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De'Longhi PrimaDonna Elite ECAM 656.55.MS Fully Automatic Espresso Machine User Manual

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your De'Longhi PrimaDonna Elite ECAM 656.55.MS fully automatic espresso machine. It covers setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your appliance. Please read all instructions carefully before first use.

Setup

1. Unpacking and Placement

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

2. Initial Assembly

- **Water Tank:** Remove the water tank from the side of the machine, rinse it, and fill it with fresh water up to the MAX level. Reinsert the tank securely.
- **Coffee Bean Container:** Open the lid on top of the machine and fill the container with fresh coffee beans. Close the lid.
- **LatteCrema Milk Carafe:** Attach the milk carafe to the designated port on the front of the machine. Ensure it is firmly connected.



Image: The De'Longhi PrimaDonna Elite ECAM 656.55.MS espresso machine, showcasing its sleek design and the LatteCrema milk carafe in action, preparing a layered coffee beverage.

3. First Use Cycle

After plugging in the machine, follow the on-screen instructions for the initial setup. This typically includes selecting your language, water hardness, and performing a rinse cycle. Place a container under the coffee spouts and hot water spout during the rinse cycle.

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Video: A demonstration of the unboxing, initial setup, and basic operation of the De'Longhi PrimaDonna Elite ECAM 656.55.MS espresso machine, including attaching components and filling reservoirs.

Operation

1. Control Panel Overview

The machine features a 3.5-inch TFT touchscreen color display for intuitive navigation. Use the touch icons to select beverages and access settings.

2. Beverage Selection

Choose from a wide range of pre-programmed coffee and milk-based drinks, including espresso, cappuccino, and latte macchiato, directly from the touchscreen. Simply select your desired drink and the machine will prepare it automatically.



Image: A user interacting with the responsive touchscreen of the De'Longhi PrimaDonna Elite ECAM 656.55.MS, displaying various coffee selections and customization options.

3. Customization and Coffee Link App

Personalize your beverages by adjusting aroma intensity, coffee quantity, and milk volume. The free De'Longhi Coffee Link App for iOS and Android offers extensive customization options and an interactive user guide. You can save up to six favorite recipes for quick access.



Image: The De'Longhi Coffee Link App on a smartphone, demonstrating remote control and customization features for the espresso machine.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance is crucial for the performance and lifespan of your espresso machine.

1. Daily Cleaning

- Empty and rinse the drip tray and coffee grounds container daily.
- Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth.

2. LatteCrema System Cleaning

The integrated Auto-Clean function automatically cleans all milk-contacting parts with hot water and steam after each use. For thorough cleaning, the milk carafe can be disassembled and rinsed under running water. The separate, double-walled

milk tank helps keep milk fresh for several days in the refrigerator.



Image: The LatteCrema milk carafe, designed for optimal milk frothing and easy cleaning.

3. Brewing Unit

The brewing unit is removable for easy cleaning. Rinse it under running water at least once a month to remove coffee residues.

4. Descaling

The machine will prompt you when descaling is required. Follow the on-screen instructions and use a suitable descaling solution to maintain performance and prevent limescale buildup.



Image: Close-up of the integrated coffee bean grinder, showing the grind adjustment dial and fresh coffee beans.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your machine, please refer to the interactive user manual available through the Coffee Link App or consult the comprehensive troubleshooting section in the full product manual. Common issues often relate to water supply, bean levels, or cleaning requirements.

Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	De'Longhi
Model Number	ECAM 656.55.MS
Color	Silver
Product Dimensions	51.4 x 34.6 x 53.6 cm; 11.86 kg
Capacity	2 Cups
Volume	1 Liters
Power/Wattage	1450 watts
Voltage	240 Volts

Material	Stainless Steel
Special Features	Integrated coffee grinder, LatteCrema milk system, 3.5-inch TFT touchscreen, App control

Warranty and Support

Your De'Longhi PrimaDonna Elite ECAM 656.55.MS espresso machine comes with a manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty information, product support, or service inquiries, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official De'Longhi website.

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