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User Instruction Manual

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Kismile CM125A 8-Cup Drip Coffee Maker. This appliance is designed to provide a versatile brewing experience, offering both hot and deep-infusion cold brew options. It features SCA-certified precision brewing, rapid heating, adjustable flow control, and a removable water tank for convenience. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure proper operation and maintenance.



Figure 1: Kismile CM125A 8-Cup Drip Coffee Maker.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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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 fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, do not immerse 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. 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 material.
- This appliance has a grounded plug. Please ensure your outlet is properly grounded.

### 3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

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Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Kismile coffee maker:

**Water Tank:** Removable, 1250ml capacity.

**Shower Head:** Distributes water evenly over coffee grounds.

**Filter Holder:** Accommodates V-shape or basket paper filters, or a metal filter.

**Adjustable Flow Control Lever:** Allows customization of brew strength and pour-over style.

**Glass Carafe:** Borosilicate glass, designed to hold brewed coffee.

**Heating Plate:** Keeps coffee warm after brewing.

**Control Panel:** Buttons for hot brew and cold brew functions.

**Coffee Spoon:** For measuring coffee grounds.

# FDA-Compliant, Food-Grade Materials by Design



Figure 2: Key components and materials of the coffee maker.



Figure 3: The 70g large filter basket supports various filter types.

## 4. INITIAL SETUP

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Before using your coffee maker for the first time, follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and ensure all components are present.
2. **Clean:** Wash the carafe, filter holder, and water tank with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.
3. **Position:** Place the coffee maker on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface.
4. **First Clean Cycle:** Fill the water tank to the maximum level with fresh water. Place the empty carafe on the heating plate. Run a full brew cycle without coffee grounds to clean the internal components. Discard the water. Repeat this process once more.

## 5. OPERATION

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## 5.1 Hot Brew

For optimal hot coffee brewing, the machine heats water to 197–205°F.

1. **Fill Water Tank:** Remove the water tank and fill it with fresh, cold water to your desired level (up to 8 cups/1250ml). Reattach the tank securely.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place a paper filter (V-shape or basket) or a reusable metal filter into the filter holder. Add your desired amount of medium-ground coffee. A general guideline is 1-2 tablespoons per cup.
3. **Position Carafe:** Place the empty glass carafe on the heating plate.
4. **Adjust Flow Control:** Use the adjustable flow control lever on the filter holder to set your desired brew strength. Sliding it towards 'Drip Stop' will slow the flow, allowing for a stronger, pour-over style extraction.
5. **Start Brewing:** Press the Hot Brew button (indicated by a coffee cup icon). The indicator light will illuminate, and brewing will begin. The machine heats water in approximately 3 seconds and completes an 8-cup brew in about 6 minutes.
6. **Keep Warm:** After brewing, the heating plate will automatically keep the coffee warm at 176–185°F for up to 40 minutes.

### 3-Second Rapid Heating

Heats water to 196–205°F in just 3 seconds, delivering barista-level pour-over precision



Figure 4: The shower head ensures even water distribution for optimal extraction.

# 40-Min Keep-Warm

Keeps coffee perfectly warm at 176–185 °F  
for extended enjoyment



Figure 5: The heating plate keeps coffee warm for up to 40 minutes.

Video 1: Kismile Advanced Coffee Machine Usage Guide. This video demonstrates the general operation of the coffee maker, including filling the water tank and starting a brew cycle.

## 5.2 Cold Brew

The deep-infusion cold brew function provides a smoother, less acidic coffee by allowing a 20-minute extraction process.

1. **Prepare:** Ensure the machine has cooled for 5-10 minutes if previously used for hot brewing.
2. **Fill Water Tank:** Fill the removable water tank with cold water (between 39-50°F / 4-10°C). Do not add ice to the water tank, as it can dilute the flavor.
3. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place a filter in the filter holder and add your desired amount of coffee grounds.
4. **Position Carafe:** Place the empty glass carafe on the heating plate.
5. **Start Cold Brew:** Press the Cold Brew button (indicated by a snowflake icon). The blue indicator light will turn on, and the hot brew light will turn off. The cold brew process takes approximately 20 minutes for deep infusion. Occasional pauses during brewing are normal and help optimize flavor.



