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Model: Classe 7

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Rancilio Classe 7 Espresso Machine. The Classe 7USB model features an 11-liter boiler capacity and operates on a 220-volt, 30-amp electrical supply. It is designed for professional use, offering fully-automatic operation with a soft-touch keypad, auto-volumetric dosing, an LCD screen, and a high-cup design for versatile beverage preparation.



Figure 1: Front view of the Rancilio Classe 7 Espresso Machine, showcasing its two group heads, control panels, and cup warming tray with numerous espresso cups.

SETUP

Proper setup is crucial for optimal performance and longevity of your espresso machine. Ensure the machine is placed on a stable, level surface capable of supporting its weight (approximately 135 pounds).

Electrical Connection

- The machine requires a 220-volt electrical supply with a 30-amp circuit.
- Consult a qualified electrician for installation to ensure compliance with local electrical codes.
- Do not use extension cords or adapters.

Water Connection

- Connect the machine to a potable water supply using the provided hoses.
- Install a water filter system to protect the machine from scale buildup and improve coffee quality.
- Ensure water pressure is within the recommended range (typically 2-4 bar).

Initial Startup

1. After connecting water and power, turn on the main power switch.
2. Allow the boiler to fill and heat up. This process may take several minutes.
3. Once the machine reaches operating temperature, indicated by the LCD screen, perform a test shot from each group head to purge air from the system.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Rancilio Classe 7 is designed for ease of use with its fully-automatic features and soft-touch keypad.

Basic Operation

- **Power On/Off:** Use the main power switch located on the front panel.
- **LCD Screen:** Displays machine status, temperature, and programming options.
- **Soft Touch Keypad:** Used for selecting pre-programmed coffee doses (auto-volumetric) or manual dispensing.

Brewing Espresso

1. Ensure the portafilter is clean and dry.
2. Grind fresh coffee beans to the appropriate fineness for espresso.
3. Dose the ground coffee into the portafilter basket and tamp evenly.
4. Lock the portafilter into the group head.
5. Place your cup(s) under the spouts. The high-cup design accommodates various cup sizes.
6. Select the desired coffee dose from the soft-touch keypad. The machine will automatically dispense the pre-set volume of espresso.
7. For manual dispensing, press the continuous flow button and press it again to stop.

Steaming Milk

- Purge the steam wand before and after use to remove condensed water.
- Immerse the steam wand tip just below the surface of cold milk in a stainless steel pitcher.
- Open the steam valve slowly to begin steaming.
- Once the desired temperature and texture are achieved, close the steam valve.

- Wipe the steam wand immediately with a damp cloth.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and consistent performance of your Rancilio Classe 7 Espresso Machine.

Daily Cleaning

- **Group Heads:** Backflush each group head daily using a blind filter and espresso machine cleaner.
- **Portafilters:** Clean portafilters and baskets thoroughly after each use.
- **Steam Wand:** Wipe immediately after each use and purge to prevent milk buildup.
- **Drip Tray & Grids:** Empty and clean daily.
- **Exterior:** Wipe down the stainless steel exterior with a soft, damp cloth.

Weekly Cleaning

- Soak portafilters and baskets in a solution of espresso machine cleaner.
- Clean the shower screens and group head gaskets.

Periodic Maintenance

- **Descaling:** Perform descaling as needed, depending on water hardness and usage. Refer to the specific descaling procedure in the full manual.
- **Gasket & Shower Screen Replacement:** Inspect and replace group head gaskets and shower screens annually or as wear dictates.
- **Water Filter:** Replace the water filter cartridge according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Rancilio Classe 7 Espresso Machine.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No water flow from group head	Water supply off, clogged group head, pump issue	Check water connection, backflush group head, contact service technician
Machine not heating up	Power issue, heating element failure	Check power supply, ensure main switch is on, contact service technician
Weak or no steam	Clogged steam wand, low boiler pressure	Clean steam wand tip, ensure machine is at operating temperature, contact service technician
Espresso extracts too fast/slow	Grind size incorrect, improper tamping, dose amount	Adjust grinder settings, improve tamping technique, adjust coffee dose

For issues not listed here or if solutions do not resolve the problem, please contact Rancilio authorized service personnel.

SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Rancilio Classe 7 Espresso Machine.

- **Brand:** Rancilio

- **Model:** Classe 7
- **Coffee Maker Type:** Espresso Machine
- **Operation Mode:** Fully Automatic
- **Groups:** 2 Group
- **Boiler Capacity:** 11 Liters
- **Electrical Requirements:** 220 Volts, 30 Amps
- **Human Interface Input:** Keypad (Soft Touch)
- **Display:** LCD Screen
- **Features:** Auto Volumetric, High Cup Design
- **Color:** Black (as per specification, though image shows stainless steel)
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 135 pounds
- **Filter Type:** Reusable
- **ASIN:** B007DRUTEA
- **Date First Available:** November 2, 2016

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official Rancilio website or contact your authorized dealer. Keep your purchase receipt and the machine's serial number readily available when seeking support.

Online Resources: www.ranciliogroup.com

Customer Service: Refer to the contact information provided with your purchase documentation.