

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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



- 1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS**
- For household use only.
- Scalding may occur if the handle is opened during the brewing process.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons do not immerse appliance, cord, or plugs 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.
- The use of accessory attachments not authorized 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 (if not permanently attached), 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.
- Use brewer in upright position only.
- Only use K-Cup® pods intended for this appliance. If the pod does not fit, do not force it into the appliance.

- 1. WARNING:** Keep all plastic bags away from children.
- CAUTION:** Keurig recommends using only Keurig® My K-Cup® Universal Reusable Filters and Keurig approved K-Cup® pods in this appliance. If the pod does not fit, do not force the pod into the appliance. The use of non-Keurig® pods or accessories may cause brewer malfunction or injury.
- WARNING:** There is extremely hot water under pressure in the K-Cup® pod holder during the brew process. To avoid risk of injury do not lift the handle or otherwise open the handle during the brew process.
- CAUTION:** There are sharp needles that puncture the K-Cup® pod; one above the K-Cup® pod holder, and the other in the bottom of the K-Cup® pod holder. To avoid risk of injury, be aware of the needle locations.
- WARNING:** This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.
- POWER CORD INSTRUCTIONS:**
  - A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce risks resulting from 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 a long detachable power-supply cord or extension cord is used:
    - The marked electrical rating of the detachable power-supply cord or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
    - If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be a grounding type 3-wire cord.
    - 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: HOT COCOA/OTHER NON-COFFEE PODS:** Immediately after using a hot cocoa/other non-coffee 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.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS



# KEURIG K-Compact

Please read this manual before use the unit.

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Let's get  
brewing.

## Button Overview



### BREW SIZES

Choose 8, 10, or 12oz

### SHOT BUTTON

brew a concentrated coffee shot for specialty beverages

### STRONG BUTTON

for bolder coffee

### ADD WATER LIGHT

will illuminate when water is needed

### DESCALE LIGHT

will illuminate when your brewer needs to be descaled



### FROTH BUTTON

froths and warms your milk

**How to froth like a pro?** A few simple tips to help ensure a fantastic frothing experience, every time.

### Fresher is Better

Using fresh milk delivers the richest, frothiest foam possible. Opened milk will still froth, but may lose effectiveness over time.

**Milk Matters!** Different types of milk produce different result. Depending on which milk you use, here's what you can expect:

- **Fat Free/Skim Milk:** Easy to froth, it creates a light, air foam.
- **2% Milk:** Easy to foam like skim milk, but with a creamier consistency.
- **Whole Milk:** Higher fat content creates the richest-tasting foam.
- **Non-Dairy Milk:** Results will vary depending on type; loses its bubbles quicker than dairy
- **Lactose-Free Milk:** Less reliable, due to its different properties.

### Not All Brands are the Same

Even individual brands of milk can froth differently, so experiment with different brands to see what works best.

## Before You Brew



### 1 Plug & Place

Remove packing tape from brewer. Plug into an outlet.

Place a large mug (10oz minimum) on the drip tray.



### 2 Rinse & Fill

Remove the water reservoir lid, then lift the reservoir straight up to remove it. If you have a Keurig® Water Filter (sold separately), 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 tank is seated properly in the base. Replace lid.

**NOTE:** Do not use distilled water.



### 3 Clean the Frother

Remove the lid and whisk from inside the frother. Wash the interior of the frother, lid, and whisk with warm, soapy water. Dry all parts thoroughly using a soft, non-abrasive cloth, then reassemble.

**NOTE:** Frother is not dishwasher safe. Do not submerge frother in water. Only use non-abrasive cleaning materials to prevent damage to the inner surface of the frother. Dry interior of frother and base with a soft cloth after cleaning.



### 4 Lift & Lower

Lift and lower the handle. **Do not insert a K-Cup® pod.** The brewer will power on automatically.



### 5 Cleansing Brew

The 3 cup sizes will blink. Press the **8oz** button to start a cleansing brew. Pour the hot water into the sink.

**Do not remove the water reservoir or lift the handle once the brew button has been pressed until the brew has completed.**

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

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# Make Your First Latte



## 1. Froth Milk

Remove lid and add milk to the MAX line marked in the frother (for cappuccino fill to MIN line). Replace the lid and place the frother on the frother base. Press the power button on the frother. The button will illuminate while heating – up to 3 minutes. Frothing is complete when the button flashes and then turns off.

