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Model: KF3100BK

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- This appliance is intended for household use only.
- Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to your local mains voltage before connecting.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children.
- Always place the coffee machine on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, away from edges.
- Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- 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.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Braun PurEase KF3100BK filter coffee machine.



Image 1: Front view of the Braun PurEase KF3100BK filter coffee machine. It shows the water level indicator on the side, the filter basket area on top, and the glass AromaCarafe with its handle and lid, resting on the warming plate. The power button is visible at the base.

- **Water Tank:** For filling with fresh water. Features a clear water level indicator.
- **Filter Basket:** Holds the coffee filter and ground coffee.
- **AromaCarafe:** Glass carafe designed to maintain coffee aroma and temperature.
- **Warming Plate:** Keeps brewed coffee warm.
- **On/Off Button:** To start and stop the brewing process.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

Unpacking

1. Carefully remove all packaging materials from the coffee machine.
2. Check that all parts are present and undamaged.

Initial Cleaning

1. Wash the AromaCarafe and its lid, and the filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
2. Wipe the exterior of the coffee machine with a damp cloth.

First Brew Cycle (Priming)

Before brewing coffee for the first time, run a cycle with only water to clean the internal components.

1. Fill the water tank with fresh, cold water up to the "10 cup" mark.
2. Place an empty paper filter (size 1x4 or similar) into the filter basket.
3. Place the empty AromaCarafe with its lid on the warming plate.
4. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
5. Press the On/Off button to start the brewing cycle.
6. Allow the full cycle to complete. Discard the water and the paper filter.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Brewing Coffee

1. Ensure the coffee machine is unplugged and cool.
2. Fill the AromaCarafe with the desired amount of fresh, cold water and pour it into the water tank. The water level indicator on the side of the machine will show the corresponding number of cups.
3. Insert 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 level tablespoon of ground coffee per cup (150ml). Adjust to personal preference.
5. Place the AromaCarafe with its lid securely on the warming plate.
6. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
7. Press the On/Off button. The indicator light will illuminate, and brewing will begin.
8. Once brewing is complete, the machine will automatically switch to the keep-warm function. The AromaCarafe is designed to hold the aroma and temperature for an extended period.
9. The appliance features an automatic shut-off after approximately 40 minutes for safety and energy saving.



Image 2: The Braun PurEase KF3100BK coffee machine positioned on a kitchen counter, ready for use. A cup of coffee and a jar of coffee grounds are nearby, illustrating a typical usage scenario.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your coffee machine.

Daily Cleaning

1. Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Remove the filter basket and discard the used coffee grounds and paper filter.
3. Wash the AromaCarafe, its lid, and the filter basket in warm, soapy water. These parts are also dishwasher-safe (top rack recommended).
4. Wipe the exterior of the coffee machine, including the warming plate, with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
5. Dry all parts thoroughly before reassembling.

Descaling

Mineral deposits (limescale) can build up in your coffee machine over time, affecting performance and coffee taste. Descale your machine regularly, depending on water hardness and frequency of use (e.g., every 2-4 months).

1. Prepare a descaling solution according to the descaler manufacturer's instructions, or 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 an empty paper filter in the filter basket and the empty AromaCarafe on the warming 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. Discard the solution and rinse the AromaCarafe and filter basket.
7. Run at least two full cycles with fresh, cold water only to thoroughly rinse the machine and remove any residual descaling solution taste.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	Machine not plugged in; power button not pressed; water tank empty.	Ensure plug is secure; press On/Off button; fill water tank.
Coffee is too weak.	Not enough coffee grounds; coffee grounds too coarse; too much water.	Add more coffee grounds; use finer grind; use less water.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds; filter basket not seated correctly; clogged filter.	Reduce coffee grounds; ensure filter basket is properly in place; use a fresh filter.
Machine leaks.	Water tank overfilled; carafe not positioned correctly; internal blockage.	Do not overfill water tank; ensure carafe is centered on warming plate; descale the machine.
Coffee tastes bad.	Old coffee grounds; machine needs cleaning/descaling; poor water quality.	Use fresh coffee grounds; clean and descale the machine; use filtered water.

SPECIFICATIONS

Technical details for the Braun PurEase KF3100BK Filter Coffee Machine.



Image 3: Side view of the Braun PurEase KF3100BK coffee machine with key dimensions indicated: height (62.51cm), depth (45.49cm), and width (41.3cm). This provides a clear understanding of the product's physical size.

Brand: Braun

Model Name: PurEase Coffee Maker

Model Number: KF3100BK

Capacity: 10 Cups

Colour: Black

Product Dimensions (D x W x H): 62.5D x 45.5W x 41.3H centimetres

Item Weight: 1.99 Kilograms

Coffee Maker Type: Drip Coffee Machine

Material: Glass, Plastic

Wattage: 1000 watts

Voltage: 240 Volts

Operation Mode: Fully Automatic

Special Features: Jug, Portable, Timer (Automatic shut-off)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

This Braun PurEase KF3100BK coffee machine comes with a **1-year local manufacturer warranty**. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

The warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, neglect, accident, alteration, or unauthorized repair.

Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty claims, please contact your local Braun customer service or the retailer where the product was purchased. Refer to the official Braun website for up-to-date contact information.