KOTLIE AC-513HF

KOTLIE 5-in-1 Coffee Machine User Manual

Model: AC-513HF | Brand: KOTLIE

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the KOTLIE AC-513HF 5-in-1 Coffee Machine. This versatile appliance is designed to brew a variety of coffee types, including Nespresso, Dolce Gusto, K-Cup, ground coffee, and 44mm ESE pods. It features both hot and cold brew modes, along with 7 adjustable water volume levels, providing a customized coffee experience.

Product Overview and Components

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your KOTLIE coffee machine.



Figure 1: KOTLIE AC-513HF Coffee Machine with labeled components and dimensions. Key components include the main machine body, water tank, various coffee pods (NES*, DG*, K-CUP, Coffee powder), stainless steel ground coffee filter, stainless steel ESE filter, detachable drip tray, powder press, and a small tool for the water pipe.

Included Components:

- Machine *1
- Water Tank *1
- NES* Pod *1
- DG* Pod *1
- K-CUP Pod *1
- Coffee powder pod *1
- Stainless steel ground coffee tray 51mm *1
- Stainless steel 44mm ESE *1
- Detachable drip tray *1

- Powder press *1
- Small tool for water pipe *1

Setup

1. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, fill the water tank with water. Select the maximum water level button and press the brew coffee button to allow water to flow through and clean the internal pipelines. Pour out any waste water from the drip tray and reassemble the water filter tray after it dries.
2. **Water Quality:** For best taste and to prolong the service life of the coffee machine, it is recommended to use bottled water or filtered water. Do not add milk, hot water, or other liquids to the water tank.

Operating Instructions

Coffee Brewing Steps:



Figure 2: Simplified steps for brewing coffee with the KOTLIE AC-513HF.

1. **Add Purified Water:** Fill the water tank with purified water.
2. **Insert Capsule/Powder:** Put the desired capsule (Nespresso, Dolce Gusto, K-Cup) or ground coffee/ESE bag into its matching pod adapter and compact if using ground coffee.
3. **Insert Pod and Lock:** Insert the pod with the capsule/coffee into the machine and firmly turn the handle to lock it in place.
4. **Select Volume and Brew:** After preheating (indicator light stops flashing), select the desired water volume using the LED indicator and press the brew button.

Compatibility and Pod Usage:



Figure 3: The KOTLIE AC-513HF supports multiple capsule types including Nespresso Original, Dolce Gusto, K-Cup, and 44mm ESE/Ground Coffee.

- The machine comes with 5 kinds of pods: for Nespresso capsule, for K-Cup capsule, for DG capsule, for ground coffee, and for 44mm ESE coffee powder bag.
- It is also compatible with A MODO MIO capsules, Caffitaly capsules, and Lavazza Blue capsules (separate purchase pods required from KOTLIE).
- **Important:** Please use NES* Original capsules, DG* capsules, KEU* Kcup capsules and 44mm ESE Coffee. It is not recommended to use other small brand capsule coffee.
- **Not Compatible:** Nes* Vertuo, S*SEO, L'OR XXL Capsules, French Roast.

Hot & Cold Brew Modes:

