



How to Unclog a Keurig BVMC-KG5

Fix a clogged Keurig coffee brewer with a half water-half vinegar solution.

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INTRODUCTION

You may think your Keurig is broken and done for good, but it may just be clogged. Use this guide to unclog your Keurig coffee brewer in just a few easy steps. All you'll need is your coffee brewer, a paperclip, a bottle of white vinegar and approximately 30 minutes.

TOOLS:

- Distilled White Vinegar (1)
- Paper Clip (1)

Step 1 — How to Unclog a Keurig BVMC-KG5



- Unplug your Keurig.

Step 2



- Disassemble all of the parts. This includes: water tank, lid, K-cup holder, and both pieces of the tray where the coffee cup sits.
- You should not need a screwdriver for this. All of the parts you are disassembling are easily removable by hand.
- Wash all of the parts in warm, soapy water. Dry well.

Step 3



- Unclog the needles using a slightly bent paperclip.
- With the top of the Keuring open, insert the free end of the paperclip into the three small holes surrounding the needle that pierces the K-Cup.
- Jiggle the paperclip to loosen any debris.

Step 4



- Wipe the whole machine down and reassemble all of the previously removed parts.

Step 5



- Fill the water tank with a half water-half vinegar solution.
- ⚠ Do not use straight vinegar. It can damage the machine's parts due to the acidity.
- Run the water-vinegar solution through the machine until you have emptied the tank.
- Run clean water through the machine. You may have to repeat this step several times to get all of the water-vinegar solution out of the pipes.

Repeat this process every 2-3 months for optimal use of your Keurig, and to increase the lifespan of your coffee brewer.