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1. Product Overview

The Illy Iperespresso Home X9 is a sophisticated coffee and espresso machine designed for ease of use and exceptional coffee quality. Its unique elliptical body, crafted from chromed aluminum, reflects a blend of modern design and functionality. The machine is compact and allows for full frontal operation, with a conveniently accessible water tank that can be refilled even during operation.

Key features include a flow meter for consistent portion sizes, LED illumination for the cup during dispensing, and the ability to store and select two different espresso sizes. The X9 is compatible exclusively with Illy iperEspresso capsules.



Figure 1: Front view of the Illy Iperespresso Home X9 Coffee and Espresso Machine in red. The machine features a sleek, elliptical design with chrome accents, a visible coffee cup, and control buttons for different espresso sizes.

- **Effortless Preparation:** Enjoy espresso and coffee with simple one-touch operation.
- **Compact Design:** Space-saving dimensions (approximately 12.19 x 26.67 x 26.92 cm) with full frontal usability.
- **Customizable Servings:** Accommodates two cups and allows saving and selecting two different espresso sizes.
- **Convenient Water Tank:** Removable 0.70-liter (23.67 oz) water tank that can be refilled even while the machine is operating.
- **Exclusive Compatibility:** Works solely with Illy iperEspresso capsules.

2. Safety Information

Please read all safety instructions carefully before using the Illy Iperespresso Home X9 machine. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the machine is connected to a grounded power outlet. Do not immerse the machine,

power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.

- **Hot Surfaces:** The machine's surfaces can become hot during operation. Avoid contact with hot parts. Use handles or knobs.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep the machine out of reach of children and pets. Supervise children if they are near the appliance.
- **Maintenance:** Unplug the machine before cleaning and when not in use. Allow it to cool down before handling.
- **Damage:** Do not operate the machine if the power cord or plug is damaged, or if the machine malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any way. Contact customer support for repair.
- **Intended Use:** This appliance is intended for household use only for preparing coffee and espresso. Do not use it for other purposes.

3. Package Contents

Upon unpacking your Illy Iperespresso Home X9, please ensure all the following items are present:

- Illy Iperespresso Home X9 Espresso Machine
- User Manual (this document)
- Drip Tray
- Water Tank

Note: Illy IperEspresso capsules are sold separately.

4. Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the machine and all accessories from the packaging. Retain the packaging for future transport or storage.
2. **Placement:** Place the machine on a stable, flat, and heat-resistant surface, away from water sources and heat. Ensure adequate ventilation around the machine.
3. **Water Tank Filling:** Remove the water tank from the machine. Fill it with fresh, cold drinking water up to the MAX fill line. Do not exceed the MAX line. Reinsert the water tank securely into its position.
4. **Initial Rinse:** Before first use, perform an initial rinse cycle. Plug the machine into a grounded power outlet. Place a large cup under the dispenser. Press the espresso button to run water through the system without a capsule. Repeat this process 2-3 times to clean the internal components.

5. Operating Instructions

1. **Power On:** Plug the machine into a power outlet. The power indicator light will illuminate. Wait for the machine to heat up; the indicator light will stop blinking when ready.
2. **Fill Water Tank:** Ensure the water tank is filled with fresh, cold water.
3. **Insert Capsule:** Lift the capsule lever and insert an Illy IperEspresso capsule into the designated slot. Close the lever firmly until it clicks into place.
4. **Place Cup:** Place your desired cup or mug on the drip tray under the coffee dispenser.
5. **Select Coffee Size:**
 - Press the **small cup button** for a standard espresso shot.
 - Press the **large cup button** for a longer espresso or coffee.

Note: The machine allows you to program your preferred volume for each button. To do this, press and hold the

desired button until the desired volume is dispensed, then release. The machine will remember this setting for future use.

- 6. **Brewing:** The machine will begin brewing. The LED light will illuminate the cup during dispensing.
- 7. **Capsule Ejection:** After brewing, lift the capsule lever to automatically eject the used capsule into the internal collection drawer. Close the lever.
- 8. **Power Off:** To turn off the machine, press and hold the power button until the lights turn off, or simply unplug it.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Illy Iperespresso Home X9 machine.

Daily Cleaning:

- **Drip Tray and Capsule Drawer:** Empty and rinse the drip tray and used capsule collection drawer daily. Wash them with warm, soapy water and dry thoroughly.
- **Water Tank:** Rinse the water tank daily and refill with fresh water.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

Descaling:

Descaling is crucial to remove mineral buildup and maintain machine performance. The frequency depends on water hardness and usage. It is recommended to descale every 3-6 months.

- 1. **Prepare Descaling Solution:** Use a descaling solution specifically designed for coffee machines. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for mixing with water.
- 2. **Empty Machine:** Ensure the water tank is empty and the used capsule drawer is clear.
- 3. **Fill Tank:** Pour the descaling solution into the water tank.
- 4. **Run Cycle:** Place a large container under the dispenser. Start a brewing cycle without a capsule. Allow the machine to dispense the entire tank of descaling solution.
- 5. **Rinse Cycles:** After the descaling solution has run through, rinse the water tank thoroughly and fill it with fresh water. Run at least two full tanks of fresh water through the machine to rinse out any remaining descaling solution.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet issue; machine malfunction.	Check power cord connection. Try a different outlet. Contact customer support if problem persists.
No coffee dispensed or very little coffee.	Water tank empty; machine needs descaling; capsule not inserted correctly.	Refill water tank. Perform descaling procedure. Ensure capsule is fully seated and lever is closed.
Coffee is not hot enough.	Machine not fully heated; machine needs descaling.	Wait for the machine to fully heat up (indicator light steady). Perform descaling procedure.
Used capsule not ejecting automatically.	Capsule jammed; mechanism issue.	Gently lift and lower the lever a few times. If still stuck, carefully remove manually (ensure machine is off and cool). Contact support if recurring.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water leaking from machine.	Water tank not seated correctly; crack in tank; internal leak.	Ensure water tank is firmly in place. Inspect tank for damage. Contact customer support.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	illy
Model Number	B079XQT816
Color	Red/Excursion, Solid (Getaway Solids)
Product Dimensions	12.19 x 26.67 x 26.92 cm (4.8 x 10.5 x 10.6 inches)
Item Weight	5.78 Kilograms (12.74 lbs)
Special Feature	Removable Tank
Coffee Machine Type	Espresso Machine
Filter Type	Reusable
Water Tank Capacity	0.70 Liters (23.67 oz)

9. Warranty and Support

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

If you encounter any issues not covered in the troubleshooting section, or require further assistance, please contact illy customer service.

Online Resources:

- Official illy Website: www.illy.com
- Product Support Page (if available): Check the illy website for a dedicated support section for your X9 model.

