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De'Longhi SPECIAL.T Tea Machine User Manual

Model: 1

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the De'Longhi SPECIAL.T Tea Machine. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and keep them for future reference.

Important Safety Instructions

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- This appliance is intended for household use only. Do not use outdoors.
- Supervise children to ensure they do not play with the appliance.
- Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet before cleaning and when not in use.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Use only cold, fresh water in the water tank. Do not use milk or other liquids.
- Never open the brewing chamber during operation. Hot water may spray out.

Setup and First Use

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials from the tea machine. Ensure all components are present: the machine, water tank, drip tray, and power cord. Retain packaging for future transport if needed.

2. Positioning the Machine

Place the machine on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from water splashes and heat sources. Ensure adequate space around the machine for ventilation.

3. Initial Cleaning and Rinsing

1. Wash the water tank and drip tray with warm soapy water, then rinse thoroughly.
2. Fill the water tank with fresh, cold drinking water up to the MAX level.
3. Place a large container (at least 300ml) under the tea spout.
4. Plug the machine into a grounded power outlet. The power button will illuminate.
5. Press the power button to turn on the machine. It will heat up, indicated by a flashing light.
6. Once the light is steady, press the brew button (usually indicated by a tea leaf icon) to perform a rinse cycle without a capsule. Repeat this process 2-3 times to thoroughly clean the internal system.



Image: The De'Longhi SPECIAL.T Tea Machine, featuring its red and black design, clear water tank, and a branded silver cup, alongside a separate black base.

Operating Instructions

1. Preparing to Brew

- Ensure the water tank is filled with fresh, cold water.
- Place your preferred cup or mug on the drip tray.
- Turn on the machine by pressing the power button. Wait for the machine to heat up (light will become steady).

2. Inserting a SPECIAL.T Capsule

1. Lift the lever to open the capsule insertion chamber.
2. Insert a SPECIAL.T tea capsule into the holder. Ensure it is correctly seated.
3. Close the lever firmly until it clicks into place.

3. Brewing Your Tea

- The machine will automatically detect the capsule type and adjust brewing parameters.
- Press the brew button (tea leaf icon) to start brewing.
- The machine will dispense the tea into your cup. Do not open the lever during brewing.
- Once brewing is complete, the machine will stop automatically.

4. After Brewing

- Lift the lever to eject the used capsule into the internal capsule container.
- Close the lever.
- Empty the used capsule container regularly.

Maintenance and Cleaning

1. Daily Cleaning

- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Drip Tray and Grid:** Remove the drip tray and grid, empty any liquid, and wash with warm soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly before reassembling.
- **Used Capsule Container:** Empty and clean the used capsule container daily or when full.
- **Water Tank:** Rinse the water tank daily and refill with fresh water.

2. Descaling

Descaling is essential to maintain the performance and longevity of your machine, especially in areas with hard water. The frequency depends on water hardness and usage. Refer to your local water supplier for water hardness information.

1. Empty the water tank and used capsule container.
2. Fill the water tank with a descaling solution specifically designed for coffee/tea machines, following the manufacturer's instructions.
3. Place a large container (at least 1 liter) under the tea spout.
4. Initiate the descaling cycle. (Specific instructions for initiating descaling may vary by model; typically, it involves holding down a button or a sequence of button presses. Consult the machine's specific indicator lights or a dedicated descaling button if available.)
5. Allow the machine to complete the descaling process, which may involve several cycles of dispensing the solution.
6. After the descaling solution has been fully dispensed, rinse the water tank thoroughly and fill it with fresh water.

7. Perform several rinse cycles with fresh water to remove any residual descaling solution.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not turn on.	No power supply.	Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet.
No water flow / Tea not brewing.	Water tank empty; Air bubble in system; Machine needs descaling.	Fill water tank. Perform a rinse cycle to clear air. Descale the machine.
Tea is cold or not hot enough.	Machine not preheated; Machine needs descaling.	Wait for the machine to fully preheat (steady light). Descale the machine.
Water leaks from the machine.	Water tank not correctly seated; Drip tray full.	Ensure the water tank is properly inserted. Empty the drip tray.
Used capsule not ejecting.	Capsule container full; Capsule jammed.	Empty the capsule container. Gently try to remove the capsule if jammed (ensure machine is off and cool).

Product Specifications

Brand: De'Longhi

Model Number: 1

Power: 1470 W

Voltage: 220-240 V

Dimensions (L x W x H): 35.79 x 31.6 x 20.6 cm (Package Dimensions)

Item Weight: 2.92 Kilograms

ASIN: B00B8MHU7K

Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice for product improvement.

Warranty and Support

Your De'Longhi SPECIAL.T Tea Machine is covered by a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period and coverage details applicable in your region.

For technical assistance, spare parts, or customer service, please visit the official De'Longhi website or contact your local authorized service center. Contact details can typically be found on the De'Longhi website or on your warranty documentation.

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