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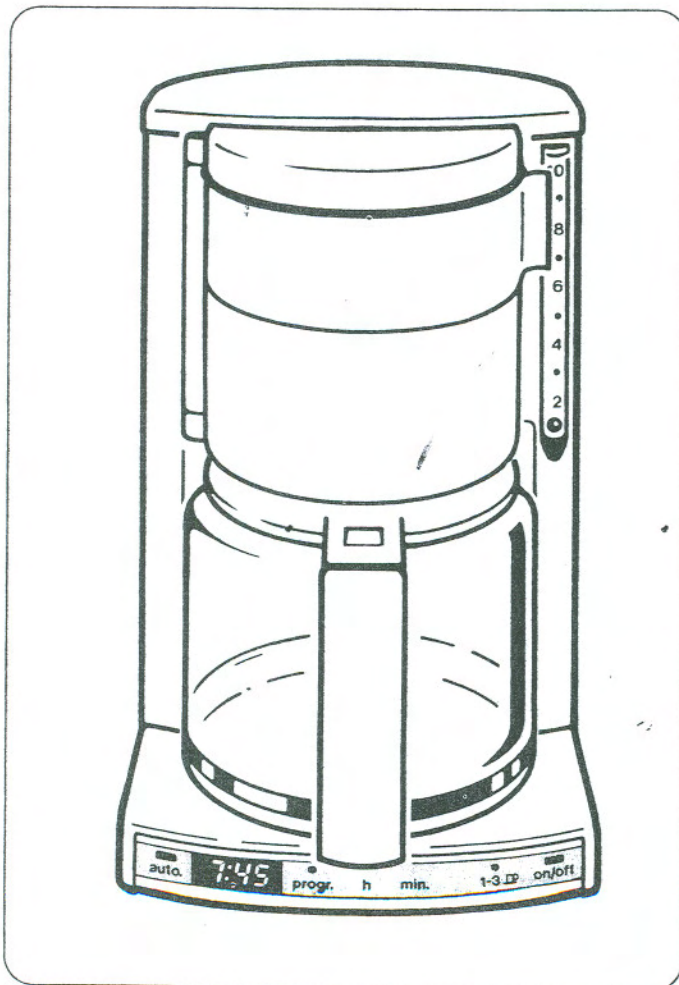
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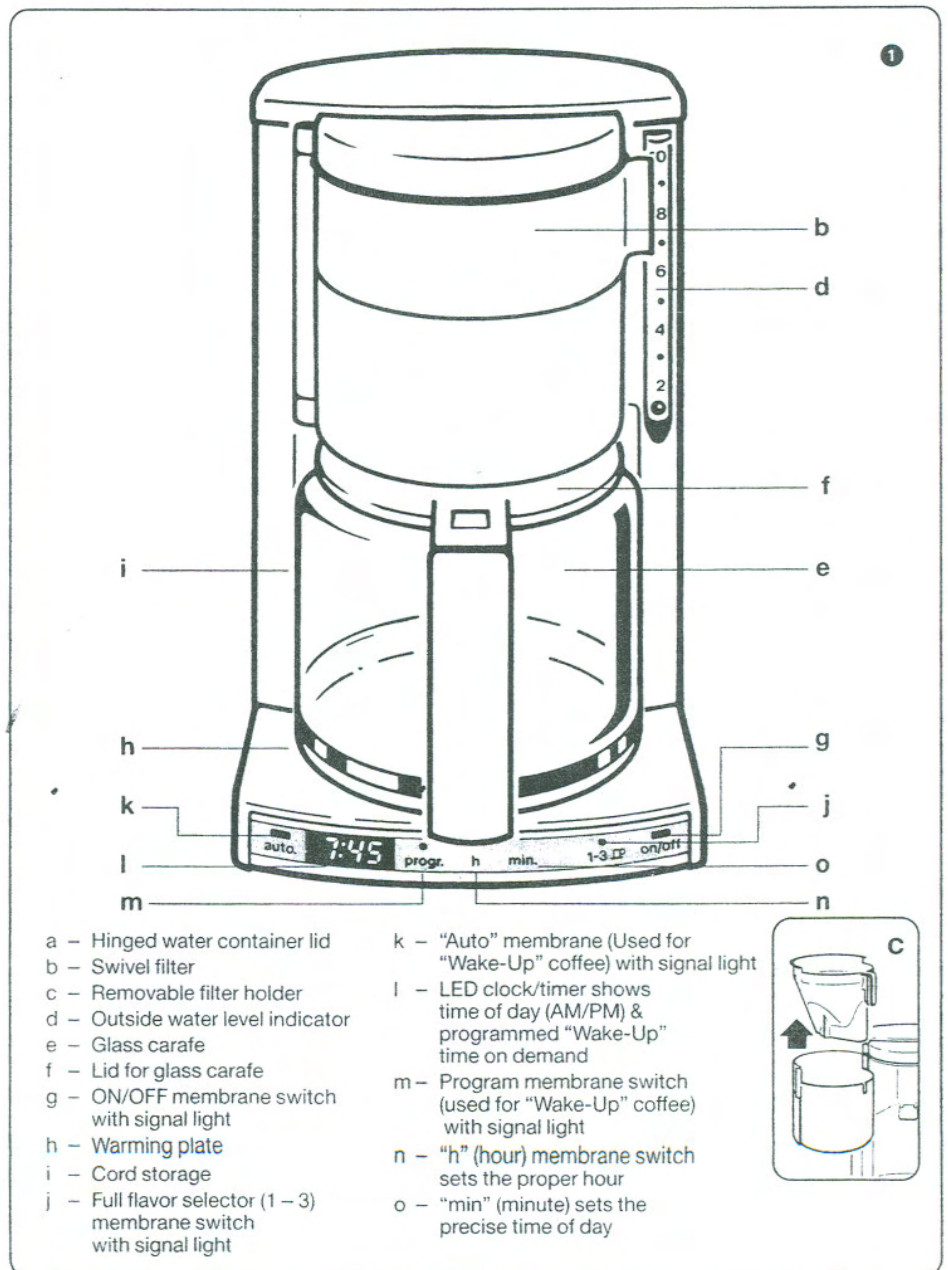
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Instruction Book/Warranty/KRUPS Guarantee of Performance