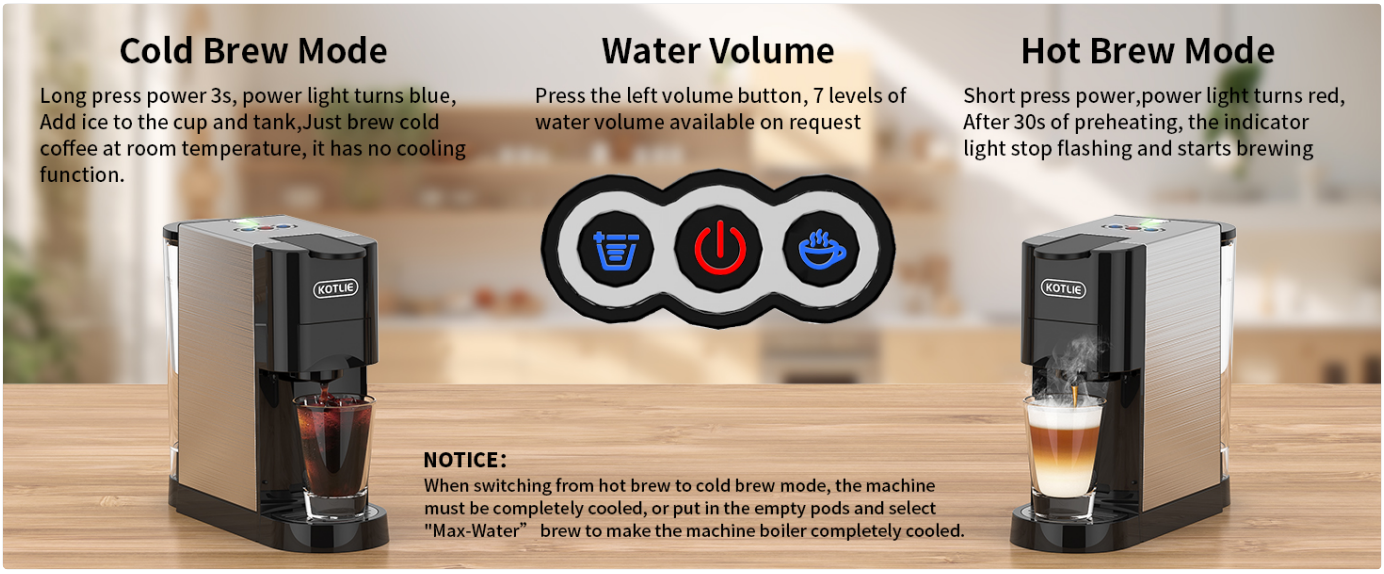


Figure 4: Hot and Cold Brew settings on the control panel.

- **Hot Brew Setting:** After power on, the red light will be on 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. For cold brew, the coffee will be room temperature; you will need to add ice to your cup.
- **NOTICE:** When switching from hot brew to cold brew mode, the machine MUST be completely cooled. You can put in empty pods and select "Max-Water" clean to make the machine boiler completely cooled.
- Instant milk capsules and tea capsules should not be used with cold brewing, as this can lead to machine damage.

Water Volume Setting:

- The KOTLIE AC-513HF is equipped with 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.
- Due to the compatibility of a variety of capsules, and limited by space design, the machine provides data for reference only.

Adjustable Cup Height:

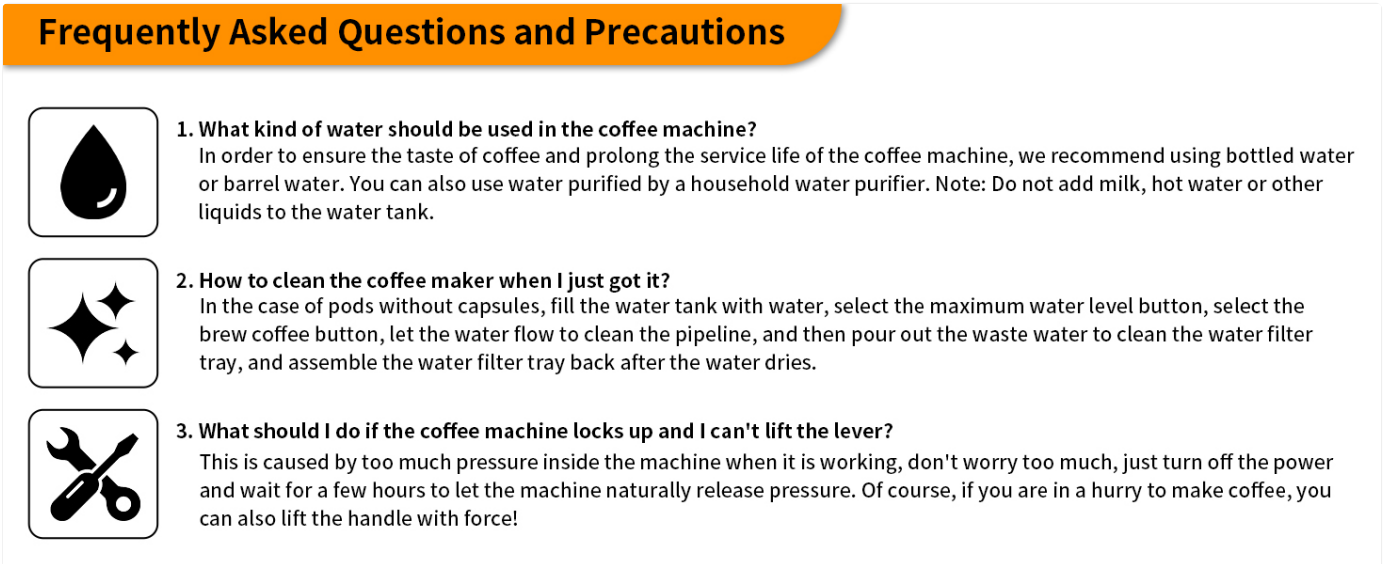


Figure 5: Guidelines for adjusting the drip tray height.

1. Remove the drip tray and place the clip on the front of the drip tray level with the notch on it. Then place the clip into the notch.

2. Hold the coffee machine with your left hand, and with your right hand, press the drip tray down to the right, and then to the left. This completes the installation.
3. The correctly installed drip tray is just below the two tabs.

