KOTLIE AC-513HF

KOTLIE Multifunctional 5-in-1 Espresso Machine User Manual

Model: AC-513HF

1. Product Overview

The KOTLIE AC-513HF is a versatile 5-in-1 espresso machine designed to cater to various coffee preferences. It supports multiple coffee formats including Nespresso capsules, K-Cup capsules, Dolce Gusto capsules, ground coffee, and 44mm ESE coffee powder bags. Featuring a 19-bar pressure system, it ensures optimal extraction for rich flavor and crema. The machine also offers both hot and cold brew modes, along with a 7-level water volume setting for customized brewing.



Figure 1.1: KOTLIE Multifunctional 5-in-1 Espresso Machine with its compatible coffee pods.



Figure 1.2: Overview of the machine's 5-in-1 coffee compatibility, including Nespresso, K-Cup, Dolce Gusto, Ground Coffee, and ESE

pods.

2. Setup and Components

Before first use, ensure all packaging materials are removed and the machine is placed on a stable, flat surface. Familiarize yourself with the components:

- Coffee machine unit
- Water tank
- Coffee spoon/Inflator pump/Piercing pin
- 4 coffee adapters (Nespresso, K-Cup, Dolce Gusto, Ground Coffee/ESE)
- 2 Stainless pockets (for ground coffee/ESE)
- Detachable drip tray
- Powder press
- Small tool for water pipe



Figure 2.1: All components included with the KOTLIE AC-513HF espresso machine.

2.1. Water Tank Installation

Ensure the water tank is clean before filling. We recommend using bottled or barrel water for optimal taste and machine longevity. Do not add milk, hot water, or other liquids to the water tank.

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Video 2.1: Official KOTLIE 513HF Coffee Machine Operation Video, demonstrating water tank setup and general operation.

2.2. Drip Tray Adjustment

The drip tray can be adjusted to accommodate different cup heights. For taller cups, remove the drip tray. For standard cups, ensure it is correctly installed.



Figure 2.2: Step-by-step guide for adjusting the drip tray to fit various cup sizes.



Figure 2.3: Various coffee adapters for different coffee types.

3. Operating Instructions

The KOTLIE espresso machine offers simple operation for a variety of coffee types.

3.1. General Brewing Steps

1. Add purified water to the water tank.

2. Insert the desired coffee capsule (Nespresso, K-Cup, Dolce Gusto) into its matching adapter, or fill the stainless pocket with ground coffee/ESE bag and compact it with the powder press.
3. Place the filled adapter/pocket into the machine and close the handle firmly.
4. Ensure the machine is powered on and preheated (indicator light stops flashing).
5. Select the desired water volume using the LED indicator (7 levels available).
6. Press the brew button to start brewing.



Figure 3.1: Simplified brewing steps: insert capsule, close handle, select volume and brew.



Figure 3.2: Detailed simplified steps for brewing: Add water, insert coffee, lock handle, select volume and brew.

3.2. Hot and Cold Brew Modes

The machine supports both hot and cold brewing options:

- **Hot Brew Setting:** After powering on, the red light will illuminate for Hot Brew mode.
- **Cold Brew Setting:** Long press the power button for three seconds. The light will change to blue, indicating Cold Brew mode. Note: The machine does not have a cooling function; the coffee will be brewed at room temperature. Add ice to your cup for cold coffee.

Important: When switching from hot brew to cold brew mode, the machine must be completely cooled. You can achieve this by inserting empty pods and selecting "Max-Water" clean to cool the boiler.



Figure 3.3: Visual representation of Hot Brew (red light) and Cold Brew (blue light) modes, along with water volume selection.

