

Saeco 104359

Saeco Easy Fill 12-Cup Automatic Drip Coffee Maker Instruction Manual

Model: 104359

INTRODUCTION

The Saeco Easy Fill 12-Cup Automatic Drip Coffee Maker is designed for convenient and efficient coffee brewing. This appliance features a fully brushed stainless steel housing and a user-friendly design that allows for full front access to all components, including the water tank and filter basket. This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your coffee maker to ensure optimal performance and longevity.



This image displays the Saeco Easy Fill 12-Cup Automatic Drip Coffee Maker. It features a brushed stainless steel housing with black accents. The front panel includes a digital display and control buttons. The removable water reservoir and filter basket are visible from the front, highlighting the easy-fill design.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials from the coffee maker. Retain packaging for future transport or storage.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the glass carafe, lid, and the removable water/filter drawer with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. **Placement:** Place the coffee maker on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate clearance above and around the unit for proper ventilation and access. The front-access design eliminates the need to pull the machine out from under cabinets for filling.
4. **First Use Cycle:** Fill the water reservoir to the 12-cup mark with fresh, cold water. Do not add coffee grounds. Run a full brewing cycle to clean the internal components. Discard the water from the carafe. Repeat this process once more.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Filling the Water Reservoir:** Press the release button on the front of the unit to slide out the removable water/filter drawer. Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water up to the desired level, indicated by the cup markings.
2. **Adding Coffee Grounds:** Place the permanent gold-tone filter (or a cone-style paper filter) into the filter basket within the removable drawer. Add the desired amount of ground coffee. For best results, use approximately one tablespoon of coffee per cup, adjusting to personal preference.
3. **Closing the Drawer:** Carefully slide the water/filter drawer back into the coffee maker until it clicks securely into place.
4. **Placing the Carafe:** Ensure the glass carafe with its lid is properly seated on the warming plate.
5. **Brewing Coffee:**
 - **Immediate Brew:** Press the 'ON/OFF' button to start brewing.
 - **Programmable Brew:** Use the 'PROGRAM' button to set a delayed start time. Refer to the programmable control panel with its blue backlit LCD display for time and function settings.
 - **1-4 Cup Option:** For smaller batches, select the '1-4 CUP' option to optimize brewing for reduced volumes.
 - **Aroma Settings:** Adjust the aroma setting to customize coffee strength.
6. **Pause n' Serve:** The coffee maker features a 'Pause n' Serve' function, allowing you to temporarily remove the carafe to pour a cup before the brewing cycle is complete. Replace the carafe within 20 seconds to prevent overflow.
7. **Keep Warm Function:** After brewing, the warming plate will keep the coffee hot for a set period, typically up to 2 hours, before automatically shutting off. The LCD display indicates the remaining keep warm time.

MAINTENANCE

1. **Daily Cleaning:** After each use, unplug the coffee maker and allow it to cool. Remove the water/filter drawer, discard used coffee grounds, and rinse the filter basket and permanent filter. Wash the carafe and its lid. All removable parts can be washed with warm, soapy water.
2. **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
3. **Descaling:** Mineral deposits from water can build up over time, affecting performance. Descale your

coffee maker regularly (e.g., every 2-3 months, or more often with hard water). Follow these general steps:

- Prepare a descaling solution according to the descaler product instructions, or use a mixture of white vinegar and water (e.g., 1 part vinegar to 2 parts water).
- Pour the solution into the water reservoir.
- Run a brewing cycle without coffee grounds.
- After the cycle, let the solution sit in the carafe for 15-30 minutes.
- Discard the solution and run 2-3 cycles with fresh, clean water to rinse thoroughly.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee maker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check circuit breaker.
Coffee does not brew.	No water in reservoir; carafe not properly seated; drawer not closed.	Fill water reservoir. Ensure carafe is correctly placed. Push the water/filter drawer in until it clicks.
Coffee is weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; aroma setting.	Adjust the amount of coffee grounds. Check and adjust the aroma setting.
Water leaks from the unit.	Water reservoir overfilled; drawer not properly closed; mineral buildup.	Do not exceed the MAX fill line. Ensure the water/filter drawer is fully closed. Descale the unit.
Error message on display (e.g., "EEEE").	Internal malfunction; temporary electronic glitch.	Unplug the coffee maker from the power outlet for 30 seconds, then plug it back in. If the error persists, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Saeco
- **Model Number:** 104359
- **Capacity:** 12 Cups
- **Color:** Stainless Steel
- **Special Features:** Permanent Filter, Programmable
- **Coffee Maker Type:** Drip Coffee Machine
- **Included Components:** Carafe, Filter
- **Operation Mode:** Fully Automatic
- **Product Dimensions:** 12.5 x 9 x 15 inches
- **Item Weight:** 9.5 pounds
- **UPC:** 708461104359

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Saeco website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For further assistance, you may contact Saeco customer service through their official channels.