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Braun KF5120WH

Braun KF 5120 WH IDCollection Filter Coffee Machine User Manual

Model: KF5120WH

1. Important Safety Instructions

Please read these instructions carefully and completely before using the appliance. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Always ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to your mains voltage.
- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Unplug from the outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, 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.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- 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.
- Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.
- The glass carafe is designed for use with this appliance. It must never be used on a range top.
- Do not place a hot carafe on a wet or cold 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.

2. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Braun KF 5120 WH coffee machine.



Image 1: Front view of the Braun KF 5120 WH Filter Coffee Machine. It shows the main unit with a stainless steel and white finish, a glass carafe, and control buttons.

1. Water Tank with level indicator
2. Lid
3. Filter Basket Holder
4. Drip-Stop Mechanism
5. Glass Carafe with handle
6. Heating Plate
7. On/Off Button
8. AromaSelect Button (for coffee strength)
9. 1-4 Cup Function Button
10. Descaling Indicator Light

3. Setup and First Use

3.1 Unpacking

- Remove all packaging materials and promotional labels from your coffee machine.
- Ensure all parts are present and undamaged.

3.2 Before First Use

- Wash the glass carafe, lid, and filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- Fill the water tank with fresh cold water up to the MAX level.
- Place an empty paper filter (size 1x4 or similar) into the filter basket.
- Run a full brewing cycle without coffee powder to clean the internal components. Discard the water.
- Repeat this process once more. Your coffee machine is now ready for use.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Brewing Coffee

1. Open the lid of the water tank.
2. Fill the water tank with fresh, cold water to the desired level using the water level indicator.



Image 2: A hand is shown filling the water tank of the Braun KF 5120 WH coffee machine. The water tank has clear markings for water levels.

3. Place a paper filter (size 1x4 or similar) into the filter basket.
4. Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the filter. A general guideline is one tablespoon of coffee per cup (150ml).
5. Close the lid securely.
6. Place the glass carafe with its lid on the heating plate.
7. Press the On/Off button to start the brewing process. The indicator light will illuminate.
8. Once brewing is complete, the machine will automatically switch to a keep-warm function.
9. The drip-stop function allows you to temporarily remove the carafe during brewing without spills. Return the carafe within 20 seconds to prevent overflow.

4.2 AromaSelect Function

- Before starting the brewing process, press the AromaSelect button to choose your preferred coffee strength (strong, medium, or

mild). The corresponding indicator light will show the selected strength.

- This function adjusts the brewing parameters to optimize flavor extraction for your chosen intensity.

4.3 1-4 Cup Function

- When brewing smaller quantities of coffee (1 to 4 cups), press the 1-4 Cup Function button before starting.
- This function optimizes the brewing process for smaller volumes, ensuring full flavor development.

5. Cleaning and Maintenance

Regular cleaning and maintenance ensure optimal performance and extend the lifespan of your coffee machine.

5.1 Daily Cleaning

- Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Remove the filter basket and discard the used coffee filter and grounds.
- Wash the glass carafe, its lid, and the filter basket in warm, soapy water. These parts are also dishwasher-safe.
- Wipe the exterior of the coffee machine with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Do not immerse the main unit in water.

5.2 Descaling

Mineral deposits from water can build up in your coffee machine, affecting performance and taste. The descaling indicator light will illuminate when descaling is required.

1. Prepare a descaling solution according to the manufacturer's instructions (e.g., white vinegar or a commercial descaling agent).
2. Pour the descaling solution into the water tank.
3. Place an empty paper filter in the filter basket.
4. Place the empty carafe on the heating plate.
5. Start a brewing cycle. Allow half of the solution to brew through, then switch off the machine and let it stand for 15-20 minutes.
6. Switch the machine back on and let the remaining solution brew through.
7. After descaling, run at least two full cycles with fresh, cold water to rinse the machine thoroughly.
8. The descaling indicator light will reset after the descaling process is complete.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your coffee machine, refer to the following table for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	Machine not plugged in; power switch off; no water in tank.	Ensure machine is plugged in and switched on. Fill water tank.
Coffee tastes weak.	Not enough coffee grounds; coffee too coarsely ground; descaling needed.	Add more coffee grounds. Use finer ground coffee. Perform descaling.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds; filter basket clogged; carafe not properly placed.	Reduce coffee grounds. Clean filter basket. Ensure carafe is correctly positioned.
Descaling indicator light is on.	Mineral deposits have accumulated.	Perform a descaling cycle as described in section 5.2.

7. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	Braun
Model Number	KF5120WH
Color	White
Dimensions (L x W x H)	26.2 x 16.9 x 19.48 cm
Weight	3.6 kg
Power	1000 Watts
Voltage	100 Volts
Material	Stainless Steel
Carafe Type	Glass Carafe
Capacity	10 Cups
Special Features	AromaSelect, 1-4 Cup Function, Drip-Stop, Descaling Indicator, Programmable

8. Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Braun website.
Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.
Online Support: www.braunhousehold.com/en-us/support

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