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De'Longhi EC695.M Espresso Machine User Manual

Model: EC695.M

1. Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your De'Longhi EC695.M Espresso Machine. Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance and retain this manual for future reference.

2. Important Safety Instructions

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, 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 injury to persons.
- 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. Package Contents

Verify that all components are present in the packaging:

- De'Longhi EC695.M Espresso Machine
- Portafilter
- 1-cup filter basket
- 2-cup filter basket
- ESE pod filter basket
- Coffee tamper/measuring spoon
- Instruction Manual



Image: Included accessories for the De'Longhi EC695.M, showing the portafilter with ground coffee, single and double shot filter baskets,

and an ESE pod filter.

4. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your De'Longhi EC695.M Espresso Machine.



Image: Angled view of the De'Longhi EC695.M, highlighting its compact stainless steel design.



Image: Front view of the De'Longhi EC695.M, showing the control panel, portafilter, and steam wand.

Key Components:

- **Water Tank:** Removable, located at the back of the machine. Capacity: 1.1 liters.
- **Cup Warmer:** Located on top of the machine to pre-heat cups.
- **Control Panel:** Buttons for power, single espresso, double espresso, and steam function.
- **Portafilter:** Holds the filter basket and ground coffee or ESE pod.
- **Steam Wand/Cappuccino System:** For frothing milk and dispensing hot water.

- **Drip Tray:** Removable for easy cleaning.

5. Setup

5.1 Unpacking

1. Remove all packaging materials from the machine.
2. Place the machine on a stable, level surface away from water splashes and heat sources.

5.2 First Use and Priming

1. Fill the water tank with fresh, cold water up to the MAX level.
2. Ensure the water tank is correctly inserted into its housing.
3. Place a container under the steam wand and turn the steam knob to the open position.
4. Plug the machine into a grounded electrical outlet (220-240V, 50/60Hz).
5. Press the power button. The machine will begin to preheat (approximately 40 seconds).
6. Once the indicator lights are steady, press the single espresso button to dispense water through the portafilter. Repeat this process with the steam wand until water flows continuously.
7. Close the steam knob. The machine is now primed and ready for use.

6. Operating Instructions

6.1 Making Espresso (Ground Coffee)

1. Ensure the water tank is filled.
2. Select the appropriate filter basket (1-cup or 2-cup) and insert it into the portafilter.
3. Add finely ground espresso coffee to the filter basket. Use the measuring spoon to ensure correct dosage.
4. Use the tamper to press the coffee firmly and evenly.
5. Attach the portafilter to the brewing head by aligning it and rotating it to the right until it is securely locked.
6. Place one or two cups on the drip tray, under the portafilter spouts.
7. Press the single or double espresso button. The machine will dispense the programmed amount of espresso.
8. Once brewing is complete, remove the portafilter and discard the used coffee grounds.



Image: A close-up view of fresh espresso being dispensed from the machine into a small glass cup, showing the rich crema.

6.2 Making Espresso (ESE Pods)

1. Insert the ESE pod filter basket into the portafilter.
2. Place an ESE pod into the filter basket.
3. Attach the portafilter to the brewing head.
4. Place a cup under the portafilter spout.
5. Press the single espresso button.

6.3 Frothing Milk for Cappuccino/Latte

1. Fill a pitcher with cold milk (dairy or non-dairy).
2. Press the steam button. Wait for the steam indicator light to become steady.
3. Submerge the steam wand tip just below the surface of the milk.
4. Turn the steam knob to open the steam valve.
5. Move the pitcher up and down to create foam. Once desired foam is achieved, submerge the wand deeper to heat the milk.
6. Turn the steam knob to close the valve and remove the pitcher.
7. Wipe the steam wand immediately with a damp cloth.



Image: A hand holding a stainless steel milk frothing pitcher under the steam wand of the De'Longhi EC695.M, demonstrating the milk frothing process.

7. Maintenance and Cleaning

7.1 Daily Cleaning

- **Portafilter and Filter Baskets:** After each use, remove the portafilter, discard coffee grounds, and rinse the portafilter and filter basket under hot water.
- **Drip Tray:** Empty and rinse the drip tray daily or when the red indicator floats up.
- **Steam Wand:** Immediately after frothing milk, wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth to prevent milk residue from drying. Briefly open the steam valve to clear any internal milk residue.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

7.2 Descaling

Regular descaling is crucial for maintaining machine performance and longevity. The frequency depends on water hardness and usage. Refer to the machine's indicator lights for descaling alerts.

1. Use a suitable descaling solution recommended by De'Longhi.
2. Follow the instructions provided with the descaling solution and the machine's manual for the specific descaling procedure.
3. Typically, this involves filling the water tank with the descaling solution, running it through the machine, and then rinsing thoroughly with fresh water.

7.3 Water Filter Replacement

If your machine uses a water filter, replace it regularly as indicated by the machine or every two months to ensure optimal water quality and reduce descaling frequency.

8. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No coffee dispensed	No water in tank; machine not primed; clogged filter.	Fill water tank; prime the machine; clean filter basket.
Coffee too weak/watery	Coffee too coarse; insufficient coffee; machine needs descaling.	Use finer grind; increase coffee amount; descale machine.
Coffee too strong/slow flow	Coffee too fine; too much coffee; clogged filter.	Use coarser grind; reduce coffee amount; clean filter.
No steam/poor frothing	Steam wand clogged; machine not hot enough; machine needs descaling.	Clean steam wand; wait for steam light to be steady; descale machine.

9. Specifications

- **Model:** EC695.M
- **Brand:** De'Longhi
- **Power:** 1450 Watts
- **Voltage:** 220-240 V

- **Frequency:** 50/60 Hz
- **Pressure:** 15 bar
- **Water Tank Capacity:** 1.1 Liters
- **Dimensions (W x D x H):** 14.9 x 33 x 30.3 cm
- **Weight:** 4.2 kg
- **Material:** Stainless Steel / Metal
- **Compatible Coffee:** Ground coffee, ESE pods
- **Features:** Cup warmer, water filter, programmable, thermal block heating system, removable water tank, removable drip tray, adjustable coffee length, cappuccino system.

10. Warranty and Support

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