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Clatronic MS 3693 Milk Frother

Instruction Manual

Model: MS 3693 | Brand: Clatronic

1. Product Overview

The Clatronic MS 3693 is an electronic milk frother designed to quickly heat and froth milk for various beverages. It features an integrated heating function, a non-stick container, and an automatic shut-off for convenience and safety. This appliance is suitable for preparing hot and cold milk foam, as well as heating milk for hot chocolates or other drinks.



Figure 1.1: Clatronic MS 3693 Milk Frother. A white electric milk frother with a black power button and the Clatronic logo at its base.

Key Features:

- **Quick Milk Frothing:** Heats and froths milk in 1 to 2 minutes, providing a smooth texture for cappuccinos and macchiatos.
- **Easy Operation:** Single-button control for hot foam, cold foam, and milk heating.
- **Generous Capacity:** Froths up to 300 ml of milk foam and heats up to 550 ml of milk.
- **Non-Stick Coating:** Interior features a smooth non-stick coating for easy cleaning.

- **Safety Features:** Heat-resistant casing, automatic shut-off when milk is ready, and integrated leakage protection.
- **Versatile Use:** Ideal for coffee, cappuccino, latte, hot milk, and hot chocolate.



Figure 1.2: The Clatronic MS 3693 Milk Frother positioned on a kitchen counter next to a cup of frothed coffee, illustrating its typical use environment.

2. Safety Information

Please read all safety instructions carefully before using the appliance. Improper use can lead to personal injury or damage to the appliance.

- **Electrical Safety:**
  - Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance matches your local mains voltage before connecting.
  - Do not immerse the main unit (base with electrical components) in water or any other liquid.
  - Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or if it has been dropped or damaged in any way.
  - Unplug the appliance from the power outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- **Heat and Burn Hazard:**

- The surface of the appliance may become hot during use. Avoid contact with hot surfaces.
- Always use the handle when pouring frothed milk or heated milk.
- Do not open the lid during operation.
- Allow the appliance to cool down before cleaning or storing.

- **General Use:**
  - This appliance is intended for household use only. Do not use it outdoors or for commercial purposes.
  - Keep the appliance out of reach of children and pets.
  - Do not fill the container above the maximum fill line to prevent overflow.
  - Only use the appliance with milk or milk alternatives. Do not use it for other liquids or food items.

3. Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the milk frother and all accessories from the packaging. Retain the packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, clean the interior of the milk frother and the lid with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Rinse thoroughly with clean water. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the frother on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from water sources and heat.
4. **Power Connection:** Ensure the frother is correctly seated on its power base. Connect the power cord to a suitable electrical outlet.



Figure 3.1: The base of the Clatronic MS 3693 Milk Frother, showing the rotational connection point for the main unit. Ensure the frother is securely placed on this base before operation.

4. Operating Instructions

The Clatronic MS 3693 features a simple one-button operation for various functions.



Figure 4.1: Interior view of the Clatronic MS 3693 Milk Frother, showing the 'MAX' fill lines for milk frothing and milk heating. The lower 'MAX' line is for frothing, and the upper 'MAX' line is for heating milk without frothing.

Fill Levels:

- **For Milk Frothing (Hot or Cold):** Fill milk up to the lower "MAX" marking (approx. 300 ml).
- **For Heating Milk (without frothing):** Fill milk up to the upper "MAX" marking (approx. 550 ml).
- Do not exceed the indicated maximum fill lines to prevent overflow.

Functions:

The illuminated multifunction switch controls the operation:

1. **Hot Milk Foam:**
    - Pour milk into the frother, ensuring it does not exceed the lower "MAX" line.
    - Place the lid securely.
    - Press the power button once. The button will illuminate, and the frother will begin heating and frothing.
    - The appliance will automatically shut off when the milk foam is ready (approx. 1-2 minutes).
2. **Cold Milk Foam (for iced coffee):**
    - Pour cold milk into the frother, not exceeding the lower "MAX" line.

- Place the lid securely.
- Press and hold the power button for approximately 2-3 seconds until the light flashes or changes color (refer to indicator light behavior in your specific model if different). The frother will froth without heating.
- The appliance will automatically shut off when the cold foam is ready.

3. **Heating Milk (without foam):**
    - Pour milk into the frother, ensuring it does not exceed the upper "MAX" line.
    - Place the lid securely.
    - Press the power button once for hot milk. The frother will heat the milk without significant frothing.
    - The appliance will automatically shut off when the milk is heated to the optimal temperature.

After use, always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool before cleaning.

5. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your milk frother.



Figure 5.1: Close-up of the transparent lid of the Clatronic MS 3693 Milk Frother, highlighting its leakage protection feature. The lid is removable for easy cleaning.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the frother from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Cleaning the Interior:**
    - The non-stick coating makes cleaning easy. Wipe the interior with a soft, damp cloth and a small amount of mild dish soap.
    - Rinse the interior with clean water, being careful not to get water into the electrical components at the base.
    - Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or metal brushes, as these can damage the non-stick surface.
    - The manufacturer recommends hand washing only. Do not place the frother body in a dishwasher.
3. **Cleaning the Lid:** The transparent lid is removable for easy cleaning. Wash it with warm soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
4. **Cleaning the Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the frother with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals.
5. **Drying:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before storing the appliance.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Clatronic MS 3693 Milk Frother, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet faulty; frother not correctly seated on base.	Check power cord connection; test outlet with another appliance; ensure frother is securely placed on its base.
Milk is not frothing properly.	Too much milk; type of milk used; milk too warm/cold initially.	Ensure milk is filled only to the lower "MAX" line; use cold, fresh milk (full-fat milk generally froths best); try different milk types.
Milk is not heating.	Selected cold foam function; insufficient milk.	Ensure you press the button for hot foam/heating (single press); ensure milk is above the minimum fill line.
Appliance stops prematurely.	Automatic shut-off activated; overheating.	This is normal operation if milk is ready. If it stops too soon, ensure proper fill levels. Allow appliance to cool down if it feels excessively hot.
Burning smell or taste.	Milk residue on heating element; insufficient milk.	Clean the interior thoroughly after each use. Ensure sufficient milk is added to cover the heating element.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Clatronic customer support.

7. Specifications

Technical specifications for the Clatronic MS 3693 Milk Frother:



Figure 7.1: Dimensions of the Clatronic MS 3693 Milk Frother, showing a height of 175 mm, a base width of 160 mm, and a base depth of 113 mm.

Feature	Detail
Model Number	MS 3693 (263832)
Brand	Clatronic
Color	White
Material	Stainless Steel (interior), Plastic (exterior)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	8 x 8 x 16 cm (approx. 8l x 16H cm)
Weight	740 grams
Capacity (Milk Froth)	Approx. 300 ml
Capacity (Milk Heating)	Approx. 550 ml

Feature	Detail
Power	600 Watts
Voltage	220-240 V, 50/60 Hz
Special Features	Automatic shut-off, integrated heating function, non-stick container, splash-proof lid.
Care Instructions	Hand wash only

8. Warranty and Support

Clatronic offers a 1-year warranty for this product. If you are not satisfied with the product or encounter any issues, please contact Clatronic customer service.
For further information and support, you may visit the official Clatronic website or scan the QR code found on the product packaging:
Official Clatronic Website: www.clatronic-germany.de
Product Information Link: http://qr.clatronic.de/8ccc07b5dcad5458947at6830a1607cb2fe

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