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## Westinghouse WKCM621

# Westinghouse Coffee Maker User Manual

Model: WKCM621

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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Please read these instructions carefully before using your Westinghouse Coffee Maker. Retain this manual for future reference.

- **This appliance is designed for use with 220-240 volt electrical systems ONLY. IT WILL NOT WORK IN NORTH AMERICA (USA, CANADA) or any other 110-120 volt regions. Using it with an incompatible voltage will damage the appliance and may pose a safety hazard.**
- Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Always unplug the coffee maker from the 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.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a 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.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot water.
- The carafe is designed for use with this appliance only. 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.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.



Image showing the Westinghouse Coffee Maker with its 220V plug, clearly indicating it is not for use in North America.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Westinghouse Coffee Maker (Model WKCM621) is designed to provide freshly brewed filter coffee with convenience and efficiency. It features a durable stainless steel exterior and a compact design.



Front view of the Westinghouse Coffee Maker, showcasing its stainless steel and black design.

### Key Features:

- 1.25L capacity water tank (suitable for 8-10 cups)

- Keep warm function for up to 30 minutes
- Visible water level indicator for easy filling
- Integrated anti-drip system to prevent spills
- Overheating protection for safety
- 1000W Power for efficient brewing
- Permanent coffee filter, eliminating the need for paper filters

### Components:

- Main Unit with Heating Plate
- Water Tank with Lid
- Filter Basket
- Permanent Filter
- Glass Carafe with Lid
- Power Cord with 220V Plug

### SETUP AND FIRST USE

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Before brewing coffee for the first time, it is recommended to clean the coffee maker to remove any manufacturing residues.

1. Unpack the coffee maker and remove all packaging materials.
2. Wash the glass carafe, carafe lid, and permanent filter in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. Fill the water tank with clean water up to the MAX level.
4. Place the permanent filter into the filter basket, and close the top lid.
5. Place the empty carafe on the heating plate.
6. Plug the coffee maker into a suitable 220-240V power outlet.
7. Press the power button to start a brewing cycle with only water. This will clean the internal components.
8. Discard the water from the carafe after the cycle is complete. Repeat this process 2-3 times.
9. Your coffee maker is now ready for use.



Top view of the coffee maker with the lid open, revealing the filter basket where the permanent filter is placed.

### OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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## Brewing Coffee:

1. Ensure the coffee maker is unplugged and cool.
2. Open the top lid and remove the permanent filter from the filter basket.
3. Add your desired amount of ground coffee into the permanent filter. A general guideline is one tablespoon of ground coffee per cup (150ml). Adjust to taste.
4. Place the permanent filter back into the filter basket and close the top lid securely.
5. Fill the water tank with fresh, cold water using the glass carafe. Refer to the water level indicator on the side of the coffee maker for desired cups. Do not exceed the 'MAX' level.
6. Place the glass carafe with its lid on the heating plate. Ensure it is properly seated to activate the anti-drip mechanism.
7. Plug the coffee maker into a suitable 220-240V power outlet.
8. Press the power button (usually illuminated) to begin the brewing process. The indicator light will turn on.
9. The coffee will begin to drip into the carafe. The anti-drip system allows you to temporarily remove the carafe during brewing to pour a cup, but do not remove it for more than 30 seconds to prevent overflow.
10. Once brewing is complete, the coffee maker will automatically switch to the 'keep warm' function, which lasts for approximately 30 minutes. The indicator light will remain on.
11. After 30 minutes, the coffee maker will automatically shut off.
12. Unplug the appliance when not in use.



Close-up view of the water level indicator on the side of the coffee maker, showing markings for up to 10 cups.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

### Daily Cleaning:

1. Always unplug the coffee maker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Remove the permanent filter and discard used coffee grounds. Rinse the permanent filter thoroughly under running water.
3. Wash the glass carafe and its lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse well and dry. These parts are generally top-rack dishwasher safe, but hand washing is recommended for longevity.
4. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
5. Wipe the heating plate with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.



Close-up view of the reusable permanent coffee filter, which can be easily rinsed for cleaning.

### **Descaling (Monthly or as needed):**

Mineral deposits from water can build up in your coffee maker and affect its performance. Descale regularly, especially in areas with hard water.

1. Fill the water tank with a mixture of white vinegar and water (1:2 ratio, e.g., 1 part vinegar to 2 parts water).
2. Place the permanent filter (empty) and carafe in position.
3. Run a brewing cycle with the vinegar solution.
4. After the cycle, let the coffee maker sit for 15-30 minutes with the solution inside.
5. Discard the solution and rinse the carafe and filter.
6. Fill the water tank with clean water and run 2-3 full brewing cycles to rinse out any remaining vinegar smell or taste.

### **TROUBLESHOOTING**

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Coffee does not brew.	Not plugged in. No water in tank. Power button not pressed.	Ensure appliance is securely plugged into a 220-240V outlet. Fill water tank to desired level. Press the power button.
Coffee tastes weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio. Coffee grounds too coarse/fine.	Adjust amount of coffee grounds. Use medium grind coffee for best results.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds. Filter basket clogged. Carafe not properly placed.	Reduce amount of coffee grounds. Clean permanent filter and filter basket. Ensure carafe is fully seated on heating plate.
Coffee is not hot enough.	Keep warm function duration expired. Mineral buildup.	Serve coffee immediately after brewing or within the 30-minute keep warm period. Descale the coffee maker.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Westinghouse
Model Name	WKCM621
Power	1000W
Voltage	220-240V (NOT FOR USE IN USA/CANADA)
Capacity	1.25L (6 to 10 cups)
Filter Type	Permanent Filter
Exterior Finish	Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions	12.6"D x 7"W x 9"H
Item Weight	4.95 pounds
Special Features	Keep Warm Function, Overheating Protection, Anti-Drip System, Visible Water Level Indicator

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Westinghouse products are manufactured to the highest quality standards. For information regarding warranty coverage, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact Westinghouse customer support directly in your region.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or spare parts, please visit the official Westinghouse website or contact their authorized service centers.

*Note: This appliance is intended for household use only. Any commercial use or modification of the product will void the warranty.*