

De'Longhi ECI 341.W

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Model: ECI 341.W

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and personal injury, do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or personal injury.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to 'off', then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The De'Longhi ECI 341.W DISTINTA Espresso Machine is designed to deliver authentic espresso and creamy cappuccinos. It features a compact design with a matte finish and chrome details, making it a stylish addition to any kitchen. The machine is equipped with a 15-bar pump pressure system and a dedicated cappuccino frother.

Key Features:

- Elegant metal look with matte finish and chrome details.
- 15 bar pump pressure for a flavorful coffee.
- Cappuccino System for creamy milk foam.
- Compatible with ground coffee or E.S.E. (Easy Serving Espresso) pods.
- Suitable for preparing 1 or 2 cups of coffee.
- Heated cup warming surface.
- Removable and dishwasher-safe drip tray.
- Removable 1.0 L transparent water tank.
- Automatic shut-off function.





A front view of the De'Longhi ECI 341.W DISTINTA Espresso Machine in white, showcasing its compact design and control panel.

3. SETUP

3.1 Unpacking and Positioning

1. Carefully remove the machine from its packaging.
2. Place the machine on a stable, flat surface, away from water splashes and heat sources.
3. Ensure there is adequate space around the machine for ventilation and access to the water tank.

3.2 Filling the Water Tank

1. Remove the transparent water tank from the back of the machine.
2. Fill the tank with fresh, cold drinking water up to the MAX level indicator. Do not exceed the MAX level.
3. Replace the water tank securely into its position.



A hand demonstrating the removal of the transparent 1.0-liter water tank from the back of the De'Longhi ECI 341.W DISTINTA Espresso Machine for refilling or cleaning.

3.3 First Use / Priming the Machine

1. Ensure the water tank is filled.
2. Plug the machine into a suitable power outlet.
3. Turn on the machine using the power button. The indicator lights will illuminate.

4. Place a container under the coffee spout and the steam nozzle.
5. Open the steam knob to allow water to flow through the steam wand until a steady stream is achieved. Close the steam knob.
6. Press the coffee button to dispense water through the coffee spout until a steady stream is achieved.
7. The machine is now primed and ready for use.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Making Espresso with Ground Coffee

1. Ensure the machine is on and the coffee indicator light is steady.
2. Insert the appropriate filter basket (single or double shot) into the portafilter.
3. Add finely ground espresso coffee to the filter basket. Use the included measuring spoon (approximately 7g for a single shot, 14g for a double).
4. Tamp the coffee firmly and evenly using the tamper.
5. Clean any excess coffee from the rim of the portafilter.
6. Attach the portafilter to the brewing head by aligning it and rotating it to the right until it is securely locked.
7. Place one or two pre-warmed cups under the portafilter spouts.
8. Press the coffee button to start brewing. The machine will automatically stop when the desired volume is reached.
9. Once brewing is complete, remove the portafilter and discard the used coffee grounds.

4.2 Making Espresso with E.S.E. Pods

1. Ensure the machine is on and the coffee indicator light is steady.
2. Insert the specific E.S.E. pod filter basket into the portafilter.
3. Place one E.S.E. pod into the filter basket.
4. Attach the portafilter to the brewing head and lock it securely.
5. Place a pre-warmed cup under the portafilter spout.
6. Press the coffee button to start brewing. The machine will automatically stop.
7. Once brewing is complete, remove the portafilter and discard the used pod.



An image displaying the included accessories for the De'Longhi ECI 341.W DISTINTA Espresso Machine, including the portafilter, single and double shot filter baskets, a coffee tamper with measuring spoon, and an Easy Serving Espresso (E.S.E.) pod.

4.3 Using the Cappuccino System (Milk Frother)

1. After making espresso, wait for the steam indicator light to illuminate steadily.
2. Fill a pitcher with cold milk (preferably skim or semi-skimmed) to about one-third full.
3. Submerge the steam nozzle into the milk, just below the surface.
4. Slowly open the steam knob. Steam will be released, frothing the milk.
5. Move the pitcher up and down gently to incorporate air and heat the milk evenly.
6. Once the desired foam and temperature are achieved, close the steam knob and remove the pitcher.
7. Immediately clean the steam nozzle with a damp cloth to prevent milk residue from drying.

5. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

5.1 Daily Cleaning

- **Drip Tray:** The drip tray is removable and dishwasher-safe. Empty and clean it daily to prevent overflow and maintain hygiene.
- **Portafilter and Filter Baskets:** After each use, remove the portafilter, discard coffee grounds, and rinse the portafilter and filter baskets under hot water.
- **Steam Nozzle:** Immediately after frothing milk, wipe the steam nozzle with a damp cloth. Periodically, remove the nozzle and rinse it thoroughly to clear any milk blockages.
- **Water Tank:** Rinse the water tank regularly and refill with fresh water.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

5.2 Descaling

Regular descaling is crucial to maintain the performance and longevity of your espresso machine. The frequency depends on water hardness and usage.

1. Use a suitable descaling solution recommended for espresso machines. Follow the instructions provided with the descaling product.
2. Empty the water tank and pour in the descaling solution mixed with water as per the product instructions.
3. Place a large container under the coffee spout and steam nozzle.
4. Run half of the solution through the coffee spout and half through the steam nozzle.
5. Rinse the water tank thoroughly and fill it with fresh water.
6. Run several full tanks of fresh water through both the coffee spout and steam nozzle to rinse the machine completely.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your De'Longhi ECI 341.W DISTINTA Espresso Machine, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No coffee dispensed or very slow flow.	Coffee too finely ground or tamped too hard; filter basket clogged; machine needs descaling.	Use coarser grind or less pressure when tamping; clean filter basket; descale the machine.
Coffee is weak or watery.	Coffee too coarsely ground or not enough coffee used; water temperature too low.	Use finer grind or more coffee; ensure machine is fully preheated.
No steam from the frother.	Steam nozzle clogged; machine not at steam temperature.	Clean the steam nozzle; wait for the steam indicator light to be steady.
Water leaking from the machine.	Water tank not correctly inserted; seals are worn.	Ensure water tank is securely in place; contact customer support if seals are damaged.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact De'Longhi customer support.

7. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	De'Longhi
Model Name	Distinta

Model Number	ECI 341.W
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	19.7 x 31 x 32.2 cm
Item Weight	4.25 Kilograms
Color	White
Material	Stainless Steel, Plastic
Capacity	1.0 Liter (Water Tank)
Power	1100 Watts
Voltage	240 Volts
Pump Pressure	15 Bar
Coffee Type Compatibility	Ground coffee or E.S.E. pods
Special Features	Automatic shut-off, 1L water tank capacity, Cappuccino System
Included Components	Cappuccino frother, portafilter, coffee tamper with measure
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Drip tray

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This De'Longhi appliance comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period and coverage details.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or to inquire about spare parts and repairs, please contact De'Longhi customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the official De'Longhi website or in your product documentation.

When contacting support, please have your model number (ECI 341.W) and purchase date readily available.

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