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Braun KF1500BK

Braun Household PurShine KF 1500 BK Filter Coffee Machine

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Welcome

Thank you for choosing the Braun PurShine KF 1500 BK Filter Coffee Machine. This manual provides essential information for safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting. Please read these instructions carefully before using your appliance and keep them for future reference.

Important Safety Instructions

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.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, 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, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- 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 & Components

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Braun PurShine KF 1500 BK coffee machine.



Front view of the Braun PurShine KF 1500 BK Filter Coffee Machine with the glass jug in place.

- **Water Tank:** Reservoir for fresh water.
- **Filter Basket:** Holds the coffee filter and ground coffee.
- **AromaCarafe (Glass Jug):** Designed to retain coffee aroma and temperature.
- **Heating Plate:** Keeps the brewed coffee warm.
- **Control Panel:** Includes the power button and indicators.
- **Water Level Indicator:** Shows the amount of water in the tank.

Package Contents

Your Braun PurShine KF 1500 BK package should contain the following items:

- 1x Braun PurShine KF 1500 BK Coffee Machine
- 1x Glass Jug (AromaCarafe)

- 1x Removable Filter Basket
- 1x Coffee Measuring Spoon
- 1x Instruction Manual

Please check all contents upon unboxing. If any items are missing or damaged, contact customer support.

Initial Setup

Before first use, follow these steps:

1. Unpack all components and remove any packaging materials.
2. Wash the glass jug, filter basket, and lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. Place the coffee machine on a flat, stable surface.
4. Fill the water tank with fresh, cold water up to the MAX mark.
5. Place the empty filter basket into its holder and ensure the glass jug is correctly positioned on the heating plate.
6. Plug the machine into a power outlet.
7. Press the power button to perform an initial brewing cycle with only water. This cleans the internal system. Discard the water after the cycle.

Operating Instructions

Brewing Coffee

1. **Fill Water Tank:** Open the lid and fill the water tank with fresh, cold water to your desired number of cups, indicated by the water level indicator.
2. **Insert Filter:** Place a standard paper filter (e.g., 1x4 size) into the removable filter basket.
3. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Add the appropriate amount of ground coffee to the filter. A general guideline is one measuring spoon (approximately 7g) per cup, but adjust to your personal taste.
4. **Position Jug:** Ensure the AromaCarafe is securely placed on the heating plate.
5. **Start Brewing:** Close the lid and press the power button. The indicator light will illuminate, and the brewing process will begin.
6. **OptiBrew System:** The machine's OptiBrew System automatically optimizes the brewing temperature, time, and extraction to ensure a consistent and aromatic coffee flavor.
7. **Anti-Drip System:** The integrated anti-drip system allows you to temporarily remove the jug to pour a cup of coffee before the brewing cycle is complete, without causing drips on the heating plate. Return the jug within 20 seconds to prevent overflow.
8. **Automatic Shut-Off:** For safety and energy efficiency, the coffee machine will automatically shut off approximately 40 minutes after the brewing cycle is complete.

OptiBrew System

Consistent great aroma thanks to the optimized relationship of temperature, brewing time and extraction.



OptiBrew Setting



The OptiBrew System ensures consistent aroma through optimized temperature, brewing time, and extraction.



The 10-cup AromaCarafe is made from shock and thermo-resistant glass with a special lid to minimize air contact, preserving coffee temperature and aroma.



The Anti-Drip System allows pouring a cup of coffee before the brewing cycle finishes.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Regular cleaning and maintenance will prolong the life of your coffee machine and ensure the best coffee taste.

Daily Cleaning

- After each use, remove the filter basket and discard the used coffee grounds and paper filter.
- Wash the filter basket, glass jug, and lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts are also dishwasher-safe.
- Wipe the exterior of the coffee machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

Descaling

Mineral deposits from water can build up in your coffee machine over time, affecting performance and taste. Descale your machine regularly, typically every 2-3 months, or more frequently if you have hard water.

1. Prepare a descaling solution according to the manufacturer's instructions. Many commercial descalers are

available, or you can use a mixture of white vinegar and water (e.g., 1 part vinegar to 2 parts water).

2. Pour the descaling solution into the water tank.
3. Place the empty glass jug on the heating plate.
4. Start a brewing cycle. Allow half of the solution to brew through, then turn off the machine and let it stand for 15-20 minutes to allow the solution to work.
5. Turn the machine back on and allow the remaining solution to brew through.
6. After the descaling cycle, discard the solution from the jug.
7. Fill the water tank with fresh, cold water and run at least two full brewing cycles with water only to rinse the machine thoroughly. Discard the water after each rinse cycle.

Troubleshooting

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not turn on.	No power supply.	Check if the power cord is securely plugged into the machine and a working electrical outlet.
Coffee does not brew.	Water tank is empty.	Fill the water tank with fresh water.
Coffee does not brew.	Glass jug not correctly placed.	Ensure the glass jug is centered on the heating plate and the anti-drip mechanism is engaged.
Coffee tastes weak.	Not enough coffee grounds or too coarse grind.	Increase the amount of coffee grounds or use a finer grind.
Coffee tastes too strong.	Too many coffee grounds or too fine grind.	Decrease the amount of coffee grounds or use a coarser grind.
Water leaks from the machine.	Glass jug removed for too long during brewing.	Return the glass jug to the heating plate within 20 seconds to prevent overflow.
Coffee machine is noisy.	Air in the pump or mineral deposits.	Run a few cycles with water to clear air. If persistent, descale the machine.

Technical Specifications



Dimensions of the Braun PurShine KF 1500 BK Coffee Machine.

Feature	Specification
Brand	Braun
Model Number	KF1500BK
Wattage	1000 watts
Voltage	240 Volts
Capacity	10 Cups
Material	Glass, Metal, Plastic
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	29.2 x 15.8 x 31.1 cm
Item Weight	1.18 kg

Feature	Specification
Special Features	AromaCarafe, Automatic Shut-Off, OptiBrew System, Anti-Drip System

Warranty and Support

This Braun PurShine KF 1500 BK Coffee Machine is covered by a 1-year manufacturer's warranty from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use.
For warranty claims, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts, please contact Braun customer service. You can find contact information on the official Braun website or through your local retailer.
Keep your proof of purchase (receipt or invoice) for warranty validation.

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