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Model: AC-513HF

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the KOTLIE AC-513HF 5-in-1 Espresso and Coffee Machine. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new coffee machine. Please read it thoroughly before first use and retain it for future reference.



Image: The KOTLIE AC-513HF 5-in-1 Espresso and Coffee Machine, showcasing its sleek design and various capsule adapters.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all parts are present and undamaged.
2. **Drip Tray Installation:** The drip tray is adjustable. To install, remove the drip tray and place the clip on the front of the drip tray level with the notch. Then, place the clip into the notch. Hold the coffee machine with your left hand, and with your right hand, press the drip tray down to the right, then to the left. The correctly installed drip tray will be just below the two tabs.



Image: Visual guide for adjusting and installing the drip tray, showing the clip and notch mechanism.

3. **Water Reservoir Filling:** Remove the water tank from the back of the machine. Fill it with clean, soft water or pure water. Avoid using hard water to prolong the machine's lifespan. Place the filled water tank back onto the machine, ensuring it is securely seated.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
5. **Initial Flush:** Before first use, perform an initial flush. Fill the water tank, place an empty cup under the dispenser, and run a brewing cycle without any coffee capsule or ground coffee. This cleans the internal system.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Capsule and Ground Coffee Compatibility

This KOTLIE machine is designed for versatility, supporting multiple coffee formats:

- K*C*up capsules
- NES*Original Capsules
- D*olce G*usto capsules
- Ground Coffee

- 44mm ESE Coffee pods

Ensure you use the corresponding adapter for each coffee type. Additional adapters for other capsule types may be purchased separately.



Image: The KOTLIE machine with an adapter for Nespresso Original capsules.

KOTLIE AC-513HF Perfect Suitable for multiple capsules

Compatible capsules	Our Coffee Machine 	KEU* Coffee Machine 	D&G Coffee Machine 	NES* Coffee Machine 	Espresso Machine 
For SB*UX Large Capsules 	✓		✓		
For SB*UX Small Capsule 	✓			✓	
For NES* Original Capsules 	✓			✓	
For DG* Capsules 	✓		✓		
For Kcup Large Capsules 	✓	✓			
For P*et's Nes*presso 	✓			✓	
Only for L*O*R NES* Original Capsules 	✓			✓	
Espresso Ground Coffee 	✓	✓			✓
44mm ESE Coffee 	✓				

Image: The KOTLIE machine with an adapter for Dolce Gusto capsules.

Three Cup Sizes For Your Choosing

Warm Tips: Supports cups up to **5.7 inches**



Image: The KOTLIE machine with an adapter for K*C*up capsules.

Cold Brew Mode:

Long press power 3s, power light turns blue, the coffee will be room temperature. Then you just need to add ice to cup.

Note: It has no cooling function.

Hot Brew Mode:

Short press power, power light turns red, After 30s of preheating, the indicator light stop flashing and it starts brewing hot coffee.



Water Volume

Press the left volume button, 7 levels of water volume available on request

Image: The KOTLIE machine with an adapter for 44mm ESE pods and ground coffee.

2. Brewing Coffee

- 1. Preheating:** For optimal coffee temperature, especially in colder environments, it is recommended to preheat the coffee system, the capsule adapter (without a capsule initially), and your cup by brewing hot water through the machine before adding coffee.
- 2. Insert Coffee:** Open the machine's lever, insert the appropriate capsule or ground coffee adapter with your chosen coffee, and close the lever firmly.
- 3. Select Water Volume:** Use the 7 visual water volume selection buttons to choose your desired coffee volume.

Height Adjustment Guidelines:



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, that is, the installation is complete.



3. The correctly installed drip tray is just below the two tabs.

Image: Top view of the KOTLIE machine showing the control panel with buttons for hot brew (power light turns red) and cold brew (long press power for 3s, power light turns blue), and the 7-level water volume indicator.

4. **Brewing Hot Coffee:** After preheating (approximately 30 seconds until the indicator light stops flashing), press the power button. The power light will turn red, indicating hot brew mode. The machine will begin brewing.
5. **Brewing Cold Coffee:** To make cold coffee, long-press the power button for 3 seconds. The power light will turn blue, indicating cold brew mode. The coffee will be dispensed at room temperature. Add ice to your cup for a chilled beverage. Note: The machine does not have a cooling function.

3. Cup Sizes

The machine accommodates various cup sizes. The maximum cup height supported is 5.7 inches (14 cm).

Best Extraction For Your Flavor



Image: The KOTLIE machine demonstrating its compatibility with various cup heights, up to 5.7 inches.

4. Operation Video

For a visual guide on operating your KOTLIE AC-513HF machine, please watch the official operation video below.

Video: Official KOTLIE AC-513HF Operation Video. This video demonstrates the step-by-step process of setting up and brewing coffee with the machine, including water filling, capsule insertion, and brewing cycles.

MAINTENANCE

- **Regular Cleaning:** Regularly clean the machine's exterior with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the machine in water.
- **Drip Tray and Used Capsule Container:** Empty and clean the drip tray and used capsule container regularly to prevent overflow and maintain hygiene.
- **Descaling:** To ensure optimal performance and coffee taste, descale the machine regularly, typically after every 200 cups. Follow the descaling instructions provided with your descaling solution. Using soft or pure water can help reduce scale buildup.

- **Water Tank Cleaning:** Periodically clean the water tank with mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly before refilling.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee is not hot enough	Machine not fully preheated; cold cups/pods.	Preheat the machine, capsule adapter (without capsule), and cup with hot water before brewing.
Water leaking from machine	Water reservoir not securely fitted.	Ensure the water reservoir is tightly and correctly placed into its position.
Coffee drips after brewing stops	Normal residual dripping.	Allow a few moments for dripping to cease, or place a cup to catch residual drops.
Machine is noisy during operation	Normal pump operation; air in the system.	Some noise is normal. If excessively loud, ensure water tank is full and machine is primed.
No coffee dispensed	Water tank empty; capsule not properly inserted; machine clogged.	Refill water tank. Ensure capsule is correctly placed and lever is fully closed. Perform descaling if blockage is suspected.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** KOTLIE
- **Model Name:** AC-513HF
- **Coffee Maker Type:** Espresso Machine
- **Pressure:** 19 Bar
- **Power:** 1450W
- **Features:** 5-in-1 Compatibility (K*C*up, Nespresso Original, Dolce Gusto, Ground Coffee, 44mm ESE), 7 Water Volume Settings, Hot & Cold Brew Modes, Portable
- **Product Dimensions:** 11.5"D x 4.6"W x 10.4"H
- **Item Weight:** 8 Pounds
- **Color:** Black

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

KOTLIE provides lifetime technical support for its customers. If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding your AC-513HF coffee machine, please contact us through the following channels:

- **Email:** support@ikotlie.com
- **Phone (US & CA):** +1-978-386-9466 (Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm EST)
- **Amazon Support:** Go to "Your Account" > "Your Orders" > "Ask Product Question"

Please have your model number (AC-513HF) and purchase details ready when contacting support.