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Ariete AT4035509000

Ariete Coffee Machine Funnel Disc Instruction Manual

For Charme, Fashion, Roma, Retro Models 1388, 1337 (Part Number AT4035509000)

1. Introduction

This document provides essential information and instructions for the Ariete AT4035509000 Funnel Disc, an original replacement part for various Ariete espresso coffee machines. This component is also referred to as a thermocreme disc and is crucial for the proper functioning and coffee extraction process of your machine.

The funnel disc fits into the filter holder of your espresso machine and plays a vital role in creating the desired coffee crema. It is designed for specific Ariete models, ensuring optimal performance when correctly installed.

2. Compatibility

This Ariete Funnel Disc (Part Number AT4035509000) is compatible with a range of Ariete espresso machine series. Please verify your machine's model number, typically found on the data plate located underneath the appliance, to ensure compatibility.

Known compatible series include:

- Fashion
- The Best
- Charme
- Retro
- Roma Plus
- Cialdissima
- Picasso
- Break
- Mirò
- Moka Aroma 1337
- Ariete Vintage 1389 series

If your specific model is not listed, or if you are unsure, please consult Ariete customer support or refer to your machine's original manual for part verification.

3. Setup and Installation

Before installing the new funnel disc, ensure your coffee machine is unplugged from the power outlet and has cooled down completely to prevent injury.

Pre-Installation Check: Nozzle Length

The nozzles on this funnel disc are approximately 2 cm (20 mm) in length. If your specific coffee machine model originally used a disc with shorter nozzles, it may be necessary to carefully trim the nozzles of this replacement disc to match the length of your original part. This ensures proper fit and function within the filter holder.



Image 1: Top view of the Ariete Funnel Disc, showing the two nozzles.

Installation Steps:

1. **Safety First:** Ensure the coffee machine is unplugged and cool.
2. **Remove Old Disc:** If replacing an old disc, carefully remove it from the filter holder.
3. **Insert New Disc:** Gently place the new Ariete Funnel Disc into the designated slot within the filter holder.

4. **Secure Fit:** Press down firmly but carefully to ensure the disc is seated securely and flush within the filter holder. It should not wobble or be loose.



Image 2: Bottom view of the Ariete Funnel Disc, showing the internal structure.

4. Operation

The funnel disc is an internal component that works in conjunction with your espresso machine's brewing system. Once correctly installed in the filter holder, it facilitates the proper flow of water through the coffee grounds and contributes to the pressure required for optimal espresso extraction and crema formation. There are no direct user operational steps for the disc itself; its function is integrated into the machine's brewing cycle.

5. Maintenance

Regular cleaning of the funnel disc is essential to maintain coffee quality and ensure the longevity of your espresso machine. Coffee oils and residues can build up, leading to blockages and affecting taste.

Cleaning Instructions:

1. **Remove Disc:** After each use or regularly, carefully remove the funnel disc from the filter holder.
2. **Rinse:** Rinse the disc thoroughly under warm running water.
3. **Clean Nozzles:** Use a soft brush or a small, non-abrasive tool to clear any coffee grounds or residue from the nozzles and internal channels.
4. **Dry:** Ensure the disc is completely dry before re-installing it into the filter holder or storing it.

Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaning pads, as these can damage the plastic material.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues after installing the new funnel disc, consider the following common problems and solutions:

- **Problem:** Coffee flow is weak, inconsistent, or no crema is formed.
  Possible Cause: The funnel disc may not be seated correctly, or its nozzles could be partially blocked by coffee

residue.
Solution: Remove the disc, clean it thoroughly as per the maintenance instructions, and re-install it, ensuring it sits flush and securely in the filter holder. Verify that the nozzles are clear.

- **Problem:** The funnel disc does not fit properly into the filter holder.
  Possible Cause: The nozzles on the new disc are too long for your specific machine model, or the disc is not fully aligned.
  Solution: Double-check the alignment and try re-seating it. If the nozzles are confirmed to be too long compared to your original disc, carefully trim them to the correct length as advised in the 'Setup and Installation' section.
- **Problem:** Leaking from the filter holder area.
  Possible Cause: The disc is not properly seated, or the filter holder's gasket might be worn.
  Solution: Ensure the disc is correctly installed. If leaking persists, inspect the filter holder's gasket for wear and consider replacing it if necessary.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Item Model Number	AT4035509000
Brand	Ariete
Material	Plastic
Color	Black
Product Dimensions	6 x 6 x 3 cm
Product Weight	10 g
Special Features	Thermocreme Funnel Holder
Shape	Cylindrical
Nozzle Length	Approximately 2 cm (20 mm)

8. Warranty and Support

For information regarding warranty coverage, returns, or further technical assistance, please refer to the official Ariete website or contact Ariete customer support directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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