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De'Longhi DLODC514T

De'Longhi 14-Cup Drip Coffeemaker DLODC514T Instruction Manual

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation, setup, and maintenance of your De'Longhi 14-Cup Drip Coffeemaker, model DLODC514T. Please read all instructions carefully before initial use and retain this manual for future reference. This coffeemaker features a 14-cup capacity, a 24-hour programmable timer, an Aroma button for enhanced flavor, and advanced water filtration.

Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components and controls of your coffeemaker.



Image: De'Longhi 14-Cup Drip Coffeemaker DLODC514T. The front features a brushed stainless steel finish. The control panel, located on the upper right, includes buttons for ON/AUTO/OFF, AROMA, SET TIMER, and SET CLOCK, along with a digital display and a freshness indicator. Below the control panel, the glass carafe with a black handle is visible, marked with cup measurements up to 14 cups.

Control Panel Features:

- **ON/AUTO/OFF Button:** Powers the unit on or off, or activates the automatic brewing function.

- **AROMA Button:** Engages a specialized brewing cycle for a richer coffee flavor.
- **SET TIMER Button:** Used to program a delayed start time for brewing.
- **SET CLOCK Button:** Used to set the current time on the digital display.
- **Digital Display:** Shows the current time and programmed settings.
- **Freshness Indicator:** Displays elapsed time since brewing (15, 30, 45, 60 minutes).

Setup

Initial Use:

1. Unpack the coffeemaker and remove all packaging materials.
2. Wash the glass carafe, lid, and permanent gold-tone filter in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water up to the 14-cup mark.
4. Place the permanent gold-tone filter into the filter basket. Do not add coffee grounds for this initial cycle.
5. Run a full brewing cycle with only water to clean the internal components. Discard the water after the cycle.

Water Filtration:

The coffeemaker includes an advanced water filtration system designed to optimize taste by reducing chlorine. Ensure the filter is correctly installed according to the instructions provided with the filter cartridge.

Operating Instructions

Setting the Clock:

1. Plug in the coffeemaker. The digital display will flash.
2. Press the **SET CLOCK** button.
3. Use the hour and minute buttons (usually adjacent to the display) to set the current time.
4. Press **SET CLOCK** again to confirm the time.

Brewing Coffee:

1. Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water to your desired level (up to 14 cups).
2. Place the permanent gold-tone filter into the filter basket.
3. Add your preferred amount of ground coffee to the filter. For optimal results, follow coffee-to-water ratio recommendations.
4. Ensure the carafe is properly seated on the warming plate.
5. Press the **ON/AUTO/OFF** button to start brewing immediately.
6. To activate the **AROMA** function for a richer brew, press the **AROMA** button before pressing **ON/AUTO/OFF**. This initiates a time-released process to extract ideal flavor.

Programming a Delayed Brew:

1. Prepare the coffeemaker with water and coffee grounds as described above.
2. Press the **SET TIMER** button.
3. Use the hour and minute buttons to set your desired brew start time.
4. Press **SET TIMER** again to confirm. The indicator light for AUTO will illuminate, indicating the timer is set.

5. The coffeemaker will automatically begin brewing at the programmed time.

Automatic Shut-off:

The coffeemaker features an adjustable automatic shut-off function, typically ranging from 0 to 4 hours, to conserve energy and for safety. Refer to your specific model's controls for adjusting this setting if available. The default setting is often 2 hours.

Maintenance

Daily Cleaning:

- Always unplug the coffeemaker before cleaning.
- Wash the glass carafe, lid, and permanent gold-tone filter after each use with warm, soapy water. These parts may also be top-rack dishwasher safe; consult the product's specific care instructions.
- Wipe the exterior of the coffeemaker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the unit in water.

Decalcification:

Mineral deposits from water can build up over time, affecting performance and coffee taste. Your coffeemaker is equipped with a decalcification indicator to alert you when cleaning is needed. Follow these general steps for decalcification:

1. Prepare a decalcifying solution according to the manufacturer's instructions (e.g., white vinegar and water solution).
2. Pour the solution into the water reservoir.
3. Run a brewing cycle without coffee grounds.
4. After the cycle, discard the solution and run several cycles with fresh, cold water to rinse thoroughly.
5. The decalcification indicator should reset after the process.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your coffeemaker, review the following common solutions:

- **Coffeemaker does not turn on:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a functional outlet.
- **Coffee is not brewing:** Check if the water reservoir is filled, the carafe is correctly placed, and the brew cycle has been initiated (either manually or via timer).
- **Weak coffee:** Adjust the amount of coffee grounds used or activate the**AROMA** function for a stronger brew. Ensure the water filtration system is not clogged.
- **Overflowing filter basket:** Do not overfill the filter basket with coffee grounds. Ensure the carafe is fully inserted and the anti-drip mechanism is not obstructed.

For persistent issues, please refer to the support information provided with your product or contact De'Longhi customer service.

Specifications

Brand	De'Longhi

Model Number	DLODC514T
Capacity	14 Cups (70 ounces)
Power	1100 Watts
Voltage	100 Volts
Coffee Maker Type	Drip Coffee Machine
Filter Type	Permanent Gold-Tone Filter (#6 coffee filter size)
Special Features	Programmable, Aroma Function, Adjustable Automatic Shut-off
UPC	044387425148
Item Weight	8.38 pounds

Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official De'Longhi website. You may also contact De'Longhi customer service directly for assistance with product inquiries, troubleshooting, or parts replacement.
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