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Breville BEC250BLK1AUC1

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Model: BEC250BLK1AUC1 | Brand: Breville

1. INTRODUCTION

The Nespresso Essenza Mini by Breville offers a compact and efficient solution for preparing espresso and lungo. This machine combines ease of use with a minimalist design, ensuring a quality coffee experience. This manual provides detailed instructions to help you set up, operate, and maintain your machine, along with the included Aeroccino milk frother.



Figure 1: Nespresso Essenza Mini Espresso Machine with Aeroccino Milk Frother

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions before using the appliance. Keep this manual for future reference. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage.

- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to your local mains voltage before connecting the machine.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Avoid contact with moving parts.
- Do not use attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer.
- 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 place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Do not use the appliance for other than intended household use.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present in the packaging:

- Nespresso Essenza Mini Coffee Machine
- Aeroccino Milk Frother
- User Manual
- Welcome Folder
- Nespresso Capsule Sample Set (16 capsules)
- Capsule Container
- Drip Grid
- Drip Base
- Coffee Outlet
- Water Tank & Lid

4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your Nespresso Essenza Mini machine.



Figure 2: Front View of the Espresso Machine





Figure 3: Side View with Capsule Insertion Lever and Water Tank



Figure 4: Machine Dimensions

5. SETUP

5.1 Unpacking and Positioning

- Remove all packaging from the machine.
- Place the machine on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from water splashes and heat sources.
- Ensure the power cord is not trapped or pinched.

5.2 Filling the Water Tank

- Lift the water tank from the back of the machine.
- Fill the water tank with fresh drinking water up to the 'MAX' level.
- Place the water tank back onto the machine.

5.3 First Use and Rinsing

Before first use, or after a long period of non-use, rinse the machine to ensure optimal hygiene and coffee quality.

1. Fill the water tank.
2. Place a container (minimum 0.5 L) under the coffee outlet.
3. Press either the Espresso or Lungo button. The machine will start rinsing.
4. Repeat this process two to three times until clean water flows out.

Video 1: Overview of Nespresso Essenza Mini setup and basic operation.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Brewing Espresso or Lungo

1. Ensure the water tank is filled with fresh water.
2. Place a cup under the coffee outlet.
3. Lift the lever completely.
4. Insert a Nespresso capsule into the capsule slot.
5. Close the lever.
6. Press either the Espresso button (for a smaller, concentrated shot) or the Lungo button (for a larger coffee). The machine will begin brewing.
7. The brewing process will stop automatically.

6.2 Reprogramming Cup Sizes

You can customize the volume for Espresso and Lungo buttons:

1. Ensure the machine is on and ready.
2. Insert a Nespresso capsule.
3. Press and hold the button you wish to reprogram (Espresso or Lungo).
4. Release the button when the desired volume of coffee has been dispensed into your cup. The new volume is now stored for future use.

6.3 Using the Aeroccino Milk Frother

The Aeroccino frother allows you to prepare hot or cold milk froth for various coffee recipes.



Figure 5: Aeroccino Milk Frother

- Pour fresh, cold milk into the frother. Do not exceed the 'MAX' level indicator for froth.
- For hot froth, press the button briefly. The button will illuminate red.
- For cold froth, press and hold the button for approximately 2 seconds. The button will illuminate blue.
- The frother will stop automatically when the milk is ready.

7. MAINTENANCE

7.1 Emptying the Capsule Container and Drip Tray

Empty the used capsule container and drip tray regularly to prevent overflow.

- Pull out the drip tray and used capsule container.
- Dispose of the used capsules and empty any liquid from the drip tray.
- Rinse both components with clean water and dry them before reassembling.

7.2 Cleaning the Machine

Clean the machine regularly to ensure optimal performance and taste.

- Wipe the machine's exterior with a damp cloth.
- Clean the coffee outlet and inside of the capsule slot with a damp cloth.
- The water tank, drip tray, and used capsule container can be washed with mild detergent and rinsed thoroughly.

7.3 Descaling

Descaling is essential to remove mineral deposits and maintain machine efficiency. Perform descaling every 3-6 months, depending on water hardness and usage.

1. Refer to the Nespresso descaling kit instructions for detailed steps.
2. Typically, this involves filling the water tank with descaling solution and water, then running cycles through the machine.
3. After descaling, rinse the machine thoroughly by running several cycles with fresh water.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No coffee flow or very slow flow	Water tank empty; machine not primed; descaling needed; capsule issue.	Fill water tank; perform first use rinsing; descale machine; ensure capsule is correctly inserted.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee is not hot enough	Cup not preheated; descaling needed.	Preheat cup with hot water; descale machine.
Water leaking from machine	Water tank not correctly positioned; drip tray full.	Ensure water tank is firmly in place; empty and reinsert drip tray.
Inadequate pressure for proper brew	Too coarse a grind (if using refillable capsules); too little coffee; insufficient tamping.	Use Nespresso original capsules for optimal results. If using refillable, adjust grind and tamping.
Espresso volume is incorrect	Cup size settings need adjustment.	Reprogram the Espresso or Lungo button to your desired volume (see Section 6.2).


9. SPECIFICATIONS




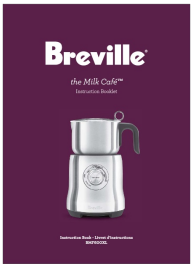
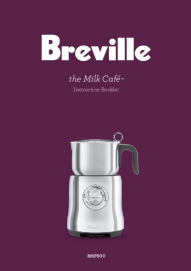
- **Brand:** Breville
- **Model Name:** Nespresso Essenza Mini
- **Model Number:** BEC250BLK1AUC1
- **Color:** Black
- **Product Dimensions:** 3.3"D x 8"W x 12.9"H
- **Item Weight:** 5.95 pounds
- **Coffee Maker Type:** Espresso Machine
- **Coffee Input Type:** Capsule
- **Operation Mode:** Fully Automatic
- **Voltage:** 110 Volts
- **Power Source:** AC adapter
- **Special Feature:** Programmable
- **Human Interface Input:** Buttons
- **Is Dishwasher Safe:** No

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Breville website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Related Documents - BEC250BLK1AUC1

 <p><small>the Barista Express[®] Impress Instruction Book - BES876</small></p> <p>Breville</p>	<p>Breville Barista Express Impress BES876 Instruction Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive instruction manual for the Breville Barista Express Impress BES876 espresso machine, covering features, assembly, operation, cleaning, and troubleshooting. Learn how to make perfect espresso, texture milk, and maintain your machine.</p>
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	<p>Breville Barista Express BES875 Instruction Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive instruction manual for the Breville Barista Express BES875 espresso machine. Learn about features, components, functions, cleaning, troubleshooting, and brewing tips for perfect espresso.</p>
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