## Pro-Grade Cold Brew

20-minute extraction for smoother, deeper  
flavor—true cold brew mastery

Note: Allow the machine to cool for 5–10 minutes after hot brewing before starting cold brew for best results

Figure 6: Enjoying a pro-grade cold brew coffee.

Video 2: Cold brew function demonstration. This video illustrates how to activate and use the cold brew feature of the coffee maker.

### 5.3 Adjustable Flow Control

The manual flow-control lever allows you to customize your brewing experience:

- **Slower Flow:** Slide the lever towards the 'Drip Stop' position to reduce the water flow rate. This allows for pre-infusion and multi-stage extraction, resulting in a bolder, more intense coffee flavor, similar to a pour-over method.
- **Faster Flow:** Slide the lever away from 'Drip Stop' for a quicker brew and a lighter coffee.

# Adjustable Flow Control

Customize water flow for multi-stage brewing  
—unlock your favorite flavors



Figure 7: Adjusting the flow control lever for customized brewing.

Video 3: How to Use Custom Settings. This video demonstrates how to utilize the adjustable flow control lever to customize your coffee's strength and flavor.

## 5.4 Auto Stop When Funnel Removed

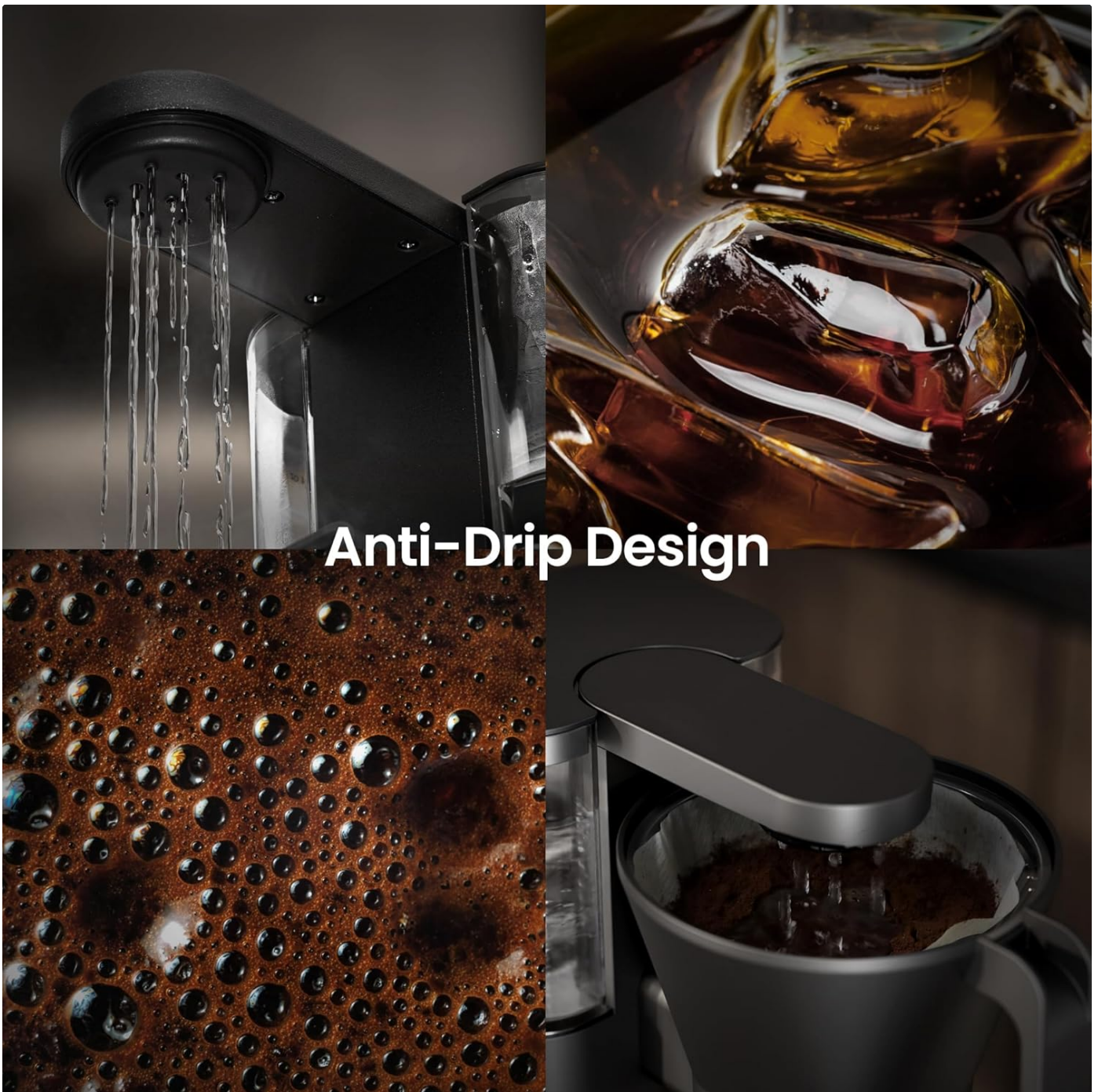
The coffee maker is equipped with a safety feature that automatically stops the brewing process if the funnel (filter holder) is removed during operation. This prevents spills and ensures safe handling.



