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KRUPS Essential Brewer 8-Cup Drip Coffee Maker User Manual

Model: KM911AU0

Brand: KRUPS

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of exceptional coffee with your new KRUPS Essential Brewer 8-Cup Drip Coffee Maker. This manual provides comprehensive instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your coffee brewer to ensure you enjoy rich, flavorful coffee every time. Featuring SCA-Certified quality and innovative Blooming Technology, this brewer is designed to enhance the natural sweetness and aroma of your coffee.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before using your KRUPS Essential Brewer. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Always unplug the coffee maker from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not immerse the cord, plug, or coffee maker in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Do not use the 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 cold or wet 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 material.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your KRUPS Essential Brewer:



Overall view of the KRUPS Essential Brewer, showcasing its sleek design and main components including the water reservoir, control panel, filter cone, and glass carafe.

SCA-CERTIFIED QUALITY

Proof of exceptional flavor extraction and precise brewing at the ideal temperature



One of the few coffee makers in the US market to earn the prestigious SCA certification.

The SCA-Certified Quality ensures exceptional flavor extraction and precise brewing at the ideal temperature, meeting rigorous standards for home brewing.

BLOOMING TECHNOLOGY

Even water distribution ensures maximum flavor and rich aroma in every cup



Blooming Technology with a 5-hole shower head ensures even water distribution, lifting the coffee's natural sweetness and maximizing flavor and aroma.

STAINLESS STEEL AROMA TUBE

Preserves heat and enhances
aroma in every pour



The Stainless Steel Aroma Tube preserves heat and directs rich aromas into every pour, enhancing the overall coffee experience.

INTENSE FLAVOR FUNCTION

Slow the water flow for
deeper extraction



The Intense Flavor Function allows you to slow the water flow for deeper extraction, resulting in a richer, bolder coffee.

BREWING MAGIC

Where bubbles meet aroma



A visual representation of the brewing process, from water heating to coffee dripping, highlighting the 'Brewing Magic' where bubbles meet aroma.

Dishwasher Safe Parts



1/2 Capacity Function



Keep warm and aroma function



Easy water monitoring



Key features include dishwasher-safe parts for easy cleaning, a 1/2 Capacity function for smaller brews, a keep-warm function, and easy water monitoring.

SETUP

Follow these steps for the initial setup of your coffee maker:

- 1. Unpack the Brewer:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all protective films and packing materials are removed.
- 2. Clean Components:** Before first use, wash the carafe, filter holder, aroma tube, and shower head in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts are also dishwasher safe.
- 3. Place the Brewer:** Position the coffee maker on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface near an electrical outlet.
- 4. First Use Cycle:** To clean the internal components, fill the water tank to the MAX line with fresh water. Place an empty filter (size #4 cone paper filter, not included) in the filter holder. Place the empty carafe on the warming plate. Press the ON/OFF button to start a brewing cycle. Discard the water after the cycle is complete. Repeat this process 2-3 times with fresh water.

Setup Overview Video

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This video provides a visual overview of the KRUPS Drip Coffee Maker, highlighting its SCA-Certified features and Blooming Technology, and demonstrating its operation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Brewing coffee with your KRUPS Essential Brewer is simple:

1. **Fill Water Tank:** Open the lid of the water tank and fill it with fresh, cold water up to the desired level (MIN to MAX). The tank has clear markings for cups.
2. **Insert Filter:** Place a #4 cone paper filter into the filter holder.
3. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Add your desired amount of ground coffee into the filter. For best results, use medium-ground coffee.
4. **Place Carafe:** Ensure the glass carafe is correctly positioned on the warming plate.
5. **Select Brewing Options:**
 - **Blooming Function:** Press the 'BLOOMING' button to activate the pre-infusion cycle, which wets the coffee grounds before brewing to enhance flavor.
 - **1/2 Capacity:** If brewing a smaller batch (4 cups or less), press the '1/2 CAPACITY' button. This adjusts the brewing process to prevent over-extraction and maintain optimal flavor for smaller volumes.
6. **Start Brewing:** Press the 'ON/OFF' button. The indicator light will illuminate, and the brewing process will begin.
7. **Keep Warm:** After brewing, the warming plate will keep your coffee warm for up to 2 hours at an optimal temperature of 176-185°F.
8. **Serve:** Once brewing is complete, carefully remove the carafe and pour your fresh coffee.

MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and descaling will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your coffee maker.

Daily Cleaning

- After each use, discard the used coffee grounds and paper filter.
- Wash the carafe, filter holder, aroma tube, and shower head in warm, soapy water or place them in the dishwasher.
- Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

Descaling

Minerals from water can build up inside your KRUPS Blooming Aroma Coffee Brewer, blocking water flow and affecting brew quality. A fast blinking of the ON/OFF button indicates it's time to descale.

1. Fill the water tank to the MAX line with a 4:1 water-descaling solution (e.g., 4 parts water to 1 part white vinegar, or a commercial descaling solution as per its instructions).
2. Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
3. Press the ON/OFF button for 3 seconds until it flashes red. This indicates the descaling cycle has started.
4. Descaling finishes when the solution boils dry.

5. Run 3 rinsing cycles with fresh water only to flush the system and clear the alert.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR COFFEE MACHINE

Minerals from water can build up inside your KRUPS Blooming Aroma Coffee Brewer heating element, blocking water flow and affecting brew quality. If not removed regularly, this buildup may permanently damage the brewer.

How to descale:

A fast blinking of the ON/OFF button indicates it's time to descale.



1. Fill the water tank to the MAX line with a 4:1 water-descaling solution.



2. Place the carafe on warming plate. Press ON/OFF button for 3 seconds until it flashes red which means this machine starts descaling.



3. Descaling finishes when the solution boils dry. Run 3 rinsing cycles with water only to flush the system.



Visual guide for descaling your KRUPS coffee machine, showing the steps to maintain optimal performance and prevent mineral buildup.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	No water in the tank; Power cord unplugged; ON/OFF button not pressed.	Fill water tank; Plug in power cord; Press ON/OFF button.
Coffee tastes weak.	Not enough coffee grounds; Coffee too coarsely ground; Water flow too fast.	Add more coffee; Use finer ground coffee; Ensure 1/2 Capacity button is not pressed for full pots, or use Intense Flavor function.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee overflows from filter.	Too much coffee grounds; Filter not properly seated; Clogged filter holder.	Reduce coffee amount; Re-seat filter; Clean filter holder and shower head.
ON/OFF button blinks rapidly.	Time to descale.	Perform descaling procedure as described in the Maintenance section.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** KRUPS
- **Model Name:** Blooming Aroma Coffee Brewer, Drip Coffee Maker, SCA-Certified, Better Tasting Coffee
- **Model Number:** KM911AU0
- **Color:** Stainless Steel Silver
- **Product Dimensions:** 12.68"D x 6.3"W x 13.66"H
- **Item Weight:** 6.37 pounds
- **Coffee Maker Type:** Drip Coffee Machine
- **Filter Type:** Paper (#4 cone filters, sold separately)
- **Operation Mode:** Fully Automatic
- **Special Features:** SCA Certified, Dishwasher Safe Parts, 5-Hole Shower Head, Aroma Tube
- **Manufacturer:** Groupe SEB
- **Country of Origin:** China

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your KRUPS Essential Brewer is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, replacement parts, or service inquiries, please contact KRUPS customer service through their official website or the contact information provided in your product documentation.

Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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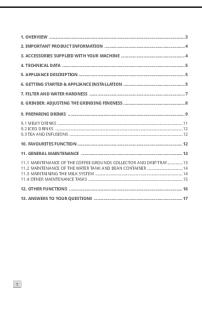
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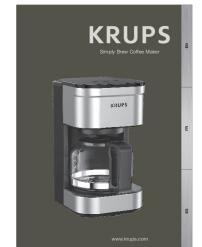
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