Coffee Powder Recommendations:

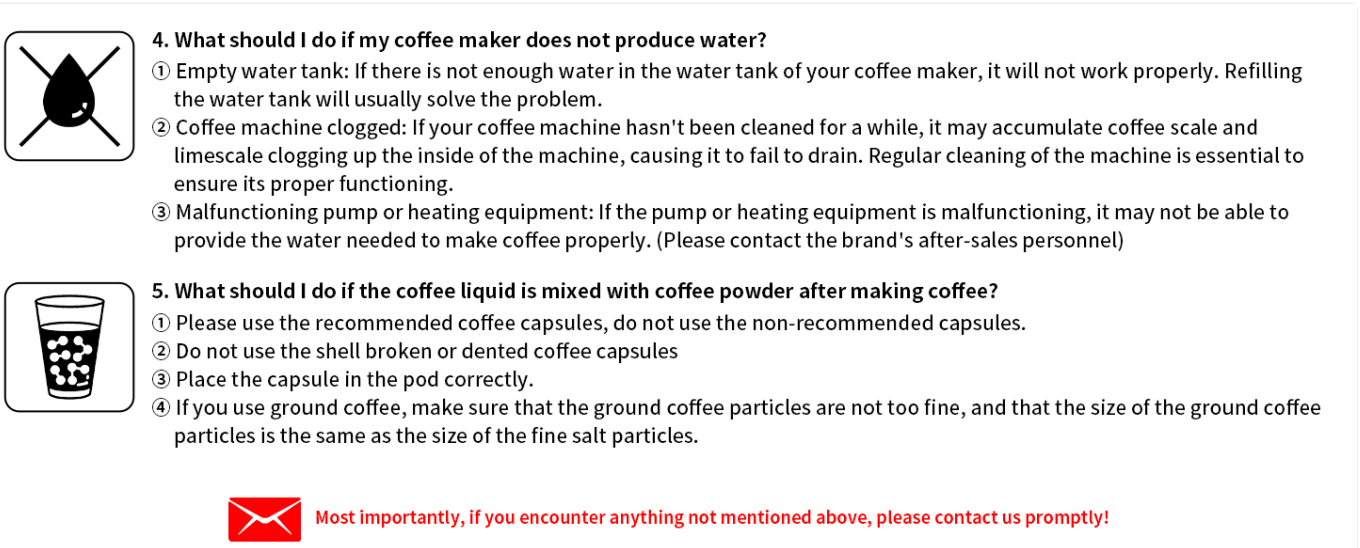


Figure 6: Guidance on selecting and preparing coffee powder.

- Please choose about 15g Espresso Powder (fine salt-like size). Too coarse will lead to no crema, too fine will clog the filter bowl, causing leaks.
- Ground coffee needs to be flattened, but not too tightly. Grinding too coarse or not tamping sufficiently before brewing will result in insufficient pressure and coffee without crema.
- The amount of powder for a small filter cup is 7-9g, for a large filter cup it's 13-15g. Flatten the powder after not more than "MAX". Too little powder will make the coffee grounds very thin, the right amount of powder will make the coffee grounds drier.
- For best results, use a professional grinder and select medium-depth roasted espresso coffee beans.
- Do not use instant coffee powder.
- For beginners, coffee powder brewing requires certain skills and a long time to test. The thickness of powder, the amount of powder, the uniformity of the cloth powder, and the strength of tamp powder will affect the coffee brewing. Coffee residue in a small amount of water is normal. You can increase the amount of powder and adjust the grinding degree of powder to reduce residual water.
- Tip: Use unexpired coffee grounds or beans!

Maintenance and 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.
- It is helpful to put hot water to rinse the pods and S.S filter before each brewing, which is helpful to improve the temperature of the coffee and the service life of the machine.

Troubleshooting

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. You can also use water purified by a household water purifier. Note: 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 turn off the power and 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 the non-recommended capsules.
   - Do not use the shell broken or dented 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!

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	KOTLIE
Model Name	AC-513HF
Color	Black
Product Dimensions	10.62"D x 4.3"W x 10.8"H
Special Feature	Portable, Removable Tank
Coffee Maker Type	Espresso Machine
Filter Type	Reusable
Specific Uses For Product	Espresso
Included Components	Filter

Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Voltage	120 Volts
Number of Items	1
Coffee Input Type	ground, pod
Item Weight	9.33 pounds
ASIN	B0DK6M56H4
UPC	768556983719
Date First Available	October 17, 2024

Warranty and Support

KOTLIE is committed to providing excellent customer service. If you have any questions about your KOTLIE coffee maker, please feel free to get in touch with KOTLIE's customer support team. They are ready to serve you within 24 hours.
For further assistance, please refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging or visit the official KOTLIE website.

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