De'Longhi EDG466S

NESCAFÉ Dolce Gusto Genio 2 Coffee Machine Instruction Manual

Model: EDG466S

1. Product Overview

The NESCAFÉ Dolce Gusto Genio 2 is a single-serve coffee maker and espresso machine designed for home use. It utilizes a 15-bar automatic pressure regulator and Smart Pod technology to prepare a variety of hot and cold beverages, including coffees, espressos, macchiatos, and lattes. The machine features a user-friendly interface with an adjustable toggle stick and an 8-level LED display for customizing beverage strength and size.

Key features include:

- **Versatile Beverage Selection:** Capable of crafting over 20 different coffeehouse-style drinks.
- **Professional-Grade Pressure:** Delivers up to 15 bars of pressure for optimal flavor extraction and crema.
- **Customizable Drink Size and Intensity:** Adjustable toggle stick and 8-level LED display allow for personalized beverage preparation up to 12 ounces.
- **Hot and Cold Brewing:** Supports both hot and iced beverage preparation.
- **Energy-Saving Features:** Includes an automatic shutoff function and a thermo block heating system that eliminates preheating.
- **Adjustable Drip Tray:** Height-adjustable drip tray accommodates various cup sizes.



Image 1.1: The NESCAFÉ Dolce Gusto Genio 2 coffee machine in silver, with a prepared latte macchiato in a glass cup.

2. Setup Instructions

1. **Unboxing:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and ensure all components are present: machine, water tank, drip tray, and power cord.
2. **Placement:** Place the machine on a stable, flat surface near a power outlet. Ensure adequate space around the machine for ventilation and operation.
3. **Clean Water Tank:** Wash the water tank with warm, soapy water, then rinse thoroughly. Fill the water tank with fresh, potable water up to the MAX fill line.
4. **Initial Rinse:** Before first use, perform an initial rinse cycle. Plug in the machine and turn it on. The power button will flash red, then turn green when ready. Place an empty cup on the drip tray. Without inserting a capsule, move the lever to the hot water position (red) and let water flow through until the tank is empty. Repeat this process with cold water (blue lever position). This primes the system and cleans internal components.
5. **Adjust Drip Tray:** Adjust the height of the drip tray to suit your cup size.

3. Operating Instructions

3.1 Preparing a Hot Beverage (e.g., Coffee, Espresso)

1. Ensure the water tank is filled with fresh water.
2. Turn on the machine. Wait for the power button to turn solid green, indicating it's ready.
3. Lift the locking handle and pull out the capsule holder.
4. Insert the desired NESCAFÉ Dolce Gusto capsule into the capsule holder.
5. Push the capsule holder back into the machine and close the locking handle securely.
6. Place your cup on the drip tray.
7. Adjust the beverage volume using the toggle stick and the 8-level LED display. Match the recommended bars on the capsule packaging or customize to your preference.
8. Move the lever to the hot water position (red) to start brewing. The machine will automatically stop when the selected volume is reached.
9. Once brewing is complete, return the lever to the central position. Carefully remove the used capsule and dispose of it.

3.2 Preparing a Cold Beverage

1. Follow steps 1-6 from Section 3.1.
2. For cold beverages, ensure you are using an iced-compatible capsule.
3. Adjust the beverage volume using the toggle stick and the 8-level LED display.
4. Move the lever to the cold water position (blue) to start brewing. The machine will automatically stop when the selected volume is reached.
5. Once brewing is complete, return the lever to the central position. Carefully remove the used capsule and dispose of it.

3.3 Preparing a Layered Beverage (e.g., Latte Macchiato)

For layered drinks that use two capsules (e.g., milk capsule and coffee capsule), follow these steps:

1. Insert the milk capsule first.
2. Adjust the volume for the milk component as indicated on the capsule packaging or to your taste.
3. Move the lever to the hot water position (red) to dispense the milk. Return the lever to the central position once complete.
4. Remove the used milk capsule.
5. Insert the coffee capsule.
6. Adjust the volume for the coffee component.
7. Move the lever to the hot water position (red) to dispense the coffee. Return the lever to the central position once complete.
8. Your layered beverage is now ready.

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Video 3.1: Demonstration of preparing a layered beverage using the NESCAFÉ Dolce Gusto Genio 2 machine.

4. Maintenance

4.1 Daily Cleaning

- **Drip Tray:** Empty and clean the drip tray and grid after each use or as needed. The drip tray is dishwasher safe.
- **Water Tank:** Rinse the water tank daily and refill with fresh water.
- **Capsule Holder:** Remove and rinse the capsule holder after each use to prevent coffee residue buildup.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the machine in water.

4.2 Descaling

Regular descaling is essential to maintain machine performance and extend its lifespan. The frequency depends on water hardness and usage. Refer to the full user manual for detailed descaling instructions and recommended descaling solutions.

5. Troubleshooting

- **Machine Not Turning On:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check if the power button is pressed.
- **No Water Flow:** Check if the water tank is properly inserted and filled. Ensure the initial rinse cycle has been performed. If the issue persists, the machine may need descaling.
- **Weak Coffee/Espresso:** Verify that the correct capsule is used and that the volume setting on the LED display matches the recommended level for a stronger brew. Ensure the machine is descaled regularly.
- **Leaking:** Check that the water tank is correctly positioned and not overfilled. Ensure the capsule holder is properly closed and the locking handle is secured.
- **Machine is Loud:** A certain level of noise is normal during operation due to the 15-bar pressure pump. If the noise is excessive or unusual, ensure all parts are correctly assembled.

For further assistance, consult the comprehensive user manual or contact De'Longhi customer support.

6. Specifications

Brand	De'Longhi
Model Number	EDG466S
Capacity	1.35 Liters (45 oz)
Color	Silver
Special Features	Programmable, Auto Shut-Off, Temperature Control, Adjustable Drip Tray, Hot and Cold Brewing
Coffee Maker Type	Espresso Machine
Specific Uses	Cappuccino, Espresso, Iced Coffee, Latte, Mocha
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Wattage	1500 watts
Voltage	120 Volts

Human Interface Input	Touchscreen
Coffee Input Type	Capsules/Pods
Item Weight	5.4 Pounds

7. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official De'Longhi website. You can also visit the De'Longhi Store on Amazon for additional product information and support resources.