

## KRUPS GX550850

# KRUPS GX550850 Precision Burr Coffee Grinder

User Manual

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, 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.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- 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.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The KRUPS GX550850 Precision Burr Coffee Grinder is designed to provide consistent and customizable coffee grounds for various brewing methods. Familiarize yourself with its components for optimal use.





Image: KRUPS GX550850 Precision Burr Coffee Grinder showing its main components including the 8 oz. coffee bean container, flat disc burrs, 12 grind settings, 2-12 cup selector, ON/OFF button, and large capacity ground coffee container.

## Key Features:

- **Precision Grinding:** Offers 33% greater grinding range for various brewing methods including Drip Filter Coffee, French press, Cold Brew, Pour Over, and Espresso.
- **Premium Flat Burr Grind:** Metallic flat burrs ensure consistent grind size for full coffee flavor.
- **Customizable Grind Settings:** Features 12 grind fineness settings, plus intermediary options, to adjust from fine (for espresso) to coarse (for cold brew).
- **Customizable Quantity:** Select between 2 to 12 cups with an auto-stop function to grind the exact amount needed.
- **Large Capacity:** Equipped with an 8 oz. whole coffee bean hopper and a removable grounds container capable of holding enough grounds for 30-32 cups of coffee.
- **Easy-to-Clean:** Removable top burr and an embedded cleaning brush facilitate effortless cleaning.
- **One-Touch Operation:** Simple On/Off button with automatic shut-off at the completion of the grinding cycle.

## SETUP

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Before first use, ensure all packaging materials are removed and clean the removable parts.

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the grinder and all its components from the packaging.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Wash the grounds container and its lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the grinder with a damp cloth.
3. **Assemble:** Ensure the grounds container is correctly seated in its compartment and the bean hopper lid is securely placed on top of the bean hopper.
4. **Placement:** Place the grinder on a stable, flat, and dry surface.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 1. Adding Coffee Beans

Open the lid of the bean hopper and pour whole coffee beans into the hopper. Do not overfill; the maximum capacity is 8 oz.