**CAUTION:** Frother is not microwave or dishwasher safe.

**NOTE:** Do not under or overfill frother. Do not operate before adding milk.



## 2. Queue Your Brew

While frothing, lift the handle of your brewer and place a K-Cup® pod in the K-Cup® pod holder. Lower the handle completely to close the lid, and place a mug on the drip tray. The brew selections will blink. Press the **SHOT\*** button. When frothing is completed, the shot will automatically brew next.

**NOTE:** The brewer cannot brew coffee and froth milk at the same time.

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

**Do not remove the foil lid on the K-Cup® pod.**  
\*Can also queue any cup size, but SHOT is recommended for coffeehouse beverages.



## 3. Create Your Latte

When shot is complete, remove K-Cup® and recycle (see instructions above). Remove the frother from the base. Remove the lid and pour the frothed milk over your shot of coffee.

**NOTE:** Clean frother immediately after use. For cleaning instructions, see Caring For Your Brewer section in this guide.

Accessories may vary depending on the model.

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## Brewer Features

**STRONG BREW:** for a bolder, more intense cup. Select **STRONG** before or after your cup size is selected. Cannot be used with **SHOT** button.

**FAST & FRESH-BREWED:** Coffee made in minutes.

**BACK-TO-BACK BREWING:** Immediately brew a second cup, no need to wait for reheating.

**TRAVEL MUG FRIENDLY:** Accommodates travel mugs up to 7.25" tall.

**SIMPLE BUTTON CONTROLS:** Just insert any K-Cup® pod and use the button controls to brew a delicious cup.

**MAINTENANCE ALERT:** Reminds you to descale after every 250 brews. To **DISABLE DESCALE** notifications: Power off the brewer and press and hold the **10oz** and **12oz** buttons for 3 seconds. **STRONG** will illuminate to confirm alerts have been disabled.

To turn maintenance alerts back on, repeat the same steps and **SHOT** will illuminate to confirm that alerts are enabled.

*NOTE: Regular descaling enhances the taste of your coffee and the long-term performance of your brewer; it is highly recommended to continue this practice even if alerts are turned off.*

**COMPATIBLE WITH THE MY K-CUP® UNIVERSAL REUSABLE COFFEE FILTER:** Brew your own ground coffee (sold separately).

**Auto Off** Automatically turns your brewer off 5 minutes after the last brew for energy savings, but will be ready to brew as soon as it is powered on again.

**High Altitude** To ensure your coffee maker works properly at higher altitudes (5,000 feet) please enable the High Altitude Brewing Mode on your coffee maker.

1. Begin with the brewer plugged in and powered off.
2. Press and hold the **STRONG** button and **10oz** button for 3 seconds. The **12oz** button will illuminate to confirm that the High Altitude Brewing Mode has been enabled.
3. High Altitude Mode will remain enabled until steps 1-2 are repeated and the **12oz** light turns off and the **8oz** light turns on to confirm that the High Altitude Brewing mode is disabled.

**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.

## Descaling Procedure

Note: the full descaling procedure must be completed to turn off the Descale light. To opt out of descale notifications, see instructions under Brewer Features.

**You will need:** a large ceramic mug (10oz minimum), fresh water, Keurig® Descaling Solution, and access to a sink.

Do not use a paper cup. Ensure that there is no beverage pod in the K-Cup® pod holder. The descaling procedure takes approximately 20 minutes.

### STEP 1: Prepare the Brewer

Pour the entire bottle of Keurig® Descaling Solution into an empty water reservoir.

Then, fill the empty bottle with water and pour into the water reservoir.

**Do not insert a K-Cup® pod.**  
Place a large mug on the drip tray.

### STEP 2: Descale the Brewer

To activate Descale Mode, begin with the brewer plugged in and powered off, then press and hold the **8oz** and **12oz** buttons together for 3 seconds.

When flashing, press the **12oz** button to start the descaling process.

Once the brew is complete, pour the hot liquid into the sink. Continue to brew until the **ADD WATER** light illuminates.

### STEP 3: Fresh Water Rinse

Empty and rinse the water reservoir and refill to the **MAX** fill line with fresh water.

When flashing, press the **12oz** button to start the rinsing process. Once the brew is complete, pour the hot liquid into the sink. Continue to brew until the **DESCALE** notification turns off.

The brewer has now exited Descale Mode and will be ready for use!

