

Krups XP381B10

Krups XP381B Authentic Manual Espresso Machine User Manual

Model: XP381B10

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your new Krups XP381B Authentic Manual Espresso Machine. This guide provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your appliance. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

The Krups XP381B is designed to deliver authentic espresso with a rich, creamy foam, thanks to its 15-bar pump pressure system and boiler that ensures consistent water temperature. Its intuitive manual controls allow for easy preparation of single or double espressos, as well as perfectly frothed milk for cappuccinos and lattes. The machine features a robust and elegant design, including a practical 2-liter removable water tank for convenience.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always ensure the appliance is unplugged before cleaning or maintenance.
- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children.
- Do not operate the appliance if the power cord or plug is damaged.
- Use only cold, fresh water in the water tank.
- Exercise caution when handling hot surfaces and steam.
- This appliance is for household use only.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your Krups XP381B espresso machine:

- 1. Water Tank:** Removable 2-liter capacity for easy refilling.
- 2. Control Dial:** For selecting functions (espresso, steam, off).
- 3. Portafilter:** Holds ground coffee.

- 4. **Filter Baskets:** For single or double espresso shots.
- 5. **Steam Nozzle:** For frothing milk.
- 6. **Drip Tray:** Collects excess liquid and is removable for cleaning.
- 7. **Measuring Spoon with Tamper:** For accurate coffee dosing and tamping.



Image: The Krups XP381B espresso machine shown with two espresso cups, two filter baskets, and the measuring spoon with tamper. This image provides an overview of the main components and included accessories.



Image: Close-up of the accessories for the Krups XP381B, showing two filter baskets (labeled 1) and the measuring spoon with tamper (labeled 3). The portafilter (labeled 2) is also shown, indicating where the filter baskets are inserted.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and ensure all components are present.
2. **Placement:** Place the machine on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from water sources and heat.
3. **Clean Components:** Wash the water tank, portafilter, and filter baskets with warm soapy water, then rinse

thoroughly.

4. **Fill Water Tank:** Remove the water tank from the back of the machine. Fill it with fresh, cold water up to the MAX level. Reinsert the tank securely.



Image: A person is shown pouring water into the large, transparent 2-liter water tank of the Krups XP381B espresso machine. This highlights the practical and easy-to-fill design of the water reservoir.

5. Initial Rinse Cycle:

- Plug the machine into a grounded power outlet.
- Place a large container under the portafilter and steam nozzle.
- Turn the control dial to the coffee brewing position (usually indicated by a coffee cup icon). Let water flow through until the tank is nearly empty.
- Turn the dial to the steam position (steam icon) and let steam release for a few seconds.
- Turn the dial back to the OFF position.
- Repeat this process 2-3 times to thoroughly clean the internal system and remove any manufacturing residues.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Brewing Espresso

1. **Preheat:** Ensure the machine is plugged in and the water tank is filled. Turn the control dial to the coffee brewing position. Wait for the indicator light to show the machine is heated (usually solid green or blue).
2. **Prepare Portafilter:** Insert the desired filter basket (single or double) into the portafilter. Add finely ground espresso coffee. Use the measuring spoon to add the correct amount, then tamp firmly with the tamper end of the spoon. Wipe any excess coffee from the rim.
3. **Attach Portafilter:** Align the portafilter with the group head on the machine, insert it, and twist firmly to the right until it is securely locked.
4. **Place Cups:** Place one or two espresso cups on the drip tray directly under the portafilter spouts.
5. **Brew:** Turn the control dial to the coffee brewing position. Coffee will begin to flow. Turn the dial back to the OFF position once the desired amount of espresso is brewed.



Image: The Krups XP381B espresso machine is actively brewing two shots of espresso into clear glass cups. This image demonstrates the machine's primary function and the rich crema produced by the 15-bar pressure pump.



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Image: A hand is shown operating the manual control dial on the Krups XP381B espresso machine, indicating the ease of use for starting and stopping the brewing process. This highlights the manual adjustment feature.

6. **Remove Portafilter:** Carefully twist the portafilter to the left to unlock and remove it. Dispose of the used coffee grounds.

