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Quick Start Guide

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS - READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING



When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following:

1. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles and knobs when available.
2. This appliance must be properly installed and located in accordance with these instructions before it is used.
3. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electrical shock, or injury to persons.
4. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
5. Do not use outdoors.
6. To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury do not immerse cords, plugs, or the appliance in water or any other liquid.
7. Do not fill the water reservoir above the MAX FILL line.
8. Use only water in this appliance! Do not put any other liquids or foods in the water reservoir except as instructed in the cleaning instructions in the Use & Care Guide.
9. Turn off and unplug the brewer before cleaning or maintenance. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning the appliance.
10. For best operation, plug the appliance into its own electrical outlet on a dedicated circuit to prevent flickering of lights, blowing of fuses, or tripping a circuit breaker.
11. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged power cord, or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or is damaged in any manner. Contact Keurig® Customer Service to report any malfunction or damage to the brewer.
12. Do not let the power cord hang over the edge of the table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
13. To disconnect, press the power button on the brewer to "OFF" status and then remove the plug from the wall outlet.
14. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
15. Do not lift the brewer handle while brewing is in progress.
16. Always keep the water reservoir lid on the water reservoir unless you are refilling it.
17. This appliance is equipped with a power cord having a grounding wire with a grounding plug. The appliance must be grounded using a 3-hole properly grounded outlet. In the event of an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces the risk of electrical shock.
18. If the outlet is a standard 2-prong wall outlet, it is your personal responsibility and obligation to have it replaced with a properly grounded 3-prong wall outlet.
19. Do not, under any circumstances, cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord or use an adapter.
20. Consult a qualified electrician if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if doubt exists as to whether the appliance is properly grounded.
21. Do not use the appliance for other than its intended use.
22. Use only Keurig® My K-Cup® Reusable Coffee Filter in this appliance. Non-Keurig® accessories may cause brewer malfunction.

CAUTIONS:

1. There are sharp needles that puncture pods, located above the pod holder and in the bottom of the pod holder. To avoid risk of injury, do not put your fingers in the pod holder assembly.
2. There is extremely hot water in the pod holder during the brew process. To avoid risk of injury, do not lift the handle or open the pod holder assembly during the brewing process.
3. Always keep the brewer in its upright position to avoid potential injury and/or damage to your brewer.
4. Very hot liquid. Adult supervision required.

Refer to the Use & Care Guide for recommended cleaning and maintenance of the appliance.

WARNINGS:

1. DO NOT permit children to use the brewer unless there is adult supervision. Brewer dispenses very hot water.
2. Keep all plastic bags away from children.
3. This product contains chemicals, including lead, which is known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

4. **HOT COCOA/OTHER NON-COFFEE PODS:** Immediately after using a hot cocoa/other pod, run a hot water brew cycle without a pod to avoid the possibility of clogging the exit needle. DO NOT assume the next user will do this.

SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS:

A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk of becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is used, (1) the marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, (2) the cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally, and (3) the extension cord must include a 3-prong grounding plug.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS THIS PRODUCT IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

WARNING

RISK OF FIRE OR
ELECTRIC
SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN



WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE THE BOTTOM COVER. NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS ARE INSIDE. REPAIR SHOULD BE DONE BY AUTHORIZED SERVICE PERSONNEL

Before You Brew



1 Plug & Place

Remove packing tape from brewer and plug into a grounded outlet.

Place a large mug (12oz minimum) on the drip tray plate.



2 Rinse & Fill

Remove the water reservoir lid, then lift the reservoir straight up to remove it.

If you have a Keurig® Water Filter, install it now. Refer to your Water Filter Starter Kit for instructions.

Rinse reservoir with fresh water and fill to the **MAX** fill line.

Replace water reservoir, making sure the lock tab engages with the brewer. Replace lid.

NOTE: Do not use distilled water.

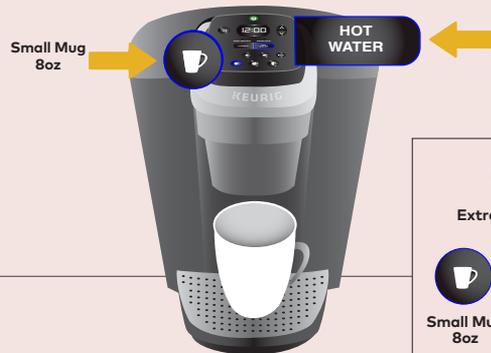




3 Power On

Press power button — the green power light will illuminate.

The brewer will automatically begin heating the water. This will take about 3 minutes. Once the heating sound stops, the brewer is ready.



