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De'Longhi Perfetto Dinamica ECAM350.55.B Automatic Coffee Machine User Manual

Model: ECAM350.55.B

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your De'Longhi Perfetto Dinamica ECAM350.55.B automatic coffee machine. Please read these instructions carefully before using the appliance and keep them for future reference.



Image: The De'Longhi Perfetto Dinamica ECAM350.55.B coffee machine, showcasing its sleek black design, integrated milk carafe, and a freshly prepared latte macchiato alongside two espresso shots.

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 intended 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.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

3. Product Overview

The De'Longhi Perfetto Dinamica ECAM350.55.B is an automatic coffee machine designed to deliver a variety of coffee and milk-based beverages with ease. Key features include:

- **Integrated Grinder:** Ensures fresh coffee from beans with 13 adjustable grinding levels.
- **Automatic LatteCrema System:** Delivers hot, creamy milk foam, compatible with dairy and plant-based milks.
- **One-Touch Beverages:** Four direct one-touch buttons for popular coffees like Espresso and Long Coffee.
- **'MY' Function:** Allows personalization of aroma and coffee quantity for each beverage.
- **Programmable Auto-Off:** Energy-saving eco-function and automatic rinsing and descaling programs.
- **Water Tank:** 1.8L front-removable water tank with a visible level indicator.



Image: An illustration of the De'Longhi Dinamica ECAM350.55.B package contents, showing the milk carafe, water spout, descaling solution, water filter, water hardness test strip, pre-ground coffee scoop, and cleaning brush.

4. Setup

4.1 Unpacking and Initial Placement

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 Water Tank Preparation

1. Remove the water tank from the machine.
2. Rinse the tank with fresh water.
3. Fill the tank with fresh, cold drinking water up to the MAX level.

4. Insert the water filter (if included) into the tank as per the filter instructions.
5. Place the water tank back into the machine, ensuring it is correctly seated.



Image: A De'Longhi water filter, designed to be inserted into the water tank to improve water quality and reduce limescale buildup.

4.3 Power Connection and First Use

1. Plug the appliance into a suitable power outlet.
2. Turn on the machine using the main power switch.
3. The machine will guide you through an initial setup process, which includes rinsing the internal circuits. Follow the on-screen instructions.
4. Perform a water hardness test using the provided strip and set the water hardness level in the machine's settings.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Making Coffee from Beans

1. Open the bean container lid and pour coffee beans into the container.
2. Place a cup under the coffee spouts.
3. Select your desired coffee beverage from the control panel (e.g., Espresso, Long Coffee).
4. The machine will automatically grind the beans, brew, and dispense the coffee.



Image: A hand pouring fresh coffee beans into the integrated grinder compartment of the De'Longhi Dinamica coffee machine, ready for brewing.

5.2 Making Milk-Based Beverages

1. Fill the LatteCrema System milk carafe with fresh milk (dairy or plant-based) up to the indicated level.
2. Attach the milk carafe to the machine.
3. Place a suitable cup under the coffee and milk spouts.
4. Select a milk-based beverage (e.g., Cappuccino, Latte Macchiato) from the control panel.
5. The machine will automatically prepare the milk foam and coffee.



Image: The De'Longhi Dinamica coffee machine in action, dispensing perfectly frothed milk into a glass for a milk-based coffee beverage.

5.3 Customizing Your Drink with the 'MY' Function

The 'MY' function allows you to personalize your beverages:

1. Select a beverage.
2. Press the 'MY' button (often indicated by a star or similar icon) to enter customization mode.
3. Adjust parameters such as coffee aroma intensity, coffee quantity, and milk quantity using the display and control buttons.
4. Confirm your settings to save your personalized recipe.



Image: A user's finger pressing a button on the intuitive touch control panel of the De'Longhi Dinamica coffee machine, demonstrating ease of use for beverage selection and customization.

6. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your coffee machine.

6.1 Daily Cleaning

- **Drip Tray:** Empty and clean the drip tray and coffee grounds container daily or when indicated by the machine.
- **Milk Carafe:** After each use, perform the automatic cleaning cycle for the milk carafe. Disassemble and wash all components of the milk carafe with warm water and mild detergent regularly.
- **Coffee Spouts:** Wipe the coffee spouts with a damp cloth.

6.2 Brewing Unit Cleaning

1. Turn off and unplug the machine.
2. Open the service door and remove the brewing unit by pressing the two red release buttons.
3. Rinse the brewing unit thoroughly under running water. Do not use detergents.
4. Allow it to air dry completely before reinserting.

6.3 Descaling

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

1. Empty the water tank and pour the descaling solution into it, diluted with water as per the descaler instructions.
2. Place a large container under the coffee and hot water spouts.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to start the automatic descaling cycle.
4. After descaling, rinse the water tank and perform several rinsing cycles with fresh water as prompted by the machine.



Image: A bottle of De'Longhi EcoDecalk descaling solution, essential for maintaining the internal components of the coffee machine and preventing limescale buildup.

7. Troubleshooting

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No coffee dispensed	Water tank empty; coffee beans empty; brewing unit blocked.	Fill water tank; fill bean container; clean brewing unit.
Coffee is too weak	Grind setting too coarse; insufficient coffee quantity; old coffee beans.	Adjust grinder to a finer setting; increase coffee aroma setting; use fresh coffee beans.
Milk not frothing correctly	Milk carafe dirty; milk type unsuitable; milk too warm.	Clean milk carafe thoroughly; use cold, fresh milk (dairy or suitable plant-based); ensure milk is chilled.
Machine displays 'Descaling required'	Limescale buildup.	Perform a descaling cycle as described in Section 6.3.

8. Specifications

- **Brand:** De'Longhi
- **Model:** ECAM350.55.B
- **Color:** Black
- **Product Dimensions (H x W x D):** 42.9 x 23.6 x 34.8 cm
- **Item Weight:** 9.5 kg
- **Voltage:** 230V
- **Automatic Shut-off:** Yes
- **Energy Efficiency Class:** A+++ to G
- **Special Features:** Automatic Milk Carafe, Programmable Shut-off, Integrated Coffee Grinder, LCD Display, 13 Grinding Levels, 1.8L Water Tank
- **Coffee Maker Type:** Espresso Machine



Image: A diagram illustrating the dimensions of the De'Longhi Dinamica ECAM350.55.B coffee machine, showing its height (348 mm), width (236 mm), and depth (429 mm).

9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation provided with your product or visit the official De'Longhi website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.
For further assistance, you may contact De'Longhi customer service through their official channels.

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