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Model: X7.1 Iperespresso Machine  
Brand: illy

### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the illy X7.1 Iperespresso Machine. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new espresso machine. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.



Image: The illy X7.1 Iperespresso Machine in red, showcasing its sleek design and chrome accents, with a cup of espresso being brewed.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- 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.
- 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.

## PRODUCT COMPONENTS AND FEATURES

The illy X7.1 Iperespresso Machine is designed for ease of use and consistent quality. Key components and features include:

- **Intuitive Control Panel:** Simplifies operation with clear indicators.
- **15-Bar Pressure Pump:** Ensures optimal extraction for rich espresso.
- **Built-in Milk Frother Steam Wand:** For preparing cappuccinos and lattes.
- **Quick Heating System:** Minimizes wait time for brewing.
- **Automatic Stop Function:** For consistent beverage volume.
- **Water Tank:** Removable for easy refilling.
- **Drip Tray:** Collects excess liquid and is removable for cleaning.
- **Capsule Holder:** Designed exclusively for illy IperEspresso capsules.

# THE PERFECT ESPRESSO EVERY TIME

CONSISTENCY WITH EVERY SHOT



Intuitive control panel

15-bar pressure pump

Built-in milk frother

Quick heating system

Image: An illustration of the illy X7.1 machine with callouts pointing to its intuitive control panel, 15-bar pressure pump, built-in milk frother, and quick heating system.



INTUITIVE CONTROL  
PANEL



15-BAR PRESSURE  
PUMP



COMPATIBLE WITH  
ILLY IPERESPRESSO  
CAPSULES ONLY



BUILT-IN MILK  
FROTHER



CUP WARMER



QUICK HEATING  
SYSTEM

Image: A graphic displaying icons for the machine's features: intuitive control panel, 15-bar pressure pump, compatibility with illy iperEspresso capsules only, built-in milk frother, cup warmer, and quick heating system.

## SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unboxing:** Carefully remove the machine and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future transport or storage.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the water tank, drip tray, and capsule holder with warm water and a mild detergent. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the machine with a damp cloth.
3. **Water Tank Filling:** Remove the water tank from the back of the machine. Fill it with fresh, cold drinking water up to the MAX level indicator. Replace the tank securely.
4. **Power Connection:** Place the machine on a stable, flat surface. Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet (120 Volts).
5. **Priming the System:**
  - Press the power button to turn on the machine. The indicator lights will flash as the machine heats up.
  - Once the machine is ready (lights stop flashing), place a large cup under the coffee spout.
  - Press the espresso button to dispense water. Let the machine run until the water tank is nearly empty. This primes the pump and flushes the system.
  - Refill the water tank. Your machine is now ready for use.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Brewing Espresso

1. Ensure the water tank is filled with fresh water.
2. Turn on the machine by pressing the power button. Wait for the machine to heat up (indicator lights will become steady).
3. Lift the lever to open the capsule chamber. Insert one illy iperEspresso capsule into the holder. Close the lever firmly.
4. Place an espresso cup on the drip tray under the coffee spout.
5. Press the espresso button (usually indicated by a small cup icon). The machine will automatically brew and stop when the programmed volume is reached.
6. After brewing, lift the lever again to eject the used capsule into the collection drawer.

# NO ONE OBSESSES LIKE ILLY.

Our machines are our personal love letter to coffee. The X7.1 is compatible with only our iperEspresso capsules ensuring every sip is the same, perfect taste. Available in a variety of blends, just insert your capsule into the machine to brew the best at-home espresso or cappuccino.

Image: A close-up view of the illy X7.1 machine's brewing head, showing the espresso being dispensed into a clear glass cup, highlighting the rich crema.

## PATENTED IPERESPRESSO SYSTEM

Paying homage with a retro aesthetic and cutting edge technology, our system simplifies espresso-making with our unique, two-stage extraction process.

### STEP ONE

Infusion: hot water under pressure enters the top of the capsule to bring out all the flavors in the coffee.

