De'Longhi KG 521.M

De'Longhi Dedica Coffee Grinder KG521M User Manual

Model: KG 521.M

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Introduction

Thank you for choosing the De'Longhi Dedica Coffee Grinder KG521M. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your new coffee grinder. Please read these instructions carefully before operating the appliance and keep them for future reference.

Important Safety Instructions

- Always unplug the grinder from the power outlet before cleaning or when not in use.
- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Keep hands and utensils out of the bean hopper and ground coffee container during operation to prevent injury.
- Ensure the lid of the bean hopper is securely in place before operating the grinder.
- This appliance is intended for grinding roasted coffee beans only. Do not use it for other substances.
- Supervise children to ensure they do not play with the appliance.

Product Overview

The De'Longhi Dedica Coffee Grinder KG521M features a durable stainless steel conical burr grinder designed for precise and consistent grinding. It offers a wide range of grind settings and an intuitive LCD display for ease of use.




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Figure 1: Front view of the De'Longhi Dedica Coffee Grinder KG521M, showing the bean hopper, LCD display, and ground coffee container.

Components:

- **Bean Hopper:** Holds whole coffee beans.
- **Bean Hopper Lid:** Secures beans and prevents spillage.
- **Conical Burr Grinder:** Grinds coffee beans. The upper burr is removable for cleaning.
- **LCD Display:** Shows grind settings, aroma function, and number of cups.
- **Grind Selector Dial:** Adjusts the fineness of the grind.
- **Aroma Function Button:** Selects mild, normal, or strong aroma.
- **Cup Selector Button:** Adjusts the quantity of ground coffee.
- **Start/Stop Button:** Initiates and stops the grinding process.
- **Ground Coffee Container:** Collects ground coffee.
- **Filter Holder Adapter:** Allows direct grinding into an espresso machine filter holder.

Setup and First Use

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the grinder and all accessories from the packaging.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wash the bean hopper lid, ground coffee container, and filter holder adapter with warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the grinder with a damp cloth.
3. **Assemble:** Ensure the conical burr is properly seated. Place the bean hopper onto the grinder base and twist it clockwise until it locks into position.
4. **Position:** Place the grinder on a stable, flat, and dry surface.
5. **Connect Power:** Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.

Operating Instructions

1. Filling the Bean Hopper

Open the bean hopper lid and pour whole roasted coffee beans into the hopper. Do not overfill. Replace the lid securely.

2. Selecting Grind Settings

The grinder offers 18 grind settings, adjustable via the grind selector dial. The LCD display will show the selected setting.

- **Settings 1-6:** Ideal for Espresso.
- **Settings 7-12:** Suitable for Drip Coffee / Pour Over.
- **Settings 13-18:** Recommended for French Press.



Figure 2: The LCD display showing grind settings and aroma options. The grind selector dial is visible around the bean hopper.

3. Adjusting Aroma and Quantity

Use the dedicated buttons to select your preferred aroma (mild, normal, thick) and the desired number of cups. The LCD display will update accordingly.

4. Grinding Coffee

Place the ground coffee container under the outlet, or attach the filter holder adapter and place your espresso machine's filter holder. Press the Start/Stop button to begin grinding. The grinder will automatically stop once the selected quantity is reached.



Figure 3: The De'Longhi Dedica Coffee Grinder actively grinding coffee beans into the collection container.

5. After Grinding

Remove the ground coffee container or filter holder. Unplug the appliance when not in use.

Maintenance and Cleaning

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

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the grinder before cleaning.
2. **Empty Hopper:** Remove any remaining coffee beans from the hopper.
3. **Remove Upper Burr:** Twist the upper conical burr counter-clockwise and lift it out. Use the cleaning brush (if included) to remove coffee grounds from the burrs and the grinding chamber.
4. **Clean Ground Coffee Container:** Wash the ground coffee container, lid, and filter holder adapter with warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
5. **Wipe Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the grinder with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the main unit in water.
6. **Reassemble:** Once all parts are dry, reinsert the upper burr and twist clockwise until it locks. Replace the bean hopper and lid.





Figure 4: The De'Longhi Dedica Coffee Grinder with its ground coffee container detached, illustrating ease of cleaning.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Grinder does not start.	Not plugged in; bean hopper not correctly installed; power outage.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Check if the bean hopper is twisted and locked into place. Verify power supply.
Coffee is not grinding.	No beans in hopper; burrs are clogged; upper burr not installed correctly.	Add coffee beans. Unplug and clean the burrs and grinding chamber. Ensure the upper burr is properly seated and locked.
Grind is inconsistent or too coarse/fine.	Incorrect grind setting; burrs are dirty.	Adjust the grind selector dial to the desired setting. Clean the burrs thoroughly.
Excessive noise during grinding.	Foreign object in burrs; burrs are loose.	Unplug and inspect the burrs for any foreign objects. Ensure the upper burr is securely locked.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	KG 521.M
Brand	De'Longhi
Color	Black, Silver
Voltage	230 Volts
Product Dimensions	9.45 x 6.06 x 15.04 inches

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Item Weight	6.05 pounds
Grind Settings	1 to 18 (Espresso, Filter Coffee, French Press)
Display	2.1 inch LCD
Housing Material	Full Metal
Grinder Type	Stainless Steel Conical Burr

Warranty and Support

For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official De'Longhi website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.
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