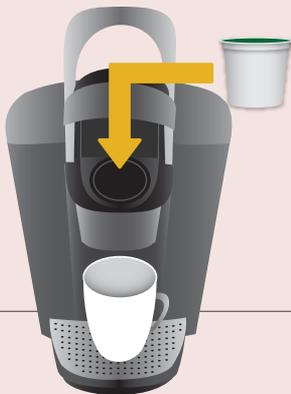
4 Cleansing Brew

Do not insert a K-Cup® pod. Press the HOT WATER button. The five brew buttons will blink. Press the small mug (8oz) button to start a cleansing brew. Pour the hot water into the sink.

The one-time setup process is now complete and you are ready to brew!

NOTE: Between brew cycles, the brewer may take about a minute to reheat.

Brew Your First Cup



5 Place Mug & Insert

Place a mug on the drip tray plate. If using a travel mug, remove the drip tray and place the mug on the drip tray base. Lift the handle and place a K-Cup® pod in the K-Cup® pod holder. Lower the handle completely to close the lid.

Do not remove the foil lid on the K-Cup® pod.

High Altitude Brewing: While holding the brewer handle up, push down slowly on the K-Cup® pod in the pod holder until the bottom of the K-Cup® pod is punctured by the exit needle.



6 Brew & Enjoy!

Select your brew size — for bolder coffee, press the **STRONG** button before selecting your brew size. The brew size and **STRONG** button, if selected, will remain illuminated while brewing — about 1 minute.

For iced beverages, fill a 16oz plastic tumbler with ice. Insert any K-Cup® pod, then press the **ICED** button.

The brewer will be ready to brew another cup in about a minute.

NOTE: For iced beverages, only use a plastic cup. Do not use glass.

CAUTION: While brewing, there is extremely hot water in the K-Cup® pod holder. To avoid injury, do not lift the handle during the brewing process.

Brewer Features

Strong Brew increases the strength and bold taste of your coffee's flavor. For bolder coffee, press the **STRONG** button and select your brew size.

Iced Coffee: Brew hot over ice and enjoy cold. Makes full-flavored and delicious iced coffee.

Hot Water on demand for instant soups and oatmeal.

Smart Start heats then brews in one simple process. No need to wait for the brewer to heat before selecting your brew size. Power on your brewer, place mug, insert a K-Cup® pod, and lower the handle. Then, select your brew size. The brewer will heat, then automatically begin brewing.

Programmings: Press the settings button  and use the arrows to program settings.

Clock: To use Auto On feature, set the time.

Temperature Control allows you to adjust the temperature from 187° – 192°.

Auto On sets your brewer to turn on at a specific time. When enabled, a sun icon  will appear on the display screen.

Auto Off automatically turns your brewer off 2 hours after the last brew for energy savings. You can also program your brewer to shut off in

15 minute increments after your last brew. A moon icon  will appear on the display screen when Auto Off is enabled.

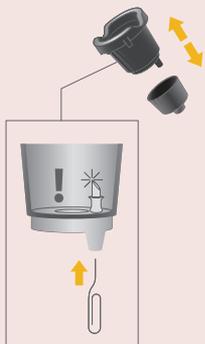
High Altitude: To ensure your brewer works properly at higher altitudes (5,000 feet), enable the High Altitude setting in the settings menu. When enabled, a mountain icon  will appear on the display screen.

Caring for your Brewer

Regular cleaning keeps your brewer running smoothly. Always be sure to turn off and unplug your brewer before cleaning. For detailed brewer cleaning instructions and videos visit support.keurig.com. Beyond these recommended cleaning instructions, this brewer is not user-serviceable. For service, please refer to the Warranty section of the Use & Care Guide online.

Water Reservoir

The water reservoir lid and water reservoir should be cleaned periodically with a damp, soapy, non-abrasive cloth. Rinse the reservoir thoroughly after cleaning. This will ensure that no cleaning solutions remain in the area, as they may contaminate the water supply. After rinsing, fill the reservoir with clean water and return it to the brewer. Do not dry the inside of the water reservoir with a cloth as lint may remain.



Exit Needle

Remove the pod holder assembly and detach the funnel. Locate the exit needle on the inside bottom of the K-Cup® pod holder. Insert a straightened paper clip into the exit needle to loosen any coffee grounds.

Entrance Needle

Lift the brewer handle and locate the entrance needle on the underside of the lid. To clean both holes in the needle, hold the brewer handle in the upward position and with your other hand, carefully insert a straightened paper clip into both holes. Gently move it around to loosen any coffee grounds. Lower the handle completely and run two water-only brew cycles. Do not insert a K-Cup® pod.

CAUTION: There are sharp needles that puncture the K-Cup® pod above the K-Cup® pod holder and in the bottom of the K-Cup® pod holder. To avoid risk of injury, do not put your fingers in the K-Cup® pod holder.

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Still need help? Give us a call at 1-866-901-BREW (2739)