### STEP TWO

Emulsification: the coffee is forced through the capsule's valve, where it mixes with air and the coffee's aromatic oils to create a rich, smooth crema.



## LUXURIOUS LOOK AND TASTE

Image: A diagram illustrating the patented iperEspresso two-stage extraction process, showing "Step One: Infusion" and "Step Two: Emulsification" for rich, smooth crema.

**Using the Milk Frother**

1. Fill a pitcher with cold milk (dairy or non-dairy). For best results, use cold milk.
2. Ensure the machine is on and heated. Press the steam button (usually indicated by a steam icon). The machine will heat up to steam temperature.
3. Once the steam indicator light is steady, position the steam wand into the milk, just below the surface.
4. Turn the steam knob to release steam. Move the pitcher up and down to create foam.
5. Once desired foam and temperature are achieved, turn off the steam knob and remove the pitcher.
6. Immediately wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth to prevent milk residue from drying. Briefly open the steam knob again to clear any milk from inside the wand.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your illy X7.1 machine.

- **Daily Cleaning:**
  - Empty and rinse the drip tray and used capsule collection drawer daily.
  - Wipe down the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth.
  - Clean the steam wand immediately after each use as described in the operating section.
- **Water Tank:** Clean the water tank weekly with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly.
- **Descaling:** The frequency of descaling depends on water hardness. It is recommended to descale the machine every 3-6 months. Use a descaling solution specifically designed for coffee machines and follow the product's instructions. Refer to the full user manual for detailed descaling procedures.
- **Do NOT Use:** Avoid using ethyl alcohol, solvents, abrasive sponges, or aggressive chemicals for cleaning, as these can damage the machine's surfaces.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter. For more complex problems, please refer to the full user manual or contact customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet issue.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet.
No coffee dispenses.	Water tank empty; capsule not inserted correctly; machine not primed.	Fill water tank; ensure capsule is seated properly; prime the machine as per setup instructions.
Coffee is cold or not hot enough.	Machine not fully heated; cold cup.	Wait for indicator lights to stabilize; pre-heat cup with hot water.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Steam wand not producing steam.	Machine not at steam temperature; wand clogged.	Wait for steam indicator light; clean steam wand thoroughly.
Machine leaks water.	Water tank not seated correctly; drip tray full.	Re-seat water tank; empty drip tray.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: What is the iperEspresso system?**

illy's iperEspresso capsule system is a patented two-step process that simplifies espresso-making. The process includes infusion and emulsification, creating high profile flavors, aromas and a thick velvety cream.

**Q: What types of coffee can I make with the X7.1 iperEspresso machine?**

The X7.1 is designed to function exclusively with illy iperEspresso pods to make an espresso-style drink, as well as cappuccinos.

**Q: How long will it take to brew?**

The X7.1 has a quick heating time, which means you can enjoy your espresso in under a minute.

**Q: How can I care for my X7.1 iperEspresso machine?**

The X7.1 machine and its components should be cleaned at least once per week. Keep the water in the tank fresh and do not use ethyl alcohol, solvents, abrasive sponges or aggressive chemicals.

Image: A graphic displaying frequently asked questions about the illy iperEspresso system and X7.1 machine, including compatibility, brew time, and care instructions.

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### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	illy
Model Name	X7.1 Iperespresso Machine
Model Number	206606

Feature	Detail
Color	Red
Product Dimensions	10.2" W x 11.4" D x 12.6" H
Special Feature	Programmable
Coffee Maker Type	Espresso Machine
Specific Uses For Product	Espresso based drinks
Recommended Uses For Product	Making café quality espresso based drinks, Frothing milk for cappuccinos and lattes
Included Components	Filter
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Voltage	120 Volts
Human Interface Input	Buttons
Coffee Input Type	Capsules (illy iperEspresso)
Item Weight	11 pounds

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase. For technical support, service, or to purchase accessories, please visit the official illy website or contact illy customer service.

A comprehensive User Manual (PDF) is available for download from the manufacturer's website or via the following link: [Illy X7.1 User Manual PDF](#)