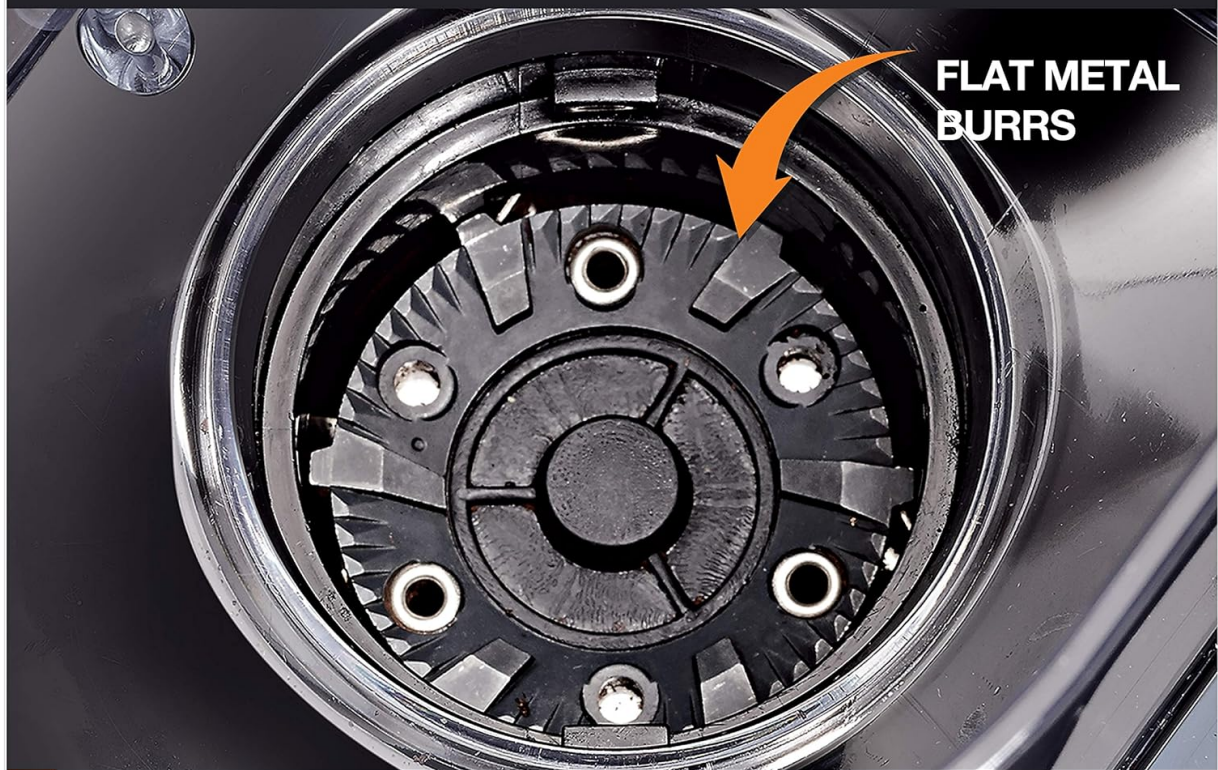
**HOLDS 8 OZ  
OF COFFEE BEANS**

Image: A hand using a scoop to pour whole coffee beans into the grinder's bean hopper, which holds up to 8 oz. of beans.

## **2. Adjusting Grind Settings**

The grinder offers 12 grind fineness settings. Rotate the grind selector dial to choose your desired fineness, from 'FINE' for espresso to 'COARSE' for French press or cold brew.

## THE BEST BREW



## ENSURES CONSISTENT GRINDS

Image: A close-up of the grinder's 12-setting grind selector dial, showing options from fine to coarse. Below, two piles of coffee grounds illustrate the difference between fine and coarse grinds.

### 3. Selecting Quantity

Use the cup selector dial to choose the number of cups you intend to brew (from 2 to 12 cups). The grinder will automatically stop once the selected quantity is ground.

## 2-12 CUP SELECTOR



# AUTOMATICALLY GRINDS & STOPS AT SELECTED AMOUNT

Image: A hand pressing the central ON/OFF button, surrounded by the 2-12 cup selector dial, indicating automatic grinding and stopping at the chosen amount.

#### 4. Starting the Grinder

Press the ON/OFF button located in the center of the cup selector dial to begin grinding. The grinder will operate until the selected quantity of coffee is processed.

#### 5. Removing Ground Coffee

Once grinding is complete, carefully remove the grounds container from the appliance. The container is designed to hold a large capacity of ground coffee.



Image: The transparent grounds container, partially filled with ground coffee, shown next to its clear lid.

## MAINTENANCE

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Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your coffee grinder.

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the grinder from the power outlet before cleaning.
2. **Empty Containers:** Remove and empty the bean hopper and grounds container.
3. **Clean Grounds Container:** Wash the grounds container and its lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
4. **Clean Burr Grinder:** The top burr is removable for easy cleaning. Use the embedded cleaning brush to remove any residual coffee grounds from the burrs and the grinding chamber.
5. **Wipe Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the grinder with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
6. **Reassemble:** Ensure all parts are dry before reassembling the grinder.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your KRUPS GX550850 grinder, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Grinder does not start:**
  - Ensure the grinder is properly plugged into a working electrical outlet.
  - Check that the grounds container is correctly inserted and the bean hopper lid is securely closed. The grinder has safety interlocks that prevent operation if parts are not correctly assembled.

- **Inconsistent grind:**
  - Clean the burrs thoroughly. Old coffee grounds can accumulate and affect grind consistency.
  - Ensure you are using fresh, whole coffee beans. Stale or oily beans can impact grinding performance.
- **Coffee grounds spilling or making a mess:**
  - Ensure the grounds container is fully inserted and properly aligned before starting the grinder.
  - Do not overfill the bean hopper.
  - Check for any blockages in the grinding chute and clean if necessary.
- **Grinder stops unexpectedly:**
  - The grinder has an auto-stop function based on the selected cup quantity. This is normal operation.
  - If it stops before the cycle is complete, check for blockages or ensure the bean hopper is not empty.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Technical details for the KRUPS GX550850 Precision Burr Coffee Grinder:

- **Model:** GX550850
- **Brand:** KRUPS
- **Color:** Black
- **Material:** Metal
- **Item Weight:** 8 Ounces
- **Capacity:** 8 ounces (bean hopper)
- **Wattage:** 110 watts
- **UPC:** 683193971502



Image: A diagram showing the approximate dimensions of the KRUPS GX550850 coffee grinder, with a height of 10.35 inches and a width of 4.41 inches.

## WARRANTY & SUPPORT

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This product comes with a **90-day limited warranty** from the manufacturer. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty service, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase documentation or visit the official KRUPS website for customer support details.