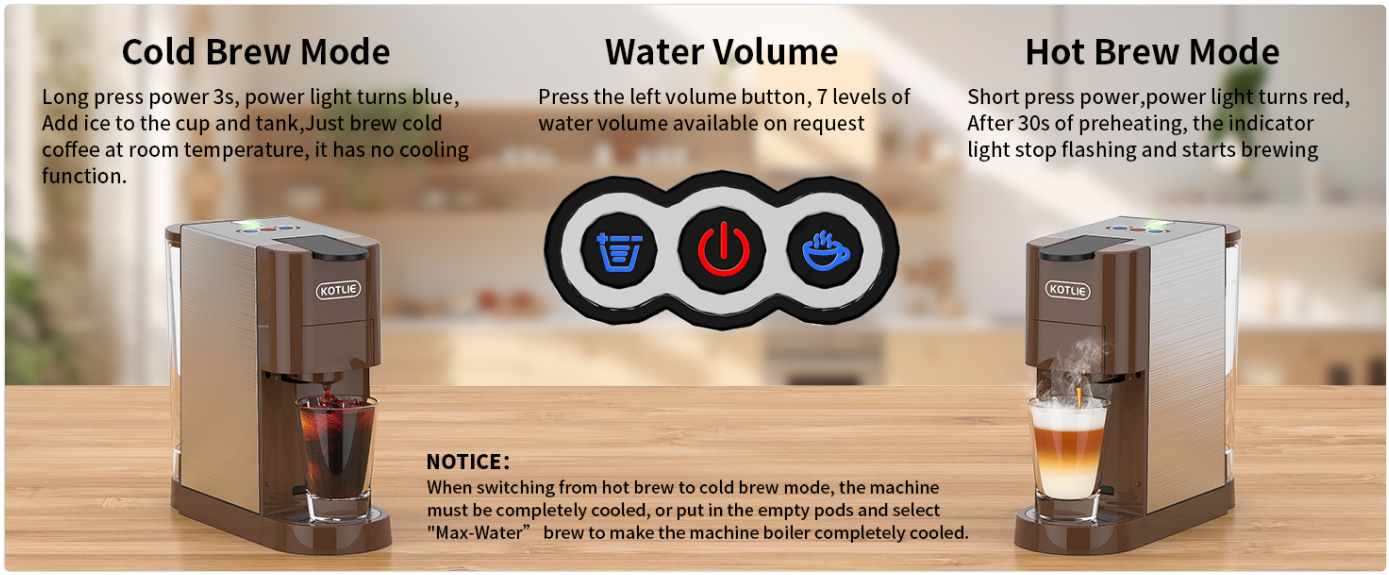


Figure 3.4: Instructions for activating Cold Brew mode and important cooling precautions.

3.3. Water Volume Setting

The machine features a 7-level water volume selection LED indicator. Adjust the LED indicator according to the brewing volume marked on your capsule or to your personal preference for espresso, Lungo, or Americano.

3.4. Making Latte or Cappuccino

To make a mellow latte or cappuccino, follow these steps:

1. Brew milk capsules first (e.g., Dolce Gusto milk capsules).
2. Then, brew your coffee capsules.

Refer to the tips on the capsule surface or visit the capsule manufacturer's website for specific fancy coffee ratios.



Figure 3.5: Guide to preparing lattes and cappuccinos using milk and coffee capsules.

4. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your coffee machine.

4.1. General Cleaning

The water tank and piercing needle are made of BPA-free material. To clean your coffee maker, add water and citric acid to the water tank, then press the coffee button to run a cleaning cycle through the machine.

4.2. Cleaning After First Use or Extended Storage

For initial cleaning or after prolonged storage, fill the water tank with water (without capsules). Select the maximum water level button and press the brew button. Allow the water to flow through to clean the pipeline. Afterward, pour out the waste water from the water filter tray and reassemble it once dry.

