water reservoir



Image: The Keurig K-Café Special Edition Coffee Maker highlighting its 60oz removable water reservoir.

## 3.3 Cleansing Brew (First Use)

Perform a cleansing brew to prepare the brewer for use.

1. Plug the brewer into a grounded outlet. The power button will flash.
2. Press the power button. The brewer will begin heating.
3. Place a large mug (at least 12oz) on the drip tray.
4. Lift and lower the handle to open and close the K-Cup pod holder. Do not insert a K-Cup pod.
5. Select the 12oz brew size. The brew button will flash.
6. Press the brew button to start the cleansing brew. Hot water will dispense.
7. Once complete, discard the hot water. The brewer is now ready for use.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 4.1 Brewing Coffee, Tea, or Cocoa

1. Ensure the brewer is powered on and has sufficient water.
2. Place a mug on the drip tray.
3. Lift the handle and insert a K-Cup pod into the K-Cup pod holder. Lower the handle firmly.
4. Select your desired brew size (6, 8, 10, or 12oz).

5. For a bolder cup, press the **STRONG BREW** button before selecting your brew size.
6. Press the flashing brew button to start brewing.
7. Once brewing is complete, lift the handle to eject the used K-Cup pod.

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**COFFEE, LATTES  
& CAPPUCCINOS**

simply made in minutes



**COFFEE SHOT FOR  
SPECIALTY DRINKS**

use any K-Cup® pod



**DISHWASHER  
SAFE FROTHER**

froth fresh milk, including  
skim, soy & almond



**STRONG BREW**

brew a stronger, more intense cu



**4 CUP SIZES**

6, 8, 10, and 12oz



Image: An overview of the Keurig K-Café's key features, including its ability to make coffee, lattes, and cappuccinos, the coffee shot function, dishwasher-safe frother, strong brew option, and four available cup sizes.

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## HOW THE K-CUP® POD WORKS

Hot water  
saturates the  
freshly ground  
beans and  
**flows through  
the paper filter**



Freshly ground  
coffee **from the  
leading coffee  
brands** fills our  
K-Cup® pods

Gentle pressure  
extracts every  
ounce of **rich,  
full-flavored  
coffee**

Image: A diagram illustrating the internal mechanism of a K-Cup pod, showing how hot water saturates coffee grounds to extract flavor.

## 4.2 Making Lattes and Cappuccinos

The K-Cafe allows you to create specialty coffeehouse beverages.

### 1. Brew a Coffee Shot:

- Insert any K-Cup pod into the brewer.
- Place a large mug under the brew head.
- Press the **SHOT** button. This will brew a concentrated shot of coffee.

### 2. Froth Milk:

- Fill the milk frother with fresh milk (skim, soy, or almond recommended) to the indicated fill lines.
- Place the frother lid on securely.
- Place the frother on its base.
- Select **LATTE** for hot frothed milk or **CAPP** for a denser, hot froth. For cold frothed milk, select **COLD**.

- Press the selected button to start frothing. The light will turn off when complete.

3. **Combine and Enjoy:** Pour the frothed milk over your coffee shot.

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**COFFEE, LATTES  
& CAPPUCCINOS**

use any K-Cup® pod

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Image: A person pouring frothed milk from the Keurig K-Café frother into a cup of brewed coffee, demonstrating the creation of a specialty beverage.

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## MAKING A LATTE OR CAPPUCCINO

in 3 easy steps:

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**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



Image: A visual guide showing three simple steps to prepare a latte or cappuccino: brewing a coffee shot, frothing milk, and combining them for enjoyment.

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Image: The Keurig K-Café in operation, showing a K-Cup pod inserted for brewing and the milk frother preparing milk for a latte.

## 5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

### 5.1 Daily Cleaning

- **Drip Tray:** Remove and empty the drip tray. Wash with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
- **K-Cup Pod Holder:** Remove the K-Cup pod holder and rinse under running water.
- **Water Reservoir:** Empty any remaining water and wipe the interior with a damp cloth.

### 5.2 Cleaning the Milk Frother

The milk frother is designed for easy cleaning.

- The frother cup, lid, and whisk are **dishwasher safe** (top rack only).
- Alternatively, hand wash with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
- Wipe the frother base with a damp cloth; do not immerse in water.

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froth fresh milk, including  
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Image: The Keurig K-Café milk frother cup positioned on the top rack of a dishwasher, demonstrating its dishwasher-safe feature.

## 5.3 Descaling

Over time, calcium deposits (scale) can build up in your brewer. Descaling helps maintain performance. Follow Keurig's official descaling solution instructions or use a vinegar solution (1 part white vinegar to 1 part water).

1. Empty the water reservoir.
2. Pour the descaling solution into the reservoir.
3. Perform multiple cleansing brews (without a K-Cup pod) until the reservoir is empty.
4. Rinse the reservoir and fill with fresh water.
5. Perform several more cleansing brews with fresh water to remove any residual solution.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Keurig K-Café, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Brewer not turning on	No power, loose plug	Ensure brewer is plugged into a working outlet. Check circuit breaker.
No water dispensing	Low water level, air bubble, clogged needle	Fill water reservoir. Perform a cleansing brew. Clean the K-Cup pod holder needle.
Weak coffee	Incorrect brew size, K-Cup pod issue	Select a smaller brew size. Use the Strong Brew option. Ensure K-Cup pod is fresh.
Frother not working	Not on base correctly, dirty, wrong milk type	Ensure frother is securely on its base. Clean frother thoroughly. Use fresh, cold milk.
Coffee grounds in cup	Puncture needle issue, K-Cup pod defect	Clean the K-Cup pod holder and exit needle. Try a different K-Cup pod.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Keurig K-Cafe Special Edition Coffee Maker.

Feature	Detail
Brand	Keurig
Model Name	K-Café
Coffee Maker Type	Espresso Machine (Single Serve)
Color	Special Edition (Nickel Finish)
Special Feature	Programmable
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Coffee Input Type	K-Cup Pods
Cup Sizes	6, 8, 10, and 12 oz
Water Reservoir Capacity	60 oz (Removable)
Frother	Dishwasher Safe Milk Frother
Voltage	120 Volts
Item Weight	12 pounds
Product Dimensions	11.7 x 15.3 x 12.5 inches
Human Interface Input	Buttons

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## PRODUCT DIMENSIONS

12.5" High  
(16.7" High when open)

15.3" Wide

11.7" Deep

Weighs 10.2lbs



Image: The Keurig K-Café Special Edition Coffee Maker with its dimensions clearly marked, including height, width, depth, and mug clearance.

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official Keurig website or contact Keurig customer service directly. This product is a Certified Refurbished unit, and while it performs like new, packaging may not include a physical Use and Care Guide or water filter handle. Specific warranty terms for refurbished products may vary.

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