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Nuova Simonelli Musica Direct Connect Espresso Machine User Manual

Model: Musica Direct Connect (Item Model Number: Aurelia II Semi-Auto)

Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation, setup, and maintenance of your Nuova Simonelli Musica Direct Connect Espresso Machine. Please read this manual thoroughly before initial use and retain it for future reference. Proper understanding of these instructions will ensure optimal performance and longevity of your espresso machine.

Setup

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove the espresso machine from its packaging. Inspect the machine for any signs of damage during transit. Retain all packaging materials for potential future transport or service needs.



Image: The Nuova Simonelli Musica Direct Connect Espresso Machine with its protective film partially removed, showcasing its stainless steel finish and front control panel.

2. Placement

Place the machine on a stable, level, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate space around the machine for ventilation and access for operation and maintenance. Avoid placing it near heat sources or in direct sunlight.

3. Water Connection (Direct Connect)

This model is designed for direct connection to a potable water supply. Connect the machine to a cold water line using appropriate plumbing fittings and hoses. It is recommended to install a water filter to protect the machine from scale buildup. Ensure the water pressure is within the manufacturer's specified range (refer to the comprehensive technical manual for detailed plumbing requirements).

4. Power Connection

Connect the machine's power cord to a grounded electrical outlet. Verify that the electrical supply voltage (110V / 220V) matches the machine's requirements and that the circuit can handle the 1200W power consumption. Do not use extension cords or adapters.

Operation

1. Initial Start-up and Boiler Filling

Before first use, or after the machine has been drained, the boiler must be filled. Refer to the detailed instructions in the full technical manual for the specific boiler filling procedure to prevent damage to the heating element.

2. Control Panel Overview

The Nuova Simonelli Musica features an LED backlit soft-touch control panel. This panel includes buttons for various functions such as single espresso, double espresso, hot water dispensing, and steam activation. Each button is typically programmable for desired volume.

3. Brewing Espresso

1. Ensure the machine is heated to operating temperature.
2. Grind fresh coffee beans to an appropriate fineness for espresso.
3. Dose the ground coffee into a professional portafilter and tamp evenly.
4. Insert the portafilter securely into the group head.
5. Place your cup(s) on the cup warmer tray beneath the portafilter.
6. Press the desired espresso shot button (e.g., single or double). The machine will automatically dispense the pre-programmed volume of espresso.
7. After brewing, remove the portafilter and discard the used coffee grounds.

4. Steaming Milk

1. Position a pitcher with cold milk under the high-performance steam wand.
2. Open the steam valve by turning the knob or pressing the steam button.
3. Steam the milk to your desired temperature and texture.
4. Close the steam valve immediately after use.
5. Wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth and purge a small amount of steam to clear any milk residue.

5. Hot Water Dispensing

1. Place a cup under the hot water dispenser.
2. Activate the hot water function via the control panel.
3. Dispense the desired amount of hot water.
4. Deactivate the hot water function.

Maintenance

1. Daily Cleaning

- **Portafilters and Group Head:** After each use, remove and clean the portafilters. Backflush the group head with a blind filter and espresso machine cleaner as per manufacturer recommendations.
- **Steam Wand:** Wipe the steam wand immediately after each use with a damp cloth to prevent milk residue from drying. Purge steam to clear the internal tube.
- **Exterior Surfaces:** Wipe down the stainless steel exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that can scratch the surface.

2. Drain Tray

The machine is equipped with a 1L capacity drain tray. Regularly empty and clean the drain tray to prevent overflow and maintain hygiene. The tray and grate can be removed for easy cleaning.

3. Descaling

Regular descaling is crucial to remove mineral buildup and ensure optimal machine performance. The frequency of descaling depends on your water hardness and usage. Refer to the comprehensive technical manual for detailed descaling instructions and recommended descaling agents. Failure to descale can lead to reduced performance and machine damage.

4. General Care

Do not immerse the machine in water. Always unplug the machine before cleaning or performing any maintenance. For any internal maintenance or repairs, contact a qualified service technician.

Troubleshooting

- **Machine Does Not Power On:** Check the power cord connection to both the machine and the electrical outlet. Ensure the outlet is functional.
- **No Water Dispensing:** Verify that the water supply is connected and turned on. Ensure the machine's boiler is filled and primed according to the initial start-up instructions.
- **No Steam/Weak Steam:** Check if the machine has reached its operating temperature for steam. Ensure the steam wand is not clogged.
- **Espresso Flow Too Fast/Slow:** Adjust your coffee grind size and tamping pressure.

For more detailed troubleshooting steps or persistent issues, consult the comprehensive technical manual or contact Nuova Simonelli customer support.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Nuova Simonelli
Model Name	Musica Direct Connect Black
Item Model Number	Aurelia II Semi - Auto
Material	Stainless Steel
Color	Stainless Steel
Power	1200 W

Voltage	110V / 220V
Product Dimensions	40 x 40 x 30 inches
Item Weight	58 pounds
Coffee Maker Type	Espresso Machine
Coffee Input Type	Ground
Special Feature	Auto Shut-Off
Human Interface Input	Buttons
Drain Tray Capacity	1 Liter
Boiler	Insulated for low energy consumption
Included Components	Two professional portafilters
UPC	700580656108

Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information, technical support, and service inquiries, please refer to the official Nuova Simonelli website or contact their authorized customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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