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De'Longhi Eletta ECAM44660B Fully Automatic Espresso Machine User Manual

Model: **ECAM44660B** | Brand: **De'Longhi**

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your De'Longhi Eletta ECAM44660B Fully Automatic Espresso, Cappuccino and Coffee Machine. Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance and retain this manual for future reference. Your machine is designed to deliver a wide range of coffee and milk-based beverages with ease, featuring a One Touch LatteCrema System for perfect milk foam.

2. Safety Instructions

Always observe basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons. This appliance is for household use only.

- 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.

3. Unpacking and Initial Setup

Carefully remove all packaging materials from the machine. Place the machine on a stable, level surface away from water sources and heat. Ensure proper ventilation around the appliance.

3.1 Components Overview



Image: The De'Longhi Eletta ECAM44660B Fully Automatic Espresso Machine, shown brewing a latte into a glass cup. The machine features a black and silver finish with a digital display and integrated milk carafe.

1. **Water Tank:** Located on the side, removable for filling.
2. **Bean Hopper:** Located on top, for whole coffee beans.
3. **Ground Coffee Funnel:** For pre-ground coffee (use sparingly).
4. **Control Panel:** With display and buttons for various functions.
5. **Coffee Spouts:** Adjustable height for different cup sizes.
6. **LatteCrema System (Milk Carafe):** Detachable for milk-based drinks.
7. **Drip Tray and Grounds Container:** Collects excess water and used coffee grounds.

3.2 First Use Preparation

1. Fill the water tank with fresh, cold water up to the MAX level.
2. Fill the bean hopper with fresh coffee beans.
3. Plug the appliance into a suitable power outlet.

4. Turn on the machine using the ON/OFF button. The machine will perform an initial rinse cycle. Follow the instructions on the display.

4. Operating the Machine

4.1 Making Espresso and Coffee

1. Ensure the water tank is filled and the bean hopper contains coffee beans.
2. Place one or two cups under the coffee spouts.
3. Select your desired coffee beverage (e.g., Espresso, Coffee) from the control panel.
4. You can customize the aroma strength and coffee quantity using the dedicated buttons or menu options before brewing.
5. Press the selected beverage button to start brewing.

4.2 Using the LatteCrema System for Milk Drinks

The LatteCrema System allows for automatic preparation of milk-based beverages such as Cappuccino, Latte Macchiato, and Flat White.



Image: A close-up view of the De'Longhi Automatic Cappuccino milk carafe, showing the integrated design and the dial for selecting milk functions, including 'CLEAN'.

1. Remove the milk carafe from the machine. Open the lid and fill with fresh, cold milk up to the MAX level indicated.
2. Reattach the carafe to the machine, ensuring it clicks into place.
3. Place a cup under the coffee and milk spouts.
4. Select your desired milk beverage (e.g., Cappuccino, Latte Macchiato) from the control panel.
5. Adjust the foam regulator on the carafe lid to your preferred foam consistency (from minimum to maximum).
6. Press the selected beverage button to start preparation. The machine will automatically dispense milk and coffee.
7. After dispensing milk, the display will prompt you to perform the "CLEAN" function for the milk carafe. Rotate the foam regulator to the "CLEAN" position and place an empty container under the milk spout. Press OK to start the cleaning cycle.

5. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your machine.

5.1 Daily Cleaning

- **Drip Tray and Grounds Container:** Empty and rinse daily. The machine will indicate when the grounds container is full.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the machine's exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

5.2 Cleaning the LatteCrema System

After each use of the milk system, perform the "CLEAN" function as described in section 4.2. For thorough cleaning:

1. Remove the milk carafe from the machine.
2. Disassemble the carafe components (lid, foam regulator, milk intake tube).
3. Rinse all components under running water. Use a brush if necessary to remove milk residue.
4. Ensure all milk passages are clear.
5. Reassemble the carafe. The milk carafe can also be stored in the refrigerator between uses.

5.3 Cleaning the Infuser

The infuser should be cleaned regularly, approximately once a month or as indicated by the machine.

1. Turn off the machine and unplug it.
2. Open the infuser access door (usually behind the water tank).
3. Press the two red release buttons on the infuser and pull it out.
4. Rinse the infuser thoroughly under running water until no coffee residue is visible. Do not use detergents.
5. Allow the infuser to air dry completely before reinserting.
6. Push the infuser back into place until it clicks. Close the access door.

5.4 Descaling

The machine will indicate when descaling is required. Descaling removes mineral buildup and is crucial for machine longevity and coffee quality. Use only De'Longhi descaling solution.

1. Follow the on-screen instructions when the "Descale" message appears.
2. Empty the water tank and pour the descaling solution (mixed with water as per solution instructions) into the tank.
3. Place a large container (at least 1.5 liters) under the coffee and milk spouts.
4. Start the descaling cycle as prompted by the machine. This process typically involves several rinsing phases.
5. Once the cycle is complete, rinse the water tank and fill it with fresh water. Perform a final rinse cycle as instructed.

6. Troubleshooting

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No coffee dispensed	Water tank empty; coffee beans empty; infuser blocked.	Fill water tank; fill bean hopper; clean infuser.
Weak coffee	Insufficient coffee quantity; coarse grind setting.	Increase coffee strength; adjust grinder to a finer setting.
No milk foam or poor quality foam	Milk carafe dirty; milk not cold enough; foam regulator setting.	Clean milk carafe thoroughly; use cold milk; adjust foam regulator.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine not turning on	Not plugged in; power outage.	Check power connection; verify power supply.
"Descale" message appears	Machine requires descaling.	Perform descaling procedure as per section 5.4.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	De'Longhi
Model	ECAM44660B
Dimensions (D x W x H)	14.16" x 18.36" x 10.2"
Item Weight	24.2 pounds
Voltage	120 Volts
Water Tank Capacity	2 Liters (67 ounce)
Coffee Bean Container Capacity	400 gram (14.10 ounce)
Special Features	Programmable, One Touch LatteCrema System, Metal sensor touch control panel, Stainless steel grinder
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic

8. Warranty and Support

Your De'Longhi ECAM44660B machine comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions. For technical assistance, spare parts, or service, please contact De'Longhi customer support through their official website or the contact information provided in your product packaging. For additional resources and product registration, visit the official De'Longhi website:www.delonghi.com

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