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Model: BCO130T

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation and maintenance of your DeLonghi BCO130T Combination Coffee/Esspresso Machine. Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance and retain this manual for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and personal injury, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the 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 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 personal injury.
- 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.

- Scalding may occur if the reservoir cover is removed during the brewing cycles.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials and components. Ensure all parts are present according to the packing list. Dispose of packaging responsibly.

2. Initial Cleaning

Before first use, wash the coffee carafe, espresso carafe, filter baskets, and frothing device in warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the machine with a damp cloth.

3. Filling Water Reservoirs

Fill the drip coffee water reservoir with fresh, cold water up to the desired level indicated on the side. For espresso, fill the espresso water reservoir to the appropriate mark.

4. Power Connection

Place the machine on a stable, flat surface. Ensure the voltage rating on the appliance matches your household electrical supply. Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.



Figure 1: DeLonghi BCO130T Combination Coffee/Espresso Machine. This image displays the complete coffee and espresso machine, highlighting its dual functionality and overall design.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Drip Coffee Preparation

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the lid of the drip coffee side and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water to the desired number of cups.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place the permanent gold-tone filter (or a paper filter) into the filter basket. Add the desired amount of ground coffee. Use approximately one scoop per cup, adjusting to taste.
3. **Select Coffee Strength:** Use the AccuFlavor selector dial to choose your preferred coffee strength.
4. **Place Carafe:** Ensure the drip coffee carafe is correctly positioned on the warming plate.
5. **Start Brewing:** Press the "On/Off" button for the drip coffee function. The indicator light will illuminate, and brewing will begin.
6. **Keep Warm:** The warming plate will keep the coffee hot after brewing. It will automatically shut off after a period of time.

Espresso, Cappuccino, and Latte Preparation

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the lid of the espresso side and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water.
2. **Add Ground Espresso:** Insert the appropriate filter basket into the portafilter. Add ground espresso, tamping it lightly. Attach the portafilter securely to the machine.
3. **Preheat:** Turn on the espresso function and allow the machine to preheat until the "Ready" indicator light illuminates.
4. **Brew Espresso:** Place an espresso cup under the portafilter spouts. Turn the control knob to the "Espresso" position to start brewing. Turn it back to "Off" when the desired amount of espresso is dispensed.
5. **Frothing Milk (for Cappuccino/Latte):**
 - Fill the instant froth dispenser with milk.
 - Ensure the steam wand is positioned over a cup or pitcher.
 - Turn the control knob to the "Steam" position. Allow steam to build.
 - Submerge the frothing nozzle into the milk and turn the steam knob to release steam, frothing the milk to your desired consistency.
 - Combine frothed milk with espresso in your cup.



Figure 2: Close-up view of the DeLonghi BCO130T control panel and espresso preparation area. This image illustrates the buttons and dials for operating the espresso function and the portafilter attachment.

Programmable Timer

The 24-hour programmable digital timer allows you to set the machine to start brewing drip coffee automatically at a specified time.

1. **Set Current Time:** Refer to the display and buttons near the drip coffee section to set the current time.
2. **Set Auto-Start Time:** Press the "Program" button and use the time adjustment buttons to set the desired brew time. Confirm the setting.
3. **Activate Auto-Start:** Ensure the drip coffee function is prepared with water and coffee grounds. Press the "Auto" button to activate the programmed start. The machine will begin brewing at the set time.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Daily Cleaning

- **Carafes and Filter Baskets:** After each use, wash the coffee and espresso carafes, filter baskets, and portafilter in warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly.
- **Frothing Device:** Immediately after frothing milk, clean the instant froth dispenser and steam wand to prevent milk residue buildup. Wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth and purge a small amount of steam to clear any internal blockages.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scourers.



Figure 3: The permanent gold-tone filter for the drip coffee side of the DeLonghi BCO130T. This component is designed to be durable and reusable, preventing fine grounds from entering the brewed coffee.

Descaling

Mineral deposits from water can affect the performance and lifespan of your machine. Descale regularly, depending on water hardness and frequency of use (e.g., every 2-3 months).

1. Use a commercial descaling solution suitable for coffee machines, following the manufacturer's instructions.
2. Alternatively, a solution of white vinegar and water (1:2 ratio) can be used.
3. Run the descaling solution through both the drip coffee and espresso circuits.
4. After descaling, run several cycles of fresh water through the machine to rinse thoroughly and remove any residual descaling solution.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee not brewing / Slow drip	Clogged filter basket; insufficient water; machine needs descaling.	Clean filter basket; ensure water reservoir is filled; perform descaling procedure.
Espresso not dispensing	No water in reservoir; portafilter not securely attached; coffee too finely ground or over-tamped.	Fill water reservoir; reattach portafilter; use coarser grind or less pressure when tamping.
Frother not producing steam/foam	Steam wand clogged with milk residue; insufficient preheating time.	Clean steam wand thoroughly; allow machine to preheat fully before frothing.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine leaking water	Reservoir not seated correctly; internal component issue; overfilling.	Ensure reservoirs are properly seated; do not overfill; if problem persists, contact customer support.
Coffee tastes weak or bitter	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; wrong grind size; machine needs cleaning.	Adjust coffee amount; use appropriate grind for drip or espresso; clean machine.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** DeLonghi
- **Model Name:** BCO130T
- **Coffee Maker Type:** Combination Espresso Machine
- **Color:** Black
- **Material:** Glass (Carafe)
- **Capacity:** 10 Cups (Drip Coffee)
- **Special Features:** Programmable, Timer, AccuFlavor Selector, Instant Froth Dispenser
- **Operation Mode:** Fully Automatic
- **Item Dimensions (LxWxH):** 27.9 x 43.2 x 35.6 Centimeters
- **Included Components:** Filter

WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Your DeLonghi BCO130T Combination Coffee/Espresso Machine comes with a **1 Year Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use.

For warranty claims, technical assistance, or to purchase replacement parts, please contact DeLonghi customer support. Refer to the official DeLonghi website or your purchase documentation for current contact information.

When contacting support, please have your model number (BCO130T) and proof of purchase readily available.