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Model: SM7684/04

INTRODUCTION

The Philips Saeco Xelsis Super Automatic Espresso Machine is designed to provide a wide array of coffee beverages with ease and precision. From classic espresso to specialty milk-based drinks, this machine offers extensive customization options to suit individual preferences. Its intuitive touchscreen interface and advanced features ensure a consistent and enjoyable coffee experience.

SETUP

Before first use, ensure all packaging materials are removed. Place the machine on a stable, level surface. It is recommended to perform an initial rinse cycle as per the on-screen instructions.

Water Filter Installation

The AquaClean water filter helps maintain water quality and reduces the need for frequent descaling. Follow the on-screen prompts for filter activation and installation. Ensure the water tank is filled with fresh water and a container is placed under the dispensing spout to collect water during the activation process. A container of at least 16 oz is recommended to prevent overflow.



Figure 1: Philips Saeco Xelsis Super Automatic Espresso Machine with milk carafe and two latte glasses.

Grind Settings Adjustment

The machine features 12 grind settings, with level 1 being the finest and level 12 the coarsest. The default setting is level 7. To adjust the grind setting, locate the dial inside the bean hopper. Adjustments should only be made when the grinder is operating. For espresso, a finer grind (levels 1-3) is typically preferred. Note that it may take 5-7 brewing cycles for the machine to fully adapt to a new grind setting.



LATTE PERFETTO

For dense milk foam

Figure 2: Fresh coffee beans being added to the integrated ceramic grinder.

Initial Brewing and Taste Adjustment

During the first few uses, especially after grind setting adjustments, the coffee may taste weak or have an unusual flavor. This is normal as the machine calibrates and new components are flushed. Continue brewing several cups until the desired taste is achieved. For milk-based drinks, it is advisable to run a few cycles with water through the milk system to eliminate any initial plastic taste.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Xelsis machine offers a variety of coffee options and customization through its touchscreen interface.

Selecting a Beverage

Swipe the touchscreen to browse and select from 15 different coffee varieties, including Espresso, Cappuccino, Latte Macchiato, and Americano.



15 COFFEE VARIATIONS

A drink for every occasion

Figure 3: A visual representation of the 15 coffee variations available from the machine.

Personalized Profiles

Create and save up to 6 user profiles. Each profile allows you to customize and store your preferred settings for coffee strength, volume, temperature, and milk foam density, ensuring your perfect drink is always just a touch away.



MAKE IT A DOUBLE

Prepare and enjoy single or double servings of your favorite coffee recipes with LatteDuo



Figure 4: The machine allows for personalized coffee preferences to be saved in user profiles.

LatteDuo Milk System

The LatteDuo Milk System allows for the preparation of single or double servings of milk-based coffee recipes, such as Cappuccino or Latte Macchiato, with a single touch. The system ensures dense and consistent milk foam.



Figure 5: The LatteDuo system preparing two milk-based beverages simultaneously.

Temperature Settings

The machine offers adjustable temperature settings for beverages. Experiment with these settings to find your preferred hotness. The Double Thermo Blocks ensure accurate temperature control for both brewing and steaming.

Cup Warmer and Spout Light

The top surface of the machine can become warm from residual heat during operation, which can help pre-warm cups. However, it is not a dedicated heated cup warmer. The machine is equipped with an LED light in the spout area, though its activation may not be directly controllable via the menu on all models.

Official Product Video

Video 1: An official product video demonstrating the Saeco Super Automatic Espresso Machine, Xelsis Titanium Metal Front, SM7684/04, in Silver. This video provides an overview of the machine's features and operation.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your espresso machine.

Milk System Cleaning

The LatteDuo milk system features an easy steam cleaning function. After each use, place the milk tube into the designated port in the drip tray and activate the steam clean cycle. This takes approximately 15 seconds. For thorough cleaning, disassemble the milk spout system weekly and rinse all parts under running water. The components are designed for easy assembly and disassembly.

AquaClean Filter Benefits

By frequently changing the AquaClean filter, you can enjoy clear and purified water, significantly reducing the need for descaling the machine for up to 5000 cups, depending on water hardness and usage.



Figure 6: The AquaClean filter being inserted into the water reservoir, ensuring purified water for brewing.

General Cleaning

- **Water Tank:** Refill the water tank as needed.
- **Spent Coffee Grounds Container:** Empty the spent coffee grounds container regularly.
- **Drip Tray:** Empty and clean the drip tray frequently. Note that the drip tray is relatively shallow and may require daily emptying due to internal rinse cycles.
- **Brew Unit:** Once a week, remove the brew unit, rinse it thoroughly under running water, and allow it to air dry completely before reinserting. Wipe down the brew unit area with a damp cloth.
- **Monthly Cleaning:** Refer to the full user manual for instructions on monthly milk washing and brew group tablet cleaning.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter.

Weak or Watery Coffee

If your coffee is weak or watery, especially after adjusting grind settings, allow the machine to complete several brewing cycles (5-7 cups) to adapt to the new setting. Ensure the grind setting is appropriate for your desired beverage (finer for espresso). Also, check that the coffee beans are fresh and not oily, as oily beans can clog the grinder.

Plastic Taste in Beverages

An initial plastic taste, particularly in milk or hot water, can occur. To resolve this, run several cycles of hot water through the milk carafe and tube, using only plain water. This flushes out any residual manufacturing tastes.

Ground Coffee Not Brewing

If using pre-ground coffee, ensure the correct amount is added and the 'ground coffee' option is selected. If the machine cancels the process, try repeating the steps. Ensure the ground coffee chute is not blocked.

Water Level Issues

The machine may not always alert you to low water levels before starting a brew cycle, potentially interrupting it. It is recommended to ensure the water tank is sufficiently filled before initiating a drink preparation, especially for larger volumes.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Philips Kitchen Appliances
Model Name	Saeco Xelsis SM7684/04 Super Automatic Espresso Machine, Titanium Metal Front
Color	Titanium
Product Dimensions	19.25"D x 11.14"W x 15.47"H
Item Weight	25.8 pounds
Coffee Maker Type	Espresso Machine
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Human Interface Input	Touchscreen
Filter Type	Reusable
Voltage	120 Volts
Coffee Input Type	Beans

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Philips Saeco Xelsis Super Automatic Espresso Machine typically comes with a 2-year warranty from the date of purchase. Registering the unit within 90 days of purchase may extend the warranty for an additional 3 years, totaling 5 years. Please refer to the warranty certificate included with your product for specific terms and conditions.

For detailed user guides and safety information, please refer to the official documents provided by Philips Saeco:

- [Safety Information \(PDF\)](#)
- [User Manual \(PDF\)](#)
- [User Guide \(PDF\)](#)

For technical support or service inquiries, contact Philips Kitchen Appliances customer service. Be prepared to provide your product model number (SM7684/04) and proof of purchase.