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De'Longhi ECAM 44.660.B Superautomatic Coffee Machine User Manual

Model: ECAM 44.660.B | Brand: De'Longhi

1. Introduction

The De'Longhi ECAM 44.660.B is a fully automatic espresso machine designed to deliver a wide range of coffee and milk-based beverages with ease. Featuring an intuitive LED panel and the advanced LatteCrema system, this machine ensures a perfect cup every time, from rich espresso to creamy cappuccinos. Its automatic cleaning functions and adjustable grinder simplify maintenance and customization.



Image: The De'Longhi ECAM 44.660.B machine preparing a layered latte, showcasing its automatic milk frothing capability.

2. Safety Precautions

- Always read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to your main voltage.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children.
- Unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug.

3. Components Overview

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your De'Longhi ECAM 44.660.B coffee machine:

- **Control Panel:** Intuitive LED display and buttons for operation.
- **Coffee Bean Container:** For whole coffee beans.
- **Ground Coffee Funnel:** For pre-ground coffee.
- **Water Tank:** Removable for easy refilling.
- **LatteCrema System (Automatic Milk Jug):** For automatic milk frothing.
- **Coffee Spouts:** Adjustable height for various cup sizes.
- **Hot Water Spout:** For dispensing hot water.
- **Drip Tray:** Collects excess liquid and coffee grounds.
- **Brewing Unit:** Internal component responsible for brewing coffee.



Image: An illustrative view of the De'Longhi ECAM 44.660.B, highlighting its key removable components such as the water tank, coffee bean container, and automatic milk jug.

4. Setup and First Use

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the machine from its packaging.
2. **Positioning:** Place the machine on a stable, level surface away from heat sources.
3. **Water Tank:** Fill the removable water tank with fresh water up to the MAX level. Ensure it is fully inserted.



Image: Front view of the machine, showing the water tank on the side and two espresso cups ready for brewing.

4. **Coffee Beans:** Open the lid of the coffee bean container and fill it with fresh coffee beans.



Image: A hand adding fresh coffee beans into the top-mounted bean hopper of the De'Longhi ECAM 44.660.B.

5. **Power Connection:** Plug the appliance into a suitable electrical outlet (240 Volts).
6. **Initial Rinse Cycle:** The machine will perform an automatic rinse cycle upon first startup. Place a container under the coffee spouts to collect the water.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1. Making Espresso/Coffee

1. Ensure the water tank is filled and coffee beans are in the container.
2. Place a cup under the coffee spouts.
3. Select your desired coffee strength and quantity using the control panel. The LED panel provides intuitive control.



Image: Close-up of the De'Longhi ECAM 44.660.B's LED control panel, showing various beverage options and settings.

4. Press the corresponding button for Espresso, Coffee, or Long Coffee.
5. The machine will grind the beans and brew your coffee.

5.2. Preparing Milk-Based Beverages (LatteCrema System)

1. Fill the automatic milk jug with fresh milk.
2. Attach the milk jug to the machine's milk frothing spout.



Image: A detailed view of the LatteCrema System milk jug attached to the De'Longhi ECAM 44.660.B, showing the frothing mechanism.

3. Place a cup under both the coffee spouts and the milk frothing spout.
4. Select your desired milk-based beverage (e.g., Cappuccino, Caffelatte, Latte Macchiato, Flat White) from the menu.
5. The machine will automatically froth the milk and dispense it, followed by the coffee.



Image: The De'Longhi ECAM 44.660.B simultaneously dispensing frothed milk and espresso into a glass, demonstrating the LatteCrema system in action.

5.3. Hot Water Dispensing

1. Place a cup under the hot water spout.
2. Select the hot water function from the control panel.
3. The machine will dispense hot water for tea or other hot beverages.



Image: The De'Longhi ECAM 44.660.B dispensing hot water into a glass with a tea bag, illustrating its hot water function.

5.4. Grinder Adjustment

The integrated grinder has 13 adjustable positions to fine-tune your coffee's grind size. Adjust the grinder setting only when the grinder is operating.



Image: Close-up of the grinder adjustment dial located within the coffee bean container of the De'Longhi ECAM 44.660.B.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your machine.

- **Drip Tray:** Empty and clean the drip tray regularly. It fills with water during use and must be emptied from time to time.
- **Brewing Unit:** The brewing unit should be washed with warm soapy water periodically.
- **Milk Carafe:** The automatic milk jug (LatteCrema system) has an automatic cleaning function for milk ducts. Run this cycle after each use. The milk frother pieces are dishwasher safe.
- **Descaling:** The machine will indicate when descaling is required. Follow the instructions on the LED panel and use a suitable descaling solution.
- **Water Filter:** Replace the water filter approximately every two months, or as indicated by the machine, to reduce calcium buildup.
- **Coffee Nozzles:** The machine cleans the coffee nozzles upon startup and shutdown. Place a cup under the nozzles to collect the rinse water.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Coffee Not Hot Enough:** Ensure the machine has preheated sufficiently. Adjust the coffee temperature setting in the menu if available. Pre-warm cups by placing them on the cup warmer or rinsing with hot water.
- **Milk Not Frothing Properly:** Ensure the milk jug is clean and properly assembled. Use fresh, cold milk. Check the milk frothing spout for blockages.
- **"Insert Water Tank" Message:** Ensure the water tank is fully inserted and filled.
- **"Empty Drip Tray" Message:** Remove, empty, and reinsert the drip tray.
- **Machine Making Squeaking Sound:** Thoroughly clean the interior of the unit, especially around the brewing unit and grinder, to remove any coffee ground buildup.

For persistent issues, contact De'Longhi customer support.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	De'Longhi
Model Name	ECAM 44.660.B
Color	Black/White
Product Dimensions (DxWxH)	4.03"D x 7.13"W x 5.58"H
Item Weight	24.2 pounds
Coffee Maker Type	Espresso Machine
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Voltage	240 Volts
Coffee Input Type	Coffee Beans and Ground Coffee

Special Feature	Removable Tank, LatteCrema System, LED Panel, Automatic Cleaning, Adjustable Grinder

9. Warranty and Support

This De'Longhi product comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, spare parts, or service, please visit the official De'Longhi website or contact their customer service line.
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