**Coffee Time Plus 12-cup, MODEL # 137**  
**Coffee Time Plus 10-cup, MODEL # 136**





## SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS

### Regarding your Cord Set:

- A. A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
- B. Longer extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use.
- C. If a long extension cord is used, (1) the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, (2) if the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be a grounding-type 3-wire cord, and (3) the longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

## CAUTION:

This appliance is for household use. Any servicing other than cleaning and user maintenance should be performed by an authorized service representative.

### **Do not immerse base in water or any other liquid.**

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not remove the base. No user serviceable parts inside. Repair should be done by authorized service personnel only.

- Check voltage to be sure that the voltage indicated on the name plate agrees with your voltage.
- Never use warm or hot water to fill the water container! Use cold water only!
- Never refill the water chamber while this KRUPS coffee maker is in operation, in the "on" position, or in the "1-3" or "4-max." and "on" position. **Turn the KRUPS coffee maker off and let cool down for 10 minutes before refilling with water.**
- Before turning your KRUPS coffee maker on, please make sure that:
  - 1. The filter holder is properly inserted into the swivel filter;
  - 2. the swivel filter is properly closed;
  - 3. the lid for the glass carafe is properly attached to the glass carafe;
  - 4. the glass carafe sits flat on the inside circle of the heating plate.
- Keep your hands and the cord away from hot parts of the appliance during operation.
- Never clean with scouring powders or hard implements.