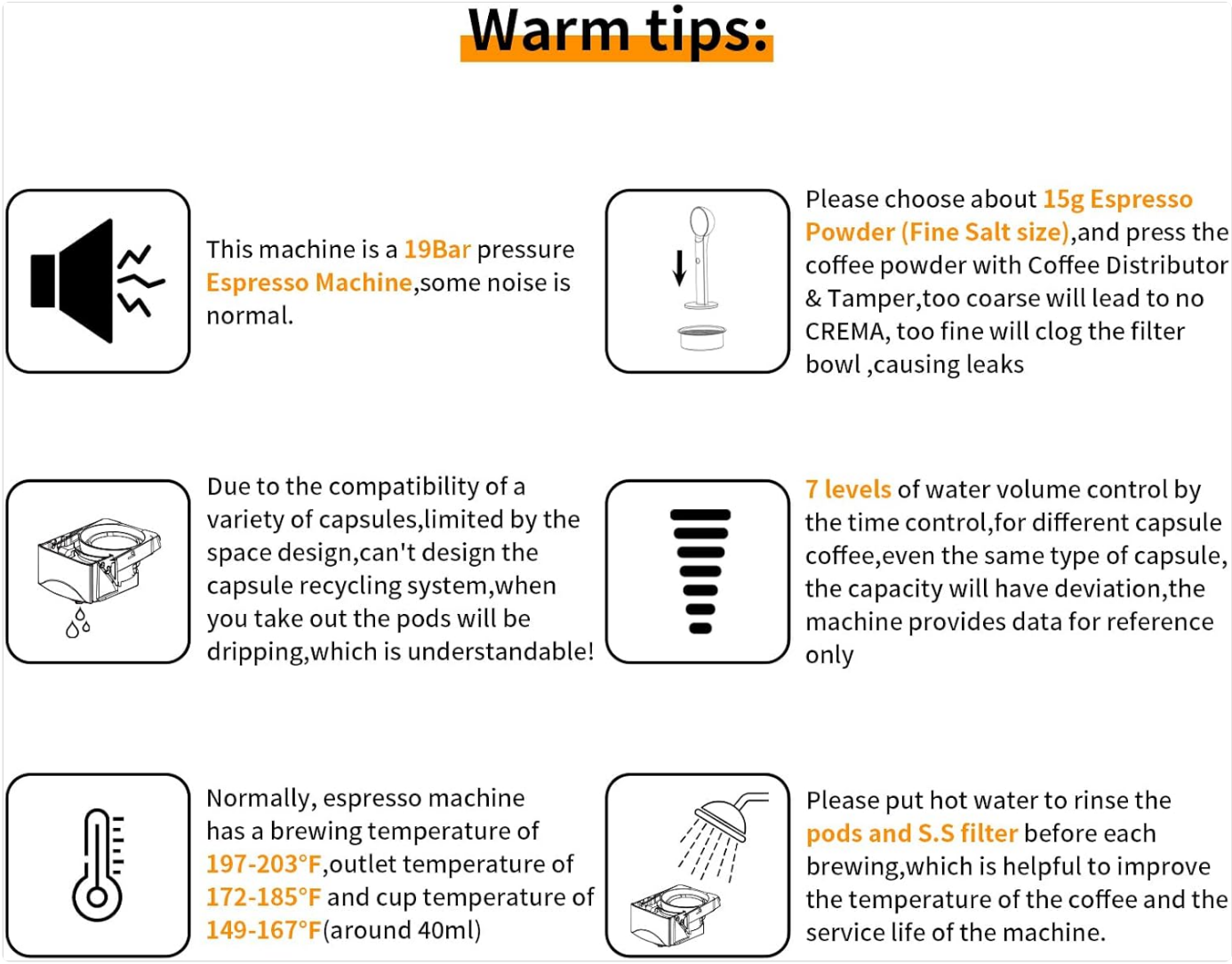


Figure 4.1: Important tips for machine operation, including notes on noise, dripping, and optimal brewing temperatures.



Figure 4.2: Recommendations for achieving optimal coffee temperature and the benefit of preheating.

5. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your KOTLIE espresso machine.

5.1. Frequently Asked Questions and Precautions

1. What kind of water should be used in the coffee machine?
In order to ensure the taste of coffee and prolong the service life of the coffee machine, we recommend using bottled water or barrel water. Do not add milk, hot water, or other liquids to the water tank.

2. How to clean the coffee maker when I just got it?
In the case of pods without capsules, fill the water tank with water, select the maximum water level button, select the brew coffee button, let the water flow to clean the pipeline, and then pour out the waste water to clean the water filter tray, and assemble the water filter tray back after the water dries.

3. What should I do if the coffee machine locks up and I can't lift the lever?
This is caused by too much pressure inside the machine when it is working. Don't worry too much, just wait for a few hours to let the machine naturally release pressure. Of course, if you are in a hurry to make coffee, you can also lift the handle with force!

