De'Longhi ECP3220BK

De'Longhi Espresso Cappuccino Maker User Manual

Model: ECP3220BK

Product Overview

The De'Longhi ECP3220BK Espresso Cappuccino Maker is designed to allow users to easily prepare delicious espressos, lattes, and cappuccinos at home. It features a manual frother for creating rich, evenly textured milk foam, enhancing your coffee experience.



Figure 1: Front-left view of the De'Longhi ECP3220BK Espresso Cappuccino Maker.

Setup

1. Unpacking and Component Identification

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all parts are present:

- Espresso Machine Unit
- Portafilter
- Filter Baskets (single and double shot)
- Measuring Scoop/Tamper
- Water Tank
- Drip Tray and Grid



Figure 2: Side view highlighting the water tank and steam wand.

2. Initial Cleaning

Before first use, wash the water tank, portafilter, filter baskets, and drip tray with warm water and mild detergent. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the main unit with a damp cloth.

3. Filling the Water Tank

Remove the water tank from the back of the unit. Fill it with fresh, cold water up to the MAX level indicator. Replace the water tank securely, ensuring it is fully seated.

4. Power Connection

Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. Turn the machine ON using the power switch. Allow the machine to preheat until the "READY" indicator light illuminates, typically within 60 seconds.

Operating Instructions

1. Brewing Espresso

1. Insert the desired filter basket (single or double shot) into the portafilter.
2. Add finely ground espresso coffee to the filter basket. Use the measuring scoop for accurate dosing.
3. Lightly tamp the coffee grounds with the tamper end of the scoop to create an even, compact puck.
4. Attach the portafilter to the brewing head by aligning it and twisting firmly to the right until it locks into place.
5. Place one or two espresso cups on the drip tray beneath the portafilter spouts.
6. Once the "READY" light is on, turn the control dial to the coffee brewing position. Coffee will begin to dispense.
7. Turn the control dial back to the "OFF" position once the desired amount of espresso has been brewed.



Figure 3: Espresso being brewed into two cups.

2. Using the Manual Frother (Steam Wand)

1. Fill a stainless steel frothing pitcher with cold milk (dairy or non-dairy) to just below the spout.
2. Ensure the machine is preheated and the "READY" light is on.
3. Turn the control dial to the steam position. Allow a few seconds for steam to build.
4. Submerge the steam wand tip just below the surface of the milk.
5. Slowly lower the pitcher as the milk expands, keeping the tip near the surface to incorporate air.
6. Once the milk has reached the desired temperature and foam consistency, turn the control dial back to the "OFF" position.
7. Immediately wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth to prevent milk residue from drying.

Maintenance

Regular cleaning and maintenance ensure optimal performance and longevity of your De'Longhi Espresso Cappuccino Maker.

- **Daily Cleaning:**
  - Empty and rinse the drip tray and grid after each use.
  - Remove the portafilter and discard used coffee grounds. Rinse the portafilter and filter basket under warm water.
  - Wipe down the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth.
  - After frothing milk, immediately wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth. Briefly activate the steam function to

clear any internal milk residue.

- **Weekly Cleaning:**
  - Remove and thoroughly clean the water tank.
  - Clean the shower screen (where water dispenses into the portafilter) with a brush.
- **Descaling:**
  Depending on water hardness and frequency of use, descaling should be performed every 2-3 months. Refer to the full user manual for detailed descaling instructions using a suitable descaling solution.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No coffee dispenses.	Water tank empty; machine not preheated; clogged filter.	Fill water tank; wait for "READY" light; clean filter basket.
Coffee is too weak or watery.	Coffee grounds too coarse; insufficient coffee; improper tamping.	Use finer grind; increase coffee amount; tamp more firmly.
No steam from frother.	Machine not in steam mode; steam wand clogged.	Turn dial to steam setting; clean steam wand thoroughly.
Machine leaks water.	Water tank not seated correctly; drip tray full.	Ensure water tank is secure; empty drip tray.

For more complex issues, please consult the full user manual or contact De'Longhi customer support.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	De'Longhi
Model Name	ECP3220BK (A-3220-RMB)
Color	Black
Coffee Maker Type	Espresso Machine
Operation Mode	Manual
Special Feature	Programmable
Filter Type	Reusable
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	9.62 x 7.25 x 11.87 inches
Item Weight	8.9 pounds
First Available Date	December 23, 2015

Warranty and Support

This De'Longhi Espresso Cappuccino Maker typically comes with a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official De'Longhi website.

Return Policy: A 30-day return policy is generally offered for this product. Please check with your retailer for their specific return terms and conditions.

Protection Plans: Extended protection plans may be available for purchase to cover your product beyond the standard warranty period. Examples include 3-Year and 4-Year Protection Plans.

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