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Model: EDG466S | Brand: De'Longhi

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your NESCAFÉ Dolce Gusto Genio 2 Coffee, Espresso, and Cappuccino Pod Machine. Designed by De'Longhi, this single-serve coffee maker utilizes smart-capsule technology and a 15-bar automatic pressure regulator to deliver optimal flavor and aroma for a variety of coffeehouse-style beverages, including hot and iced drinks.



Figure 1: NESCAFÉ Dolce Gusto Genio 2 Coffee Machine (Silver)

SETUP

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all parts are present: the coffee machine, water tank, and drip tray. Retain packaging for future transport or storage.

2. First Use & Priming

Before first use, it is crucial to prime the machine to ensure proper water flow and remove any air from the system. Fill the water tank with fresh water. Place a cup under the dispenser. Without a capsule, move the lever to the hot (red) position and allow water to flow until it runs smoothly. Repeat for the cold (blue) position. This process primes the machine and cleans the internal components.

3. Water Tank Installation

Fill the removable water tank (45oz capacity) with fresh, clean water. Ensure it is securely placed back into its position on

the machine.

4. Power Connection

Connect the machine to a standard 120-volt power outlet. The power button will illuminate, indicating the machine is ready for use.



Figure 2: NESCAFÉ Dolce Gusto Genio 2 Coffee Machine with power cord and beverage

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Genio 2 features a user-friendly interface with a joystick and a 9-level LED display for beverage strength customization.

Making a Black Coffee (e.g., Medium Roast)

1. **Step 1: Insert Capsule.** Open the capsule holder and insert one black coffee capsule (e.g., Medium Roast). Close the holder.
2. **Step 2: Lock Lever.** Push down the locking lever to secure the capsule.
3. **Step 3: Adjust Water Volume.** Match the bars indicated on the capsule to the LED display on the machine using the joystick. For a full 12-ounce cup, dial it up. For a more concentrated flavor, dial it down.

- Step 4: Brew.** Move the lever to the right (red dot) for hot brewing. The machine will automatically stop when the selected volume is dispensed.

Making a Specialty Coffee (e.g., Latte Macchiato)

Specialty coffees like cappuccinos and lattes typically use two capsules: a milk capsule (white) and an espresso capsule (black).

- Step 1: Insert Milk Capsule.** Open the capsule holder and insert the white milk capsule. Close the holder.
- Step 2: Lock Lever.** Push down the locking lever to secure the capsule.
- Step 3: Adjust Water Volume for Milk.** Match the bars indicated on the milk capsule to the LED display on the machine.
- Step 4: Dispense Milk.** Move the lever to the right (red dot) for hot milk. The machine will dispense the milk and stop automatically.
- Step 5: Insert Espresso Capsule.** Remove the used milk capsule. Insert the black espresso capsule. Close the holder and lock the lever.
- Step 6: Adjust Water Volume for Espresso.** Match the bars indicated on the espresso capsule to the LED display.
- Step 7: Dispense Espresso.** Move the lever to the right (red dot) for hot espresso. The machine will dispense the espresso shot, completing your layered beverage.

Hot and Cold Beverages

Your NESCAFÉ Dolce Gusto Genio 2 machine can brew both hot and iced beverages. To brew a cold drink, after setting the water volume, move the lever to the left (blue dot). This is ideal for iced coffees and teas.

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Video: NESCAFÉ Dolce Gusto Genio 2 Coffee Machine Usage Guide. This video demonstrates the simple steps for preparing both black coffee and specialty layered beverages, including capsule insertion, volume adjustment, and brewing.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

- Drip Tray:** The drip tray is dishwasher safe for easy cleaning. Regularly empty and clean to prevent overflow and maintain hygiene.
- Water Tank:** Rinse the water tank regularly with fresh water. For thorough cleaning, use a mild detergent and rinse completely.
- Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the machine in water.

2. Descaling

Regular descaling is essential to maintain machine performance and extend its lifespan, especially in areas with hard water. Refer to the full user manual (link below) for detailed descaling instructions and recommended descaling solutions.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Water does not flow through the unit.	Air trapped in the system or machine not properly primed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the water tank is filled and correctly seated. • Perform the priming procedure (see "First Use & Priming" in Setup section). • If the issue persists, turn off the machine, let it rest overnight, and then attempt the priming procedure again. • Contact customer service for further assistance if needed.
Coffee is not hot enough.	Machine not preheated or descaling needed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The machine uses a thermo block heating system and does not require preheating for initial use, but ensure it has been on for a moment. • Perform a descaling cycle if not done recently.
Machine is noisy during operation.	Normal operation due to 15-bar pressure pump.	This is normal for a high-pressure espresso machine. No action required.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: De'Longhi

Model Number: EDG466S

Color: Silver

Coffee Maker Type: Espresso Machine

Filter Type: Reusable (Note: This might refer to a general filter type, but the machine uses pods)

Style: Genio

Specific Uses For Product: Espresso, Iced Coffee, Mocha, Latte, Cappuccino

Exterior Finish: Silver

Operation Mode: Fully Automatic

Number of Items: 1

Human Interface Input: Touchscreen (Note: The description mentions a joystick and LED display, which aligns with a touch-sensitive interface for selection)

Unit Count: 1.0 Count

UPC: 044387466004

Product Dimensions: 10.83 x 6.48 x 11.74 inches

Item Weight: 5.4 pounds

Date First Available: September 30, 2016

Input Power (Watt): 1340-1600

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES & SUPPORT

For a comprehensive guide, including detailed descaling instructions and warranty information, please refer to the official User Manual PDF:

[Download Official User Manual \(PDF\)](#)

For customer support or service inquiries, please visit the [De'Longhi Store on Amazon](#) or their official website.