Frothing Milk

1. **Prepare Milk:** Fill a stainless steel frothing pitcher with cold milk (dairy or non-dairy) to about one-third full.
2. **Heat Steam Nozzle:** Turn the control dial to the steam position. Wait for the indicator light to signal that the steam function is ready.
3. **Purge Steam Wand:** Before frothing, briefly open the steam valve to release any condensed water. Close the valve.
4. **Froth Milk:** Immerse the steam nozzle just below the surface of the milk. Open the steam valve. Move the pitcher up and down slowly to create foam. Once desired foam and temperature are reached, close the steam valve and remove the pitcher.

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Image: A hand is holding a metal frothing pitcher under the steam nozzle of the Krups XP381B espresso machine, demonstrating the process of frothing milk for cappuccinos and lattes. This highlights the integrated steam nozzle feature.

5. **Clean Steam Nozzle:** Immediately wipe the steam nozzle with a damp cloth to prevent milk residue from drying. Briefly open the steam valve again to clear any milk from inside the nozzle.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Daily Cleaning

- **Drip Tray:** Empty and clean the drip tray and grid daily. It is removable for easy cleaning.
- **Portafilter and Filter Baskets:** After each use, remove coffee grounds and rinse the portafilter and filter baskets under running water.
- **Steam Nozzle:** Clean immediately after each use as described in the "Frothing Milk" section.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

Descaling

Regular descaling is crucial to maintain optimal performance and extend the lifespan of your espresso machine. The frequency depends on water hardness and usage.

- 1. Prepare Descaling Solution:** Use a commercial descaling solution specifically designed for coffee machines, following the manufacturer's instructions. Alternatively, a solution of white vinegar and water (1:1 ratio) can be used.
- 2. Run Descaling Cycle:** Fill the water tank with the descaling solution. Place a large container under the portafilter and steam nozzle. Run half of the solution through the coffee brewing cycle, then switch to the steam function and release steam until half of the remaining solution is gone.
- 3. Rinse:** Fill the water tank with fresh water and run several full tanks through both the coffee brewing and steam cycles to thoroughly rinse the machine and remove any descaling solution residue.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No coffee flows or very slow flow.	- Water tank empty. - Coffee ground too fine or tamped too hard. - Filter basket clogged. - Machine needs descaling.	- Fill water tank. - Use coarser grind or tamp less firmly. - Clean filter basket. - Descal the machine.
Coffee is watery or lacks crema.	- Coffee ground too coarse or not enough coffee. - Machine not fully preheated. - Old or stale coffee.	- Use finer grind or more coffee. - Allow machine to fully preheat. - Use fresh coffee beans.
Steam nozzle not producing steam or weak steam.	- Steam nozzle clogged with milk residue. - Machine not heated to steam temperature.	- Clean steam nozzle thoroughly. - Wait for steam indicator light to be ready.
Water leaking from machine.	- Water tank not properly seated. - Drip tray full. - Seal around portafilter worn.	- Ensure water tank is securely in place. - Empty and clean drip tray. - Contact customer support for seal replacement.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Model Number:** XP381B10
- Brand:** Krups
- Color:** Advanced
- Dimensions (L x W x H):** 28.6 x 20 x 28.8 cm (11.26 x 7.87 x 11.34 inches)

Weight: 3.2 kg (7.05 lbs)
Water Tank Capacity: 2 Liters
Pump Pressure: 15 Bars
Special Features: Automatic shut-off, Manual control, Milk frother
Product Type: Manual Espresso Coffee Machine
Filter Type: Reusable
Exterior Finish: Metallic



Image: A diagram showing the dimensions of the Krups XP381B espresso machine: 28.6 cm (length), 20 cm (width), and 28.8 cm (height). This provides a clear visual reference for the product's size.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Krups XP381B Authentic Manual Espresso Machine comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions, including warranty duration and coverage.

For technical support, spare parts, or warranty claims, please contact Krups Customer Service. Contact information can typically be found on the Krups official website or on your product's packaging.

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