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Model: EC152J

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your De'Longhi EC152J Espresso-Cappuccino Maker. Please read these instructions carefully before using the appliance and keep them for future reference.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The De'Longhi EC152J is a semi-automatic espresso and cappuccino machine designed for home use. It features a 15-atmosphere pump pressure system, a high-performance steam nozzle for frothing milk, and compatibility with both E.S.E. (Easy Serving Espresso) pods and ground coffee.



Image: De'Longhi EC152J Espresso-Cappuccino Maker showing its dimensions: Height 29cm, Width 19.5cm, Depth 24.5cm.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

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

SETUP AND FIRST USE

Unpacking

Carefully remove the appliance from its packaging. Ensure all accessories are present: E.S.E. pod holder, ground coffee holder, 1-cup filter, 2-cup filter, measuring spoon, and a trial E.S.E. pod.

Initial Rinse

1. Fill the water tank with fresh cold water up to the MAX level.
2. Place a container under the coffee spout.
3. Turn the control dial to the coffee preparation position (☞ symbol) and allow water to flow through until the tank is empty.
4. Repeat this process at least twice to clean the internal circuits.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Control Panel Overview

ダイヤル一つでシンプル操作



Image: Close-up of the De'Longhi EC152J control dial, showing symbols for power, coffee, and steam functions. The "OK" light indicates readiness.

The appliance features a simple control dial for selecting functions and an "OK" indicator light to show when the machine is ready.

Preparing Espresso with Ground Coffee

カフェポッドとコーヒーパウダーの両方で淹れられる



Image: Portafilter shown with both ground coffee and an E.S.E. pod, demonstrating the machine's versatility.

1. Ensure the water tank is filled.
2. Insert the appropriate filter (1-cup or 2-cup) into the ground coffee holder.
3. Add finely ground espresso coffee to the filter. Use the measuring spoon provided (one level spoon for a single espresso, two for a double).
4. Tamp the coffee firmly with the back of the measuring spoon.
5. Attach the ground coffee holder to the machine, ensuring it is securely locked into place.
6. Place one or two cups under the spouts.
7. Turn the control dial to the coffee preparation position (☞ symbol). The "OK" light will illuminate when the machine is ready.
8. Once the desired amount of espresso is dispensed, turn the dial back to the "O" (off) position to stop the flow.

2つのカップに同時に抽出が可能



Image: The De'Longhi EC152J dispensing espresso into two cups simultaneously, highlighting its dual-cup capability.

Preparing Espresso with E.S.E. Pods

1. Ensure the water tank is filled.
2. Insert the E.S.E. pod holder into the machine.
3. Place one E.S.E. pod into the holder.
4. Attach the holder to the machine, ensuring it is securely locked.
5. Place a cup under the spout.
6. Turn the control dial to the coffee preparation position (☺ symbol). The "OK" light will illuminate when the machine is ready.
7. Once the desired amount of espresso is dispensed, turn the dial back to the "O" (off) position to stop the flow.

Frothing Milk for Cappuccino and Latte

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Image: A hand holding a milk pitcher under the steam wand, demonstrating the milk frothing process for cappuccino or latte.

1. After preparing espresso, turn the control dial to the steam position (☷ symbol).
2. Wait for the "OK" light to illuminate, indicating the machine has reached the correct steam temperature (approximately 30 seconds to 1 minute).
3. Fill a pitcher with cold milk (preferably skim or semi-skimmed) to about one-third full.
4. Immerse the steam nozzle just below the surface of the milk.
5. Turn the steam knob to release steam. Move the pitcher up and down gently to create foam.
6. Once the milk is frothed to your desired consistency and temperature, turn the steam knob off and then return the control dial to the "O" (off) position.
7. Wipe the steam wand immediately with a damp cloth to prevent milk residue from drying.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Daily Cleaning

- Empty and rinse the drip tray and water tank daily.
- Remove and clean the portafilter and filter baskets after each use.
- Wipe the exterior of the machine with a damp cloth.
- Clean the steam wand immediately after frothing milk.

Descaling

Regular descaling is crucial for maintaining the machine's performance and extending its lifespan. The frequency depends on water hardness and usage. Use a De'Longhi descaler solution and follow the instructions provided with the descaler.

1. Empty the water tank and fill it with the descaling solution mixed with water as per the descaler's instructions.
2. Place a large container under the coffee spout and steam wand.
3. Turn the machine on and allow it to heat up.

4. Run half of the descaling solution through the coffee spout.
5. Turn the control dial to the steam position and run the remaining solution through the steam wand.
6. Rinse the water tank thoroughly and fill it with fresh water.
7. Repeat steps 3-5 with fresh water to rinse the internal circuits.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No coffee dispensed or slow flow.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water tank empty. • Coffee too finely ground or tamped too hard. • Filter clogged. • Machine needs descaling. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill water tank. • Use coarser grind or less pressure when tamping. • Clean filter. • Descale the machine.
Coffee is not hot enough.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cups not pre-heated. • Machine not fully heated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-heat cups with hot water. • Wait for the "OK" light to illuminate before brewing.
Steam wand not producing steam or weak steam.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steam nozzle clogged. • Machine not at steam temperature. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean steam nozzle. • Wait for the "OK" light to illuminate in steam mode.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** EC152J
- **Brand:** De'Longhi
- **Power:** AC100V (50/60Hz)
- **Power Consumption:** 1050W
- **Pump Pressure:** 15 atmospheres (max)
- **Extraction Pressure:** 9 atmospheres (optimal)
- **Water Tank Capacity:** 1 Liter
- **Dimensions (W x D x H):** 19.5 cm x 24.5 cm x 29 cm
- **Weight:** Approximately 3.26 kg
- **Material:** Stainless Steel (boiler), Plastic (housing)
- **Special Features:** Milk Frother, E.S.E. Pod compatible

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The De'Longhi EC152J Espresso-Cappuccino Maker comes with a standard 1-year manufacturer's warranty. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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