**NOTE:** The cleaning action of Keurig® Descaling Solution may result in a "foam" dispensed from the brewer. This is natural, as the solution is reacting with the scale inside. For a brewer that is heavily scaled, the brewer may not fill properly after the descaler is added. If this occurs, you may see only a small or no output dispensed, followed by the sound of air blowing out. If this occurs:

- Turn off and unplug the brewer.
- If there is Keurig® Descaling Solution in the water reservoir, discard the contents, rinse the water reservoir thoroughly, and refill with water.
- Plug the brewer back in, power on, and repeat the Step 3 Fresh Water Rinse cycle.

The brewer should begin to function normally as the solution is rinsed out and the scale is removed. If problem persists, allow brewer to sit unplugged for at least 30 minutes before continuing with the rinse.

## Caring For Your Brewer

For great-tasting coffee, keep your brewer running at peak performance by following the recommended maintenance schedule:

Frequency	Product	Benefit
Weekly	Keurig® Rinse Pods	Weekly cleaning with Keurig® Rinse Pods helps reduce flavor carryover between brews
Every 2 Months	Keurig® Water Filters	Keep your water fresh and help remove impurities
Every 3 Months or when the Descale notification turns on*	Keurig® Descale Solution	Eliminate mineral buildup to enhance the taste of your coffee and preserve the long-term health and performance of your coffee maker

\*To turn off Descale notification, follow the full descaling procedure as outlined in this guide and the Use & Care Guide at support.keurig.com.

If the brewer has been in storage, or hasn't been used in days, run a cleansing brew before brewing your beverage.

Periodically **hand-wash** the water reservoir, lid, and drip tray with warm soapy water and rinse clean.

**CAUTION:** Parts are not dishwasher safe.

**NOTE:** Do not dry the inside of the water reservoir with a cloth as lint may remain.

## Caring For Your Frother

Clean immediately after each use and before first use.

### To Clean:

1. Remove frother from the base, remove silicone ring from lid, and remove the whisk from inside the frother.
2. Wash the silicone ring, lid, and whisk with warm, soapy water.
3. Clean the interior of the frother with soap and rinse with warm water. Use a soft, non-abrasive cloth or sponge to prevent damaging the inner coating.
4. Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth.
5. Dry all parts thoroughly and reassemble for next use.

**Note:** Frother is not dishwasher safe. Do not submerge frother in water. Only use non-abrasive cleaning materials to prevent damage to the inner surface of the frother.

### REFURBISHED PRODUCT LIMITED THIRTY DAY WARRANTY

The **Refurbished Product Service Center** offers the following WARRANTY to the ORIGINAL purchaser of a product which we have refurbished.

This product that has been refurbished is warranted against any electronic or mechanical defects for a period of THIRTY DAYS from the date of the original purchase by the consumer. Since this unit was sold as a refurbished item, the warranty does not apply to any cosmetic appearance items such as scratches. Should a defect occur, the **Refurbished Product Service Center** will repair or, at its option, replace defective unit/parts with new or rebuilt materials without charge for either parts or labor. Replacement unit/parts will be warranted for the remaining portion of the original warranty period.

This warranty does not cover installation or damage from accident, misuse, abuse, improper wiring, incorrect voltage, operating the unit against the instructions in the owner's manual or any product which has been opened, altered, or tampered with.

This warranty does not cover costs for removal and or installation of the unit for repair. Under no circumstances shall the service center be liable for any special, incidental or consequential damages or for any other expenses incurred by reason of use or sale of this product. This warranty is in lieu of any other warranties expressed or implied warranty of merchantability of fitness for particular use or otherwise.

This warranty gives the consumer specific legal rights and they may also have other rights which vary from State to State. Some States do not follow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, hence the above exclusion and limitations may not apply.

**Refurbished Product Service Center**  
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### WARRANTY REPAIR INFORMATION

If you need service on your unit during the 30 day warranty period, please go to [www.ConsumerServiceRefurbish.com](http://www.ConsumerServiceRefurbish.com) or call the Refurbished Product Service Center at 562-946-3531 to obtain the required claim number. Once you obtain your claim number, pack the unit properly (the original carton is ideal for this purpose) along with a copy of your purchase receipt.

Send the unit freight prepaid and insured to:

**Refurbished Product Service Center,**  
**Att: Customer Service Department 13225 Marquardt Avenue Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670**

Your unit will be promptly exchanged and returned to you. We will refuse to accept delivery of the returned unit unless the assigned claim number appears on the outside of the shipping carton.

**Owner's Information**  
(Keep for your permanent records)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTE:

In order to ensure the highest possible standard for refurbished items, all units are thoroughly inspected as part of the process. For this item, water may be used during the refurbishing process and so; you may notice some condensation in the water reservoir. It is recommended to rinse the water reservoir with fresh water prior to its first use.

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