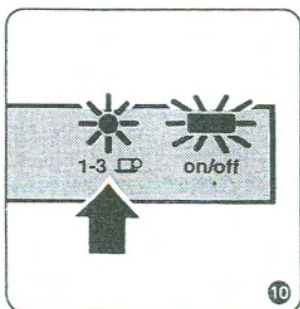
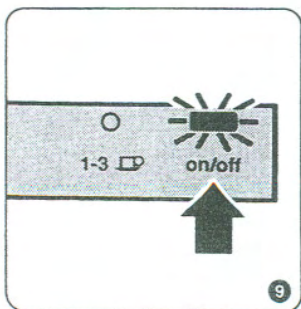
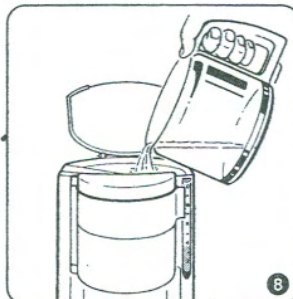
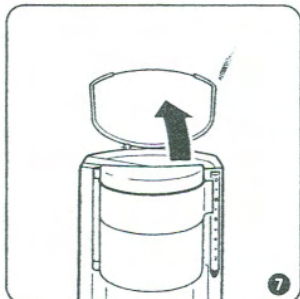
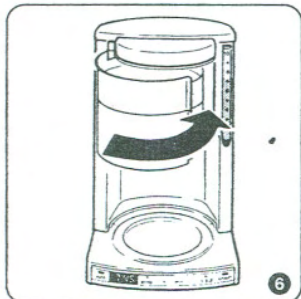
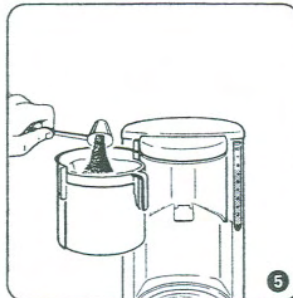
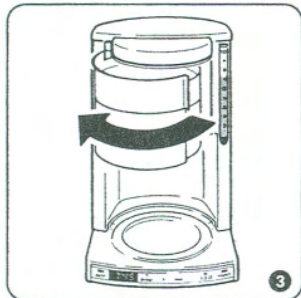
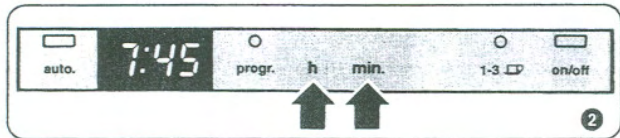
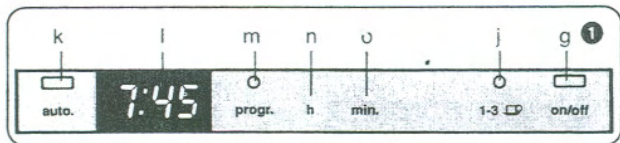


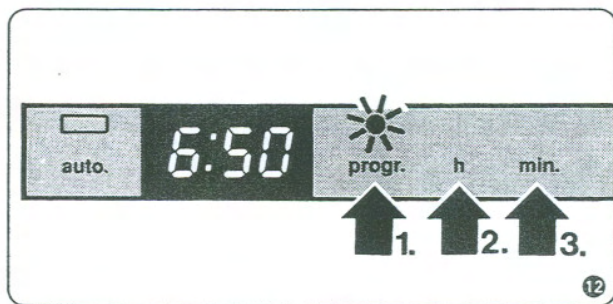
## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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 and information in this instruction book and any other literature included in this carton referring to this product before operating or using this appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not place cord, plugs, or appliance 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 an authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
- The use of an accessory not evaluated for use with this appliance may cause injuries.
- 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.
- To disconnect, turn any control to "OFF", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Snap lid securely onto glass carafe before serving beverages.
- Do not remove glass carafe from warming plate while water is dripping from the spout.
- Appliance with Glass Containers.
  - A. The container is designed for use with these appliances. It must never be used on a range top.
  - B. Do not set a hot container on a wet or cold surface.
  - C. Do not use a cracked container or a container having a loose or weakened handle.
  - D. Do not clean container with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive material.

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## KRUPS "COFFEE TIME" PLUS

This KRUPS space saving coffee maker has the following features:

- Exclusive KRUPS deep-brew system with special filtering action for maximum flavor.
- Starter touch mode strip for fully automatic coffee preparation.
- Bright LED clock/timer.
- Sensor touch control display with membrane switches for highest user comfort and excellence in design.
- 24 hour pre-programming.
- 15 minute power failure back-up.
- Automatic shut-off after 2 hours.
- When making less than 4 cups the electronic control lets you slow down the brewing process thus insuring good coffee everytime.
- Double-wall filter cone protects coffee aroma and maintains ideal temperature.
- Convenient swivel filter with extra filter holder insert for utmost convenience and safety.
- "Stop'n Serve" feature lets you serve a cup or two while brewing. The automatic filter seal will allow you to remove the carafe for 20 seconds without dripping onto the warming plate.
- Hinged water container lid will not get lost and will protect the water container from dust and dirt.
- Easy to see water level indicator makes measuring easy and serves as a quick visual indicator if coffee is ready.
- Automatic warming plate will keep the coffee at drinking temperature for two hours.

Coffee solubles are chemically unstable! Therefore, coffee will lose its aroma when kept hot for a prolonged period of time. We recommend not to serve coffee which has been kept warm for more than 1 hour due to the loss of aroma.

- Automatic warming plate has anti-stick coating for easy cleaning. Raised edges keep carafe firmly in place.
- KRUPS special design of the heating and tubing system minimizes the decalcifying and leaves no residual water in the system when brewing is finished.
- Hidden cord storage allows you to set the cord length you need.