Figure 8: Auto-stop feature when the funnel is removed.

## 5.5 Anti-Drip Design

The magnetic anti-drip design helps prevent coffee from dripping onto the heating plate when the carafe is temporarily removed during brewing, keeping your countertop clean.



## Anti-Drip Design

Figure 9: The anti-drip feature ensures a clean brewing area.

## 6. MAINTENANCE & CLEANING

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Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your coffee maker.

- Daily Cleaning:** After each use, unplug the coffee maker and allow it to cool. Remove the carafe, filter holder, and water tank. Wash these removable parts with warm, soapy water or place them in the dishwasher (top rack recommended). Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
- Descaling:** Mineral deposits from water can build up over time, affecting performance. Descale your coffee maker every 2-4 weeks, depending on water hardness.
  - Mix 1 part white vinegar with 2 parts water, or use a commercial descaling solution according to its instructions.
  - Fill the water tank with the descaling solution.
  - Place the empty carafe on the heating plate.
  - Run a full brew cycle.
  - After the cycle, let the solution sit in the carafe for 15-30 minutes.
  - Discard the solution and rinse the carafe thoroughly.
  - Run 2-3 cycles with fresh, clean water to flush out any remaining descaling solution.



Figure 10: Removable parts are dishwasher safe for easy cleaning.

## 7. 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 tank; power not connected; filter holder not properly seated.	Fill water tank; ensure power cord is plugged in; re-seat filter holder correctly.
Coffee tastes weak.	Too little coffee grounds; coarse grind; flow control lever set too open.	Increase coffee amount; use finer grind; adjust flow control lever towards 'Drip Stop'.
Coffee overflows filter.	Too many coffee grounds; filter holder clogged; flow control lever set too closed.	Reduce coffee amount; clean filter holder; adjust flow control lever to allow faster drip.
Machine stops working (lights flash/beeps).	Internal malfunction; overheating.	Unplug the unit, wait 15 minutes, then plug back in. If issue persists, contact customer support.
Coffee is not hot enough.	Descaling needed; keep-warm function expired.	Perform descaling; ensure coffee is consumed within the 40-minute keep-warm period.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Kismile
Model Name	CM125A
Capacity	1250 ml (8 Cups)
Color	Black
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	6.3" x 12.2" x 13.6"
Item Weight	6.9 Pounds
Wattage	1650 watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Coffee Input Type	Ground Coffee

Feature	Detail
Material	Aluminum, Glass, Plastic (FDA-compliant, food-grade)
Special Features	SCA-Certified Brewing, 3s Instant Heat, Adjustable Flow Control, Removable Water Tank, Deep Cold Brew, 40 Min Keep Warm, Auto Shut-Off

## 9. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

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This Kismile CM125A Drip Coffee Maker comes with a **1-Year Manufacturer Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

The warranty does not cover:

- Damage caused by accident, abuse, misuse, or improper operation.
- Damage caused by unauthorized repair or modification.
- Normal wear and tear.

For warranty claims, technical support, or any questions regarding your product, please contact Kismile customer service through the retailer where the product was purchased or visit the official Kismile website for contact information.