4. What should I do if my coffee maker does not produce water?

- Empty water tank: If there is not enough water in the water tank of your coffee maker, it will not work properly. Refilling the water tank will usually solve the problem.
- Coffee machine clogged: If your coffee machine hasn't been cleaned for a while, it may accumulate coffee scale and limescale clogging up the inside of the machine, causing it to fail to drain. Regular cleaning of the machine is essential to ensure its proper functioning.
- Malfunctioning pump or heating equipment: If the pump or heating equipment is malfunctioning, it may not be able to provide the water needed to make coffee properly. Please contact the brand's after-sales personnel.

5. What should I do if the coffee liquid is mixed with coffee powder after making coffee?

- Please use the recommended coffee capsules; do not use non-recommended capsules.
- Do not use shell broken or dented coffee capsules.
- Place the capsule in the pod correctly.
- If you use ground coffee, make sure that the ground coffee particles are not too fine, and that the size of the ground coffee particles is the same as the size of fine salt particles.

Most importantly, if you encounter anything not mentioned above, please contact us promptly!

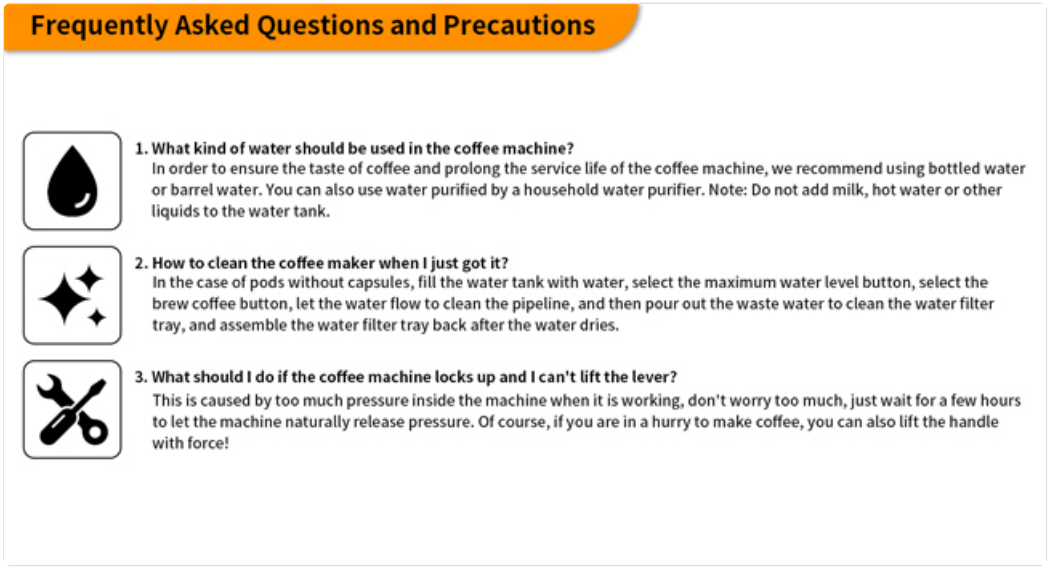


Figure 5.1: Common questions and solutions for machine operation.

