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MODEL: AD 4478

Brand: ADLER EUROPE

1. INTRODUCTION

The ADLER AD 4478 Milk Frother and Heater is a versatile appliance designed to enhance your coffee and beverage experience. It allows for easy preparation of frothed milk for lattes and cappuccinos, as well as heating milk for hot chocolate or other warm drinks. This manual provides essential information for safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your device.

2. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your ADLER AD 4478 Milk Frother and Heater:

- **Main Unit:** The pitcher-like body where milk is frothed or heated.
- **Lid:** Transparent lid to cover the main unit during operation.
- **Whisk/Stirrer:** Detachable component inside the main unit for frothing and stirring.
- **Power Base:** The separate base that provides power to the main unit.
- **Control Buttons:** Buttons on the main unit for selecting hot or cold frothing/heating functions.



Image 2.1: The Adler AD 4478 Milk Frother main unit with its transparent lid in place.



Image 2.2: An overhead view showing the non-stick interior of the frother and the whisk attachment point.



Image 2.3: The Adler AD 4478 Milk Frother with the lid removed, revealing the whisk inside.



Image 2.4: The main frother unit separated from its 360-degree rotating power base.

3. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these safety instructions carefully before using the appliance to prevent damage or injury.

- Always ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance matches your local mains voltage before connecting.
- Do not immerse the main unit or power base in water or any other liquid.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children.

- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or if it has been dropped or damaged in any way.
- Use the appliance only for its intended purpose: frothing and heating milk.
- Avoid touching hot surfaces. Use the handle provided.
- Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not fill above the maximum fill lines indicated inside the frother.

4. SETUP

Before first use, follow these steps:

1. Unpack the appliance and remove all packaging materials.
2. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth.
3. Wash the interior of the main unit and the whisk with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
4. Place the power base on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface.
5. Ensure the whisk is correctly inserted into the bottom of the main unit.
6. Place the main unit onto the power base. The 360-degree system allows for placement in any direction.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The ADLER AD 4478 offers both frothing and heating functions, which can be used simultaneously or independently.

5.1. Hot Milk Frothing and Heating

This function is ideal for preparing frothed milk for cappuccinos, lattes, or heating milk for hot chocolate.

1. Ensure the whisk is properly installed inside the frother.
2. Pour cold milk into the main unit. For frothing, do not exceed the **115 ml (FROTH)** maximum fill line. For heating only (without frothing), do not exceed the **240 ml (HEAT)** maximum fill line.
3. Place the lid on the main unit.
4. Press the top button (hot frothing/heating). The indicator light will illuminate red, signifying the heating and frothing process has started.
5. The appliance will automatically switch off once the process is complete.
6. Carefully remove the main unit from the base and pour out the frothed or heated milk.



Image 5.1: Close-up of the hot frothing/heating button, indicated by a red light during operation.

5.2. Cold Milk Frothing

This function allows you to create cold frothed milk for iced coffees or other cold beverages.

1. Ensure the whisk is properly installed inside the frother.
2. Pour cold milk into the main unit, not exceeding the **115 ml (FROTH)** maximum fill line.
3. Place the lid on the main unit.
4. Press the bottom button (cold frothing). The indicator light will illuminate blue, signifying the cold frothing process has started.
5. The appliance will automatically switch off once the process is complete.

6. Carefully remove the main unit from the base and pour out the cold frothed milk.



Image 5.2: Close-up of the cold frothing button, indicated by a blue light during operation.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and hygiene of your milk frother.

1. Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Remove the main unit from the power base.
3. Remove the whisk from the bottom of the main unit.
4. **Hand wash only:** Wash the interior of the main unit, the lid, and the whisk with warm, soapy water and a soft sponge. The non-stick coating makes cleaning easy.
5. Rinse all parts thoroughly under running water.
6. Dry all parts completely before reassembling or storing.
7. Wipe the exterior of the main unit and the power base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit or power base in water.
8. Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the non-stick coating and exterior finish.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your ADLER AD 4478, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet issue; main unit not correctly placed on base.	Check power connection; try a different outlet; ensure main unit is securely on the power base.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Milk is not frothing properly.	Too much milk; whisk not installed; type of milk used.	Do not exceed the 115 ml (FROTH) line; ensure whisk is correctly inserted; use cold, fresh milk (full-fat or semi-skimmed often froth best).
Milk is not heating.	Too much milk; incorrect button pressed.	Do not exceed the 240 ml (HEAT) line; ensure the hot frothing/heating button (top button) is pressed.
Burnt smell or residue.	Milk residue from previous use; frother not cleaned properly.	Clean the frother thoroughly after each use, especially the non-stick interior.

8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Detail
Model Number	AD 4478
Power Supply	220-240 V ~ 50/60 Hz
Power	500 W
Frothing Capacity	Approx. 115 ml
Heating Capacity	Approx. 240 ml
Material	Stainless Steel housing, Non-stick interior
Color	Black
Dimensions (L x W x H)	30 x 30 x 10 cm
Weight	2 kg
Care Instructions	Hand wash

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact ADLER EUROPE customer support. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please visit the official ADLER EUROPE website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found in the packaging or on the brand's official website.