Saved from manuals.plus.
Open the live page for links to other documents and user manuals.

Alessi A9095/3 B

Alessi La Cupola A9095/3 B Espresso Coffee Maker Instruction Manual

Model: **A9095/3 B** | Brand: **Alessi**

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Alessi La Cupola A9095/3 B Espresso Coffee Maker. Designed by Aldo Rossi, this aluminum and thermoplastic resin stovetop espresso maker is crafted to provide an authentic espresso experience. Please read this manual carefully before first use to ensure proper operation and maintenance.





Image: The Alessi La Cupola A9095/3 B Espresso Coffee Maker, fully assembled.

Important Safety Information

- **Read all instructions:** Familiarize yourself with the operation of the coffee maker before use.
- **Hot surfaces:** The coffee maker becomes very hot during and after use. Always use the handle and allow it to cool before handling other parts.
- **Water level:** Do not overfill the water chamber. Ensure the water level is below the safety valve.
- **Ground coffee:** Use medium-ground coffee. Fine espresso grind can clog the filter and cause excessive pressure.
- **Heat source:** This coffee maker is designed for gas stovetops. Ensure the flame does not extend beyond the base of the coffee maker.
- **Dishwasher safe: DO NOT** wash in a dishwasher. Hand wash only to prevent damage to the aluminum.
- **Children:** Keep out of reach of children.

- **Maintenance:** Regularly inspect the gasket and filter for wear and tear. Replace if necessary.

Setup and First Use

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Disassemble:** Unscrew the upper chamber from the lower water chamber. Remove the filter funnel.
3. **Initial Cleaning:** Wash all parts (upper chamber, lower chamber, filter funnel, gasket) with warm water and mild soap. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
4. **First Brew (Discard):** For the first use, brew a batch of coffee and discard it. This cleans the internal components and seasons the coffee maker.

Your browser does not support the video tag.

Video: A product summary video demonstrating the assembly and disassembly of the Alessi La Cupola espresso maker.

Operating Instructions

Follow these steps to brew delicious espresso:

1. **Fill Water Chamber:** Unscrew the upper chamber from the lower water chamber. Fill the lower chamber with cold water up to the level of the safety valve, but not covering it.
2. **Add Coffee:** Insert the filter funnel into the lower chamber. Fill the funnel with medium-ground coffee. Do not tamp the coffee down; simply level it gently.
3. **Assemble:** Carefully screw the upper chamber onto the lower chamber, ensuring a tight seal. Do not overtighten.
4. **Place on Stovetop:** Place the coffee maker on a gas stovetop over medium heat. Ensure the flame is smaller than the base of the coffee maker to prevent damage to the handle.
5. **Brewing:** Water will heat up, create pressure, and rise through the coffee grounds into the upper chamber. You will hear a gurgling sound as the coffee brews.
6. **Serve:** Once the upper chamber is full of coffee and the gurgling stops, remove the coffee maker from the heat. Serve immediately.



Image: Detail of the lower water chamber and safety valve. Ensure water is filled below this valve.



Image: The Alessi La Cupola espresso maker ready for serving on a kitchen counter.

Care and Maintenance

- **Cool Down:** Always allow the coffee maker to cool completely before disassembling and cleaning.
- **Hand Wash Only:** Wash all parts by hand with warm water and mild detergent. Avoid abrasive sponges or harsh chemicals.
- **Rinse Thoroughly:** Rinse all components thoroughly to remove any soap residue.
- **Dry Completely:** Dry all parts completely before reassembling or storing to prevent oxidation and water spots on the aluminum.
- **Clean Filter Funnel:** After each use, clean the filter funnel to remove all coffee grounds. A spoon can help dislodge the compressed coffee puck. Do not bang the funnel against hard surfaces.

- **Gasket and Filter:** Periodically check the rubber gasket and filter plate for wear. Replace them if they appear brittle, cracked, or if you notice leaks during brewing.



Image: Detail of the spout, showing the area where brewed coffee exits. Keep this area clean.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee not brewing or very slow.	◦ Coffee grounds too fine or tamped too hard. ◦ Not enough water in the lower chamber. ◦ Heat source too low.	◦ Use medium-ground coffee and do not tamp. ◦ Ensure water is filled to the safety valve. ◦ Increase heat slightly, but keep flame within the base.
Weak or watery coffee.	◦ Not enough coffee grounds. ◦ Heat source too high (coffee brews too quickly).	◦ Fill the filter funnel completely with coffee. ◦ Reduce heat to allow for slower extraction.
Water leaking from the side.	◦ Upper and lower chambers not screwed on tightly. ◦ Worn or damaged rubber gasket.	◦ Ensure chambers are tightly sealed. ◦ Inspect and replace the gasket if necessary.

Specifications

Model Name: La Cupola

Model Number: A9095/3 B

Brand: Alessi

Capacity: 3 Cups (espresso cups)

Color: Black handle and knob

Material: Aluminum casting, Thermoplastic Resin (handle and knob)

Product Dimensions: 3.38"D x 3.38"W x 8.81"H

Item Weight: 1.45 pounds

Coffee Maker Type: Espresso Machine (Stovetop Moka Pot)

Operation Mode: Manual

Special Feature: Gas Stovetop Compatible

Dishwasher Safe: No

Designer: Aldo Rossi

Warranty and Support

Information regarding specific warranty details and customer support contacts for the Alessi La Cupola A9095/3 B Espresso Coffee Maker is not available in this document. Please refer to the product packaging or the official Alessi website for the most up-to-date warranty information and customer service contacts.
You can visit the official Alessi store for more information:Alessi Store

© 2023 Alessi. All rights reserved.

Ask a question about this manual

Ask about setup, troubleshooting, compatibility, parts, safety, or missing instructions. Manuals+ will review the question and use this page's manual context to help answer it.

Name

Anonymous

Email

you@example.com

After a successful submission, we securely hash the supplied account or form email before sending it to Microsoft Advertising for conversion attribution. Privacy details.

Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question

Open the live page

https://manuals.plus/asin/B000FVABCQ

More documents and user manuals: **https://manuals.plus/**