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Braun Espresso Master Machine E250T User Manual

Model: E250T

1. Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Braun Espresso Master Machine E250T. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the appliance and retain it for future reference.
The Braun Espresso Master Machine E250T is designed to prepare high-quality espresso and froth milk for cappuccinos and lattes. It features a pressure safety system and convenient cord storage for ease of use and safety.

2. Important Safety Instructions

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed 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 injury to persons, 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. 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 injury to persons.
- 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.
- Exercise extreme caution when disposing of hot steam.
- This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

3. Components and Parts Identification

Familiarize yourself with the various parts of your Braun Espresso Master Machine E250T before operation.



Image 1: The Braun Espresso Master Machine E250T shown with its original packaging and user manual. This image provides an overview of the product and its initial presentation.



Image 2: A closer view of the Braun Espresso Master Machine E250T, still partially wrapped in protective plastic. This image highlights the main body and some controls of the machine.

Key components typically include:

- **Water Reservoir:** Holds water for brewing.
- **Filter Holder/Portafilter:** Holds ground coffee.

- **Filter Baskets:** For single or double espresso shots.
- **Steam Wand/Frothing Nozzle:** For frothing milk.
- **Drip Tray:** Collects excess liquid, removable for cleaning.
- **Control Dial/Buttons:** To select functions (brew, steam, off).
- **Carafe:** 4-cup capacity for brewed coffee.
- **2-Cup Adapter:** For brewing smaller quantities.

4. Initial Setup

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and accessories.
2. **Clean:** Wash the water reservoir, filter holder, filter baskets, carafe, and drip tray with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. **Placement:** Place the machine on a stable, level, and heat-resistant surface, away from water sources.
4. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Fill the removable water reservoir with fresh, cold water up to the MAX line. Do not overfill.
5. **First Use Cycle (Priming):**
    - Ensure the filter holder is empty and securely attached.
    - Place the carafe under the filter holder.
    - Plug the appliance into a grounded electrical outlet.
    - Turn the machine ON and allow it to heat up (indicator light will show when ready).
    - Run a full cycle of water through the machine without coffee to clean the internal components and prime the pump.
    - Repeat this process for the steam wand by turning the steam function ON and releasing steam for a few seconds.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Making Espresso

1. **Prepare Filter Holder:** Insert the desired filter basket (single or double) into the filter holder.
2. **Add Coffee:** Fill the filter basket with finely ground espresso coffee. Do not overfill.
3. **Tamp Coffee:** Lightly tamp the coffee grounds to create an even, compact puck.
4. **Attach Filter Holder:** Securely attach the filter holder to the brewing head of the machine.
5. **Place Carafe:** Position the 4-cup carafe or a suitable espresso cup(s) under the filter holder spouts.
6. **Brew:** Ensure the water reservoir is filled. Turn the control dial to the "Brew" position. The machine will begin to dispense espresso.
7. **Stop Brewing:** Once the desired amount of espresso is brewed, turn the control dial to the "Off" position.
8. **Release Pressure:** Wait a few moments for pressure to dissipate before removing the filter holder.

5.2 Frothing Milk (Cappuccino Switch / Turbo Milk Frothing Feature)

The Braun Espresso Master Machine E250T features a unique turbo milk frothing capability and a cappuccino switch for easy milk preparation.

1. **Prepare Milk:** Fill a stainless steel frothing pitcher with cold milk (dairy or non-dairy) to about one-third full.
2. **Heat Machine:** Turn the machine ON and select the "Steam" function (or activate the cappuccino switch if

available). Wait for the steam indicator light to illuminate, indicating the machine has reached steaming temperature.

3. **Purge Steam Wand:** Briefly open the steam valve to release any condensed water from the steam wand. Close the valve immediately.
4. **Froth Milk:** Immerse the tip of the steam wand just below the surface of the milk. Open the steam valve. The unique turbo frothing feature will rapidly create foam. Move the pitcher up and down slightly to incorporate air and heat the milk evenly.
5. **Stop Steaming:** Once the milk has reached the desired temperature and consistency, close the steam valve and remove the pitcher.
6. **Clean Steam Wand:** Immediately wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth to prevent milk residue from drying. Briefly purge the steam wand again to clear any internal milk blockages.

6. Cleaning and Maintenance

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your espresso machine.

- **Daily Cleaning:**
  - **Drip Tray:** Empty and clean the removable drip tray after each use or when the indicator shows it's full. Wash with warm, soapy water.
  - **Filter Holder & Baskets:** Remove spent coffee grounds and rinse the filter holder and baskets under running water.
  - **Steam Wand:** Always clean immediately after frothing milk as described in the operating section.
  - **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the machine in water.
- **Weekly Cleaning:**
  - **Water Reservoir:** Wash the water reservoir with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
  - **Shower Screen:** Periodically check and clean the shower screen (where water exits to brew coffee) using a brush to remove coffee residue.
- **Descaling:**

  Depending on water hardness and frequency of use, descaling should be performed every 2-3 months. Use a commercial descaling solution specifically designed for espresso machines, following the product's instructions. Alternatively, a solution of white vinegar and water (1:1 ratio) can be used. Run the descaling solution through the machine, then rinse thoroughly by running several cycles of fresh water.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No coffee dispenses.	No water in reservoir; machine not heated; clogged filter.	Fill reservoir; wait for indicator light; clean filter basket.
Coffee brews too slowly or too quickly.	Coffee grind too fine/coarse; improper tamping.	Adjust grind size; adjust tamping pressure.
Steam wand not producing steam.	Machine not heated to steam temperature; wand clogged.	Wait for steam indicator; clean steam wand.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water leaking from machine.	Water reservoir not seated correctly; seals worn.	Re-seat reservoir; contact customer support for seal replacement.
Machine not turning on.	Not plugged in; power outlet issue.	Check power connection; test outlet with another appliance.

8. Specifications

Brand: Braun

Model: E250T

Capacity: 4 Cups

Power/Wattage: 1000 watts

Special Features: Removable Tank, Unique Turbo Milk Frothing Feature, Cappuccino Switch, Pressure Safety System, Cord Storage

Item Weight: 2.09 kg

Color: Black

Included Components: Carafe, Filter

Dimensions (approx.): 31.5 x 25.65 x 17.78 cm (Parcel Dimensions)

9. Warranty and Support

Braun products are manufactured to the highest quality standards. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Braun website.
For technical support, service, or to order replacement parts, please contact Braun Customer Service:

Website: www.braun.com (Please check for local country-specific support pages)

Phone: Refer to your local Braun support contact information.

When contacting support, please have your model number (E250T) and purchase date available.

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