## KRUPS "COFFEE TIME" ELECTRONIC PROGRAMMING CONSOLE

KRUPS electronic programming console has been designed for ease of operation and flawless performance. Sensor touch control display with membrane switches for highest user comfort and excellence in design. The membrane switches for auto (k), full flavor selector (j) and ON/OFF (g) have indicator lights. Pushing one of these membrane switches will turn this function ON/OFF. If the function is turned on the corresponding indicator light will be illuminated.

### SETTING THE DIGITAL CLOCK

1. Plug in the KRUPS "Coffee Time Plus"
2. Make sure machine is turned off (the red light should **NOT** be illuminated).
3. A row of flickering figures will show in the read-out display. This is your signal to set the digital clock.

4. Press the "h" hour membrane switch and hold to advance the proper read-out time. Watch the time display carefully as it advances quickly. Then press the "min" minute membrane switch to set the precise time.

### NOTE

AM/PM Indicators:

When setting the Digital clock or programming for "Wake-Up" coffee, AM is indicated by a light illuminated in the upper left hand corner; PM is indicated in the lower left hand corner of the LED display.

(If you pass by the time you wish to set, just repeat the setting procedure).

### PREPARING THE COFFEE

Before making your first pot of delicious coffee, we recommend operating the coffee maker once or twice with water only, without ground coffee or filter paper to remove any possible dust.

- Be sure that the water container is empty. Remove literature, etc. if inserted in the water container.
- The lid of the glass carafe must be properly positioned during the brewing process. The front hooks have to be inside the carafe and the rectangular part of the lid has to be pushed down so that it engages with the handle of the glass carafe.
- To release the lid just push the rectangular part of the lid upwards.
- Make sure that the swivel filter is closed properly during the brewing process. When closing the swivel filter you will feel a noticeable resistance when the handle of the swivel filter is approximately 1/2 inch away from the non-removable side

part. Push in firmly until the handle touches the side of the coffee maker.

- Caution: If the swivel filter is not pushed in properly the "Stop'n Serve" trigger can not function properly. This may cause hot water or hot coffee to overflow.
- The "Stop'n Serve" mechanism is opened as long as the glass carafe is inserted into the machine and sits properly on the warming plate and the swivel filter is closed properly. When brewing coffee make sure that the glass carafe is in place (see Stop'n Serve Section).

#### PUTTING IN THE GROUND COFFEE

Swing the swivel filter to your left (see figure 3). Insert a paper filter (we recommend KRUPS size 4) with the seam pointing towards the handle of the filter holder (see figure 4). Instead of filter paper you can also use the KRUPS gold filter (model # 017). (When ordering filter paper or the gold filter from KRUPS be sure to indicate that they are for model # 136 & # 137).

Put ground coffee into the paper filter (see figure 5). We suggest using one level KRUPS measuring spoon of ground coffee for each cup of robust brewed coffee. After using your KRUPS coffee maker several times you can adjust the measure to suit your own taste. (Close the swivel filter and make sure that it is completely closed [see figure 6]).

Attention: Make sure that the filter paper does not tip over when closing the swivel filter. Otherwise the water might run between the filter paper and the filter holder producing a very weak cup of coffee.

#### FILLING THE WATER CHAMBER

Open the hinged lid (see figure 7). Pour in the desired quantity of water (see figure 8). The water level indicator shows you how much water you are filling into the container.

The amount of freshly brewed coffee delivered after the brewing process will always be slightly less than the amount put into the water container. This is due to the minimal absorption of the water by the ground coffee. Therefore, put in a little more water to begin with so that you will have the number of cups that you desire.

Replace the glass carafe on the warming plate with the glass carafe lid in position. Switch the ON/OFF membrane to "ON". The indicator light will go on indicating that the brewing process has begun (see figure 9).

#### SELECTING THE FULLEST FLAVOR

The KRUPS "Coffee Time Plus" models have a full flavor selector. If you want to make 1 – 3 cups of coffee, press the full flavor membrane switch (see figure 10). A GREEN LIGHT WILL APPEAR INDICATING THE 1 – 3 CUP SELECTION.

This will extend the brewing cycles so that the water will seep into the ground coffee slowly enough to yield brewed coffee that is rich, aromatic, and truly delicious.

In order to have truly aromatic coffee, the hot water must be allowed to seep through the ground coffee for a certain minimum time.

For making 4 – 12 cups, select regular brewing. (The green light is not illuminated).

