De'Longhi ETAM29.660.SB

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User Manual

1. Introduction

This user manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your De'Longhi Autentica Cappuccino ETAM29.660.SB fully automatic bean-to-cup coffee machine. Please read this manual carefully before using the appliance and keep it for future reference.

2. Safety Instructions

Always observe the following safety precautions to prevent personal injury or damage to the appliance:

- Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to your mains voltage.
- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Unplug the appliance from the mains socket when not in use and before cleaning.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children.
- Do not operate the appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, or if it malfunctions or has been damaged in any way.
- Use only original De'Longhi spare parts and accessories.
- Avoid contact with hot surfaces, such as the coffee spout and steam nozzle.
- Do not place the appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.

3. Product Overview

The De'Longhi Autentica Cappuccino ETAM29.660.SB is a compact, fully automatic bean-to-cup coffee machine designed for preparing various espresso-based drinks, including cappuccino, with ease.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the De'Longhi Autentica Cappuccino ETAM29.660.SB, showing the control panel, coffee spout, milk carafe, and drip tray.

Key Components:

- **Control Panel:** Intuitive touch controls for drink selection and settings adjustment.
- **Bean Hopper:** For whole coffee beans.
- **Ground Coffee Funnel:** For pre-ground coffee.
- **Water Tank:** Removable tank for water supply.
- **LatteCrema System:** Integrated milk carafe for automatic milk frothing.
- **Coffee Spouts:** Adjustable height for various cup sizes.
- **Drip Tray:** Collects excess water and coffee drips.
- **Used Coffee Grounds Container:** Collects spent coffee pucks.

4. Setup and First Use

4.1 Unpacking and Positioning:

1. Remove all packaging materials from the appliance.
2. Place the machine on a stable, level surface away from water splashes and heat sources.
3. Ensure adequate space around the machine for ventilation and access to components.

4.2 Filling the Water Tank:

1. Remove the water tank from the back of the machine.
2. Fill the tank with fresh, cold tap water up to the MAX level.
3. Replace the water tank securely.

4.3 Filling the Bean Hopper:

1. Open the lid of the bean hopper.
2. Pour fresh coffee beans into the hopper. Do not use ground coffee, instant coffee, or roasted coffee beans that are not suitable for espresso machines.
3. Close the lid.

4.4 Initial Rinse Cycle:

Before first use, the machine will perform an initial rinse cycle to clean the internal circuits.

1. Plug the appliance into a mains socket.
2. Press the ON/OFF button. The machine will start a self-diagnosis and pre-heating process.
3. Place a container under the coffee spouts.
4. Follow the instructions on the display for the initial rinse.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Making Espresso/Coffee:

1. Place one or two cups under the coffee spouts.
2. Select your desired drink (e.g., Espresso, Coffee, Long) from the control panel.
3. The machine will grind the beans and dispense the coffee.
4. To adjust coffee strength, use the aroma selection button before brewing.
5. To adjust coffee length, press and hold the desired drink button until the desired amount is dispensed, then release.

The machine will memorize this setting.

5.2 Making Cappuccino/Latte Macchiato with LatteCrema System:

1. Fill the milk carafe with fresh, cold milk (skimmed or semi-skimmed recommended for best froth).
2. Attach the milk carafe to the machine's milk spout.
3. Place a cup under the milk spout and coffee spouts.
4. Select "Cappuccino" or "Latte Macchiato" from the control panel.
5. The machine will automatically froth the milk and then dispense the coffee.
6. Adjust the froth level using the dial on the milk carafe.

5.3 Using Pre-Ground Coffee:

This machine allows the use of pre-ground coffee for single servings, ideal for decaffeinated coffee.

1. Ensure the machine is on and ready.
2. Open the ground coffee funnel cover.
3. Add one level scoop of pre-ground coffee into the funnel. Do not add more than one scoop.
4. Place a cup under the coffee spouts.
5. Select the pre-ground coffee function on the control panel, then choose your desired drink.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning and maintenance ensure optimal performance and longevity of your coffee machine.

6.1 Daily Cleaning:

- **Drip Tray and Grounds Container:** Empty and rinse daily.
- **Milk Carafe:** After each use, perform the integrated clean function. Disassemble and wash all components regularly with warm water and mild detergent.
- **Coffee Spouts:** Wipe with a damp cloth.

6.2 Brewing Unit Cleaning:

The brewing unit should be rinsed with tap water at least once a month.

1. Turn off the machine and unplug it.
2. Open the service door on the right side of the machine.
3. Press the two red release buttons and pull out the brewing unit.
4. Rinse under running tap water until no coffee residue is visible.
5. Allow to air dry before reinserting.

6.3 Descaling:

The machine will indicate when descaling is required. Use only De'Longhi descaler.

1. Follow the instructions on the machine's display for the descaling procedure.
2. The process typically involves emptying the water tank, adding descaler solution, running the cycle, rinsing, and refilling with fresh water.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee is not hot enough.	Cups are cold; machine not pre-heated; low temperature setting.	Warm cups with hot water; allow machine to fully pre-heat; increase coffee temperature setting in menu.
No coffee is dispensed.	Water tank empty; coffee spouts blocked; brewing unit clogged.	Fill water tank; clean coffee spouts; clean brewing unit.
Milk does not froth properly.	Milk carafe dirty; milk not cold enough; wrong type of milk.	Clean milk carafe thoroughly; use fresh, cold milk (skimmed/semi-skimmed); ensure carafe is correctly assembled.
"Descale" message appears.	Machine requires descaling.	Perform the descaling cycle as per instructions in Section 6.3.

8. Technical Specifications

- **Model:** ETAM29.660.SB
- **Dimensions (WxDxH):** 18.78 x 7.68 x 13.39 cm
- **Weight:** 9.1 kg
- **Water Tank Capacity:** 1.4 litres
- **Energy Efficiency Class:** A
- **Special Features:** Auto Shut-Off, Integrated Coffee Grinder, Milk Frother

9. Warranty and Support

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