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Braun KF9270SI

Braun MultiServe Plus 10-Cup Drip Coffee Maker

Model: KF9270SI

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Braun MultiServe Plus 10-Cup Drip Coffee Maker. This appliance is designed to provide a versatile coffee brewing experience, offering options for hot, over ice, and cold brew coffee, along with multiple serving sizes. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new coffee maker. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain for future reference.

Important Safeguards

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 electric shock, do not place cord, plugs, or coffee maker 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.
- 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 materials.

Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Braun MultiServe Plus Coffee Maker.



Figure 1: Front view of the Braun MultiServe Plus Coffee Maker, highlighting the carafe, control panel, and water reservoir.



Figure 2: An exploded view showing all included components: the main coffee maker unit, 10-cup carafe, gold tone filter, 50 oz removable water tank, and measuring scoop.

Key Components:

- **Main Unit:** Houses the heating element, control panel, and brewing mechanism.
- **Water Reservoir:** Removable 50 oz tank for easy filling.
- **Filter Basket:** Holds the #4 paper filter or the reusable gold tone filter.
- **10-Cup Glass Carafe:** Designed for optimal coffee temperature and flavor.
- **Control Panel:** Features a digital display, BrewChoice Plus buttons (Over Ice, Cold Brew, Gold, Bold), MultiServe Dial, and programmable timer controls.
- **Measuring Scoop:** For precise coffee grounds measurement.
- **Charcoal Filter:** For water filtration (located in the water reservoir).

Setup

Before using your Braun MultiServe Plus Coffee Maker for the first time, follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and components.
2. **Clean:** Wash the carafe, filter basket, and water reservoir in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. **Install Charcoal Filter:** If desired, install the charcoal filter into its holder within the water reservoir. Refer to the filter packaging for specific instructions.
4. **Position:** Place the coffee maker on a flat, stable surface. Ensure adequate clearance for the lid to open and for steam to escape. The dimensions are approximately 7.1 inches deep, 13 inches wide, and 15 inches high.
5. **Initial Rinse Cycle:** Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water to the MAX fill line. Place the empty carafe on the warming plate. Run a full carafe brew cycle without coffee grounds to rinse the internal components. Discard the water.



Figure 3: The coffee maker's dimensions are shown, indicating its compact design suitable for most countertops.

Operating

Brewing Coffee:

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Remove the water reservoir and fill it with fresh, cold water to your desired serving size. Replace

the reservoir securely.

2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Insert a #4 paper filter or the reusable gold tone filter into the filter basket. Add your desired amount of ground coffee. For best results, use one scoop (provided) per 5 oz of water for regular strength. Adjust to taste.
3. **Select Serving Size:** Use the MultiServe Dial to select your desired serving size (5 oz, 8 oz, 12 oz, 16 oz, 20 oz, Half Carafe, or Full Carafe).
4. **Choose Brew Style:** Press one of the BrewChoice Plus buttons:
    - **Gold:** For a balanced, SCA-certified brew.
    - **Bold:** For a stronger, more intense coffee.
    - **Over Ice:** Brews concentrated hot coffee directly over ice for a refreshing iced coffee.
    - **Cold Brew:** Prepares a smooth, less acidic cold brew in minutes.



Figure 4: The coffee maker preparing a cold brew, demonstrating its ability to quickly produce cold brew coffee.



Figure 5: Visual representation of the seven available serving sizes, from a 5 oz cup to a full carafe.



Figure 6: Examples of various coffee styles that can be brewed, including hot, iced, and cold brew.

5. **Start Brewing:** Place the carafe or your chosen cup/travel mug under the brew spout. Press the START button to begin brewing.

Programmable Timer and Auto Start:

The coffee maker features a 24-hour programmable timer for automatic brewing.

1. **Set Clock:** Press the 'HR' and 'MIN' buttons to set the current time.
2. **Set Auto On Time:** Press the 'AUTO ON' button. The display will flash. Use 'HR' and 'MIN' to set your desired brew time. Press 'AUTO ON' again to confirm.
3. **Prepare for Auto Brew:** Load the filter basket with coffee grounds and ensure the water reservoir is filled. Place the carafe on the warming plate.
4. **Activate Auto On:** Ensure the 'AUTO ON' indicator light is illuminated. The coffee maker will automatically start brewing at the set time.

Maintenance

Daily Cleaning:

- **Carafe and Filter Basket:** After each use, wash the carafe and filter basket in warm, soapy water. They are also top-rack dishwasher safe.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- **Drip Tray:** Remove and empty the drip tray regularly. Wash with warm, soapy water.

Descaling:

Mineral deposits (calcium) can build up in your coffee maker over time, affecting performance. Descale your coffee maker regularly, depending on water hardness and frequency of use.

1. **Prepare Solution:** Mix 16 oz (2 cups) of white vinegar with 16 oz (2 cups) of cold water.
2. **Fill Reservoir:** Pour the descaling solution into the water reservoir.
3. **Run Cycle:** Place the empty carafe on the warming plate. Press the 'CLEAN' button. The coffee maker will run a descaling cycle.
4. **Rinse Cycles:** After the descaling cycle is complete, discard the solution. Fill the reservoir with fresh, cold water and run two full carafe brew cycles to rinse the system thoroughly.

Charcoal Filter Replacement:

The charcoal water filter should be replaced approximately every month or after 60 uses, whichever comes first, to ensure optimal water quality for brewing.

Troubleshooting

If you experience issues with your coffee maker, consult the table below for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	No water in reservoir; coffee maker not plugged in; brew cycle not initiated.	Fill water reservoir; ensure power cord is securely plugged in; press START button.
"H20" error message.	Water reservoir not properly seated or empty.	Remove and firmly re-seat the water reservoir. Ensure it is filled with water.
Coffee is too weak/strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; wrong brew style selected.	Adjust coffee grounds amount; try 'Bold' brew style for stronger coffee or 'Gold' for balanced.
Coffee is not hot enough.	Carafe not pre-warmed; descaling needed.	Rinse carafe with hot water before brewing; perform descaling cycle.
Brewing takes too long.	Mineral buildup; incorrect brew size selected.	Perform descaling cycle; ensure correct serving size is selected.

Specifications

- **Model Name:** MultiServe Plus 10-Cup
- **Model Number:** KF9270SI
- **Brand:** Braun
- **Color:** Stainless Steel
- **Product Dimensions:** 7.1"D x 13"W x 15"H

- **Coffee Maker Type:** Drip Coffee Machine
- **Special Features:** Auto Shut-Off, Programmable, Timer, Over Ice, Cold Brew
- **Coffee Input Type:** Ground Coffee
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Item Weight:** 10 pounds
- **Included Components:** #4 paper filter, measuring scoop, Braun MultiServe Coffee Maker, Charcoal filter, 10-cup carafe, Filter.

Warranty and Support

3-Year Limited Warranty:

The Braun MultiServe Plus Coffee Maker (KF9270SI) is covered by a 3-year limited warranty from the date of purchase against defects in material and workmanship. This warranty does not cover damage resulting from accident, misuse, abuse, commercial use, or unauthorized repair. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support:

For technical assistance, warranty service, or to order replacement parts, please visit the official Braun Household website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the Braun website or on the product packaging.

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