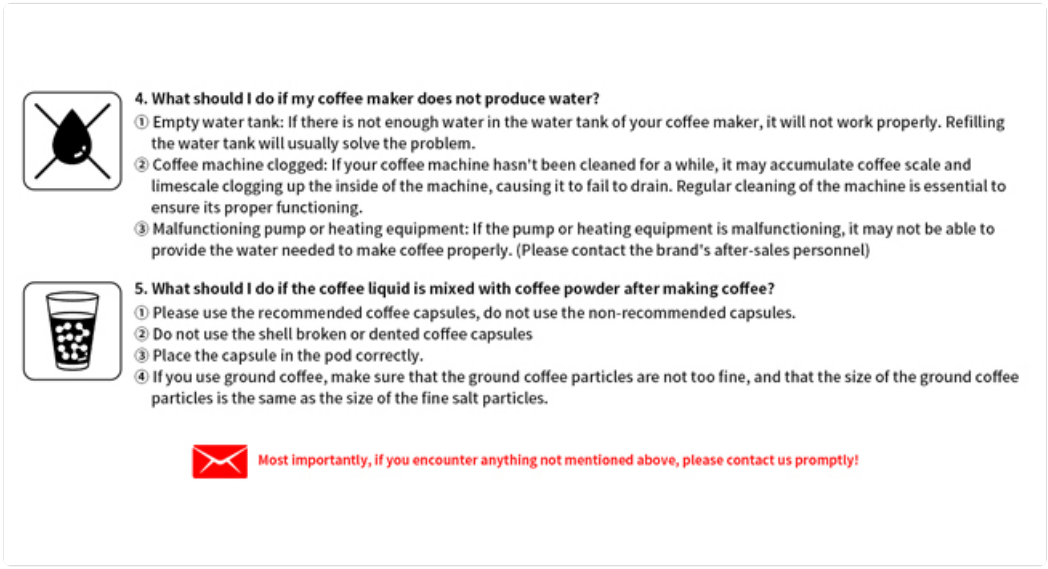


Figure 5.2: Solutions for issues like no water production and coffee powder mixing.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	KOTLIE
Model Name	AC-513HF
Product Dimensions	10.62"D x 4.3"W x 10.8"H
Item Weight	8.16 pounds
Coffee Maker Type	Espresso Machine
Pressure	19 Bar
Voltage	120 Volts

Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Coffee Input Type	Ground Coffee, Capsules (Nespresso, K-Cup, Dolce Gusto, ESE)
Special Features	Portable, Single Cup Brew, Lightweight, Removable Tank, Hot & Cold Brew, 7-level Water Volume
Filter Type	Reusable
Country of Origin	China

7. Warranty and Support

KOTLIE provides lifetime technical support for its customers. If you have any questions or require assistance with your KOTLIE coffee maker, please contact the customer support team.

Email: support@ikotlie.com

Phone (US & CA): +1-978-386-9466 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm EST)

Amazon Customer Service: You can also reach out via your Amazon account by navigating to "Your Account" > "Your orders" and selecting "Ask Product Question" for your specific order.

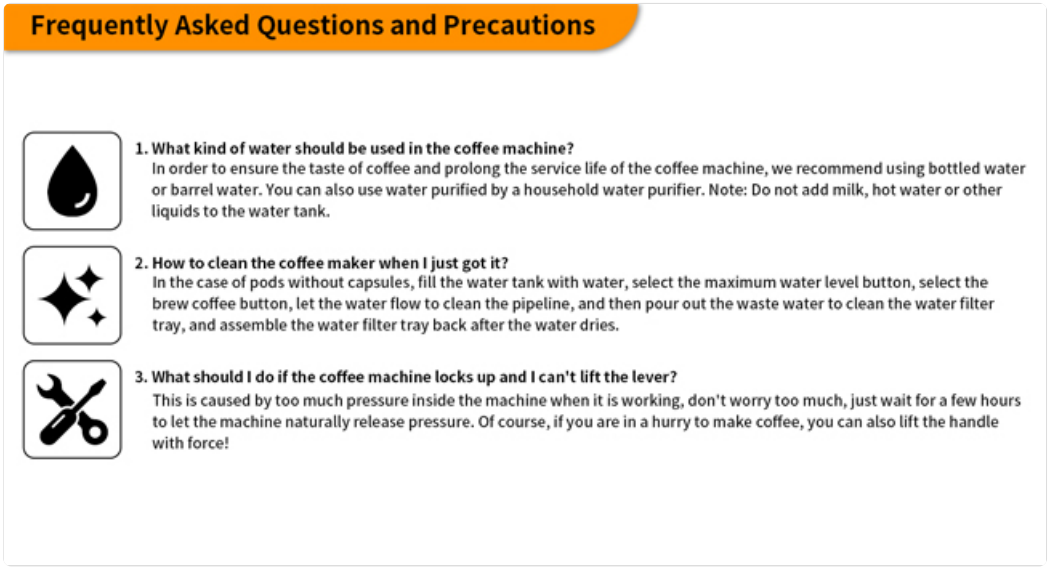


Figure 7.1: KOTLIE customer support details for assistance.

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Answered questions about this manual

Why is my KOTLIE AC-513HF coffee machine delivering only warm coffee instead of hot, and is there a way to reset it?

If your KOTLIE AC-513HF is only delivering warm coffee, please check the following troubleshooting steps based on the manual:Check the Brew Mode: Ensure the machine is not accidentally set to Cold Brew mode. In...

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