#### AUTO SHUT-OFF AND WARM KEEPING

The KRUPS "Coffee Time Plus" is equipped with an automatic shut-off feature, that will turn-off the machine 2 hours after the brewing process has begun. (The red indicator light will turn off).

##### Benefits:

- This will prevent coffee from losing its flavor
- Energy saving
- Safety feature

As long as the red indicator light above the ON/OFF membrane is illuminated the coffee will be kept warm.

If you want to keep your coffee hot longer, push the ON/OFF membrane again.

#### SETTING "WAKE-UP" TIME

This feature enables you to enjoy freshly brewed coffee at any pre-selected time within a twenty-four hour period. To use this feature, follow these instructions, AFTER setting the digital clock.

1. Press the program membrane and a green light will appear indicating that the clock is ready to be programmed. Immediately press the "hour" membrane and then the "minute" membrane to set a program time (see figure 12). After a few seconds the LED clock will jump back to the regular time.
2. The "Wake-Up" time is now stored in the electronic memory.
3. Whenever you wish to check the "Wake-Up" time that is being programmed, simply press the program membrane and the "Wake-Up" time will be displayed for a few seconds.



In case you wish to change the "Wake-Up" time, press the program membrane, and proceed as described above.

#### PREPARING "WAKE-UP" COFFEE

To enjoy delicious "Wake-Up" coffee that is freshly brewed and hot, set the "Wake-up" time you desire. (See setting "Wake-up" time.)

- Put in the ground coffee.
- Fill the water chamber with the desired number of cups.
- Place carafe back on warming platform.
- Press the "Auto" membrane and the red light will illuminate (see figure 13).
- At the pre-programmed time, the auto light will go "OFF", and the light above the ON/OFF membrane will go on automatically indicating that the brewing process has begun.

In this position coffee will be kept warm for two hours. After that time, the heating mechanism will shut-off automatically. (See Under "AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF AND WARM KEEPING").

#### "STOP'N SERVE" FEATURE

The "Stop'n Serve" feature is KRUPS' answer to the impatient coffee drinker's clamor for "a quick cup of coffee!" This device automatically stops the flow of brewed coffee through the filter cone if the glass carafe is removed from the warming plate during the brewing cycle. You have about 20 seconds between the removal of the carafe and its being reinserted to allow the serving of one or two cups of coffee.

The "Stop'n Serve" device closes off the filter cone so effectively that there is virtually

no coffee-drip onto the warming plate (one drop, at most!) Once the carafe is replaced, the brewing cycle and the flow of the coffee into the carafe are resumed.

#### CAUTION

If the coffee does drip onto the warming plate after removal of the carafe, it is usually an indication that the small black seal in the filter holder is missing or defective. (In this case you can call our Customer Service Department at 1-800-526-5377 or in New Jersey call [201] 767-5600). It is also possible that too much ground coffee has been placed into the paper filter. This causes the water that jets into the filter cone to over flow between the paper filter and the sides of the filter cone.

This over flow carries coffee grounds with it that interfere with the snap-shot action of the filter holder, thus allowing brewed coffee to continue to drip through.

**If this blockage and subsequent dripping do occur, replace the glass carafe immediately and allow the full brewing cycle to run its course. Do not swing out the swivel filter until the brewing cycle is completed.**

#### POWER FAILURE BACK-UP

In case of a power surge and/or failure, an electronic device will keep all functions stored for 15 minutes.

#### For Example:

If there is a power surge and/or failure lasting for longer than 15 minutes, and the "Auto" light is "ON", then your wake-up coffee will be cancelled out.

If your coffemaker is "ON" and there is a power failure it will temporarily suspend the coffee

making process, but will continue if the power is restored within 15 minutes. (If the power failure is longer than 15 minutes you will have to press the "ON/OFF" membrane again to resume coffee making).

If the power failure lasts longer than 15 minutes, all functions including time and pre-programmed time have to be reentered again. This will be indicated by a blinking LED display.

#### CLEANING

- Always unplug this appliance before cleaning. Clean the filter holder, the carafe and carafe lid in a solution of hot water and mild liquid soap. These parts can also be placed in the **upper level of your dishwasher for safe effective cleaning.**
- Never use scouring agents.
- Never immerse the appliance itself in the water or any other liquid. To clean, simply wipe off with a soft, damp cloth.
- Never use a cloth to clean the inside of the water chamber, as this might leave fuzzy deposits in the chamber. Just rinse with cold water, periodically.

#### DECALCIFYING

Although your KRUPS coffee maker has the most advanced water heating and pumping system, it will periodically need cleaning with a decalcifying agent.

- This is due to the calcium (limestone) found in drinking water.
- In some areas where the water is hard, you will need to decalcify more frequently than in areas with soft water.
- It will also depend upon how often you use your coffee maker.

#### WHEN TO DECALCIFY

You will know when such a cleaning is necessary by an obvious slowdown in the brewing time of your coffee. This extended time indicates that there is a calcium deposit in your coffee maker. We recommend using Krups original decalcifying agent for cleaning your KRUPS coffee maker. If used in accordance with the following instructions, it will prolong the life of your coffee maker.

#### HOW TO DECALCIFY

Dissolve contents of one package of Better Brew in two cups of cold tap water. Pour solution into the water tank, then put the empty carafe and filter basket in place, and run the coffeemaker until half the solution has flowed into the glass carafe. Then turn the coffeemaker "OFF" and let stand for 10 minutes. After the then minute cooling period is over, turn the coffeemaker back "ON" and let the rest of the solution flow into the carafe.

Rinse by cycling clean water through two or three times. Do this process twice, pausing and turning the coffeemaker "OFF" for a few minutes in between each rinse session.

We recommend to decalcify with Better Brew 4 times per year or whenever the brewing cycle slows down.

#### CAUTION

KRUPS decalcifying agent is a citric acid which is harmless. However, we recommend keeping it out of the reach of children. Do not take internally. If swallowed accidentally, drink several glasses of water or milk and consult your doctor.

#### For best results...

...always use fresh, cold water (warm water might be stale and have mineral deposits which would impair the flavor of the coffee).

...we recommend that you grind your own beans. Freshly ground beans deliver more aroma and flavor. Use one KRUPS measuring spoon of beans per cup.

...serve coffee immediately after brewing.

...never reheat coffee.

#### LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

Your KRUPS product is covered by the following warranty (glass carafes are excluded from warranty): If within one year from the date of purchase, this KRUPS product fails to function because of defects in materials or workmanship, ROBERT KRUPS, North America, will, at its option, repair or replace the unit without charge, provided the owner returns:

- The KRUPS product (securely packed) and
- Proof of date of purchase to: KRUPS Customer Service ROBERT KRUPS, North America 7 Reuten Drive CLOSTER, N.J. 07624

To assure prompt service, please include a letter indicating the specific cause for returning your KRUPS product. Do not return any glass carafes or any other loose parts or any accessories which are not defective with your appliances to avoid damage and loss in transit.

This warranty will be void if malfunction was caused by damage to the product by accident, misuse use on frequency or voltage other than marked on the product and/or described in the instructions, abuse including tampering, damage in transit, or use for commercial purposes. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.



## GUARANTEE OF PERFORMANCE

This fine KRUPS product is manufactured according to a rigid code of quality standards, and, with a minimum of care, should give years of satisfying service. However, should the need arise for repairs or for replacement parts (within or after the warranty period), please do as follows for the most convenient, fastest service.

Note the type number of your KRUPS appliance. You will need this information when calling our Customer Service Department, Type # 136, # 137.

For parts orders or any other questions on how to operate your KRUPS product, call our CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT toll free (Monday through Friday [except holidays] from 9AM until 4PM Eastern Standard Time) 1-800-526-5377 (in New Jersey call [201] 767-5600).

For warranty and after-warranty service, send your KRUPS appliance to:

KRUPS Customer Service  
ROBERT KRUPS, North America  
7 Reuten Drive  
CLOSTER, New Jersey 07624

Pack up your appliance carefully to avoid damage in shipping and be sure to provide us with the following information:

A. Your name and address and type number of the appliance on the outside wrapping of the packaging.

B. Tape a brief note to the body of the machine indicating:

how long you own it;  
the possible defect.

**IMPORTANT: ONLY SEND THE DEFECTIVE APPLIANCE. KEEP ALL REMOVABLE PARTS AT HOME TO AVOID FURTHER DAMAGE IN TRANSPORT!**

We will repair or replace your KRUPS product without delay and send it back to you with no charge for shipping (if you send us a receipt for the regular UPS or Parcel Post charges, we will even reimburse you for shipping charges, within or after the warranty period).

On all repair work to be done after the warranty period, our Customer Service Department will bill you for material and labor only.

Do not return your appliance to the store. The KRUPS Guarantee of Performance program has been designed to provide you with the best possible service using genuine KRUPS parts.

All repair work and replaced parts will carry an extended 90-day-warranty.