De'Longhi ICM16731

De'Longhi Autentica ICM 16731 Filter Coffee Machine User Manual

Model: ICM16731

Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for your new De'Longhi Autentica ICM 16731 Filter Coffee Machine. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your appliance. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.





Image: Front view of the De'Longhi Autentica ICM 16731 Filter Coffee Machine, showcasing its black and stainless steel design with the digital display.

Safety Instructions

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons.

- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to your mains voltage.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children.
- Unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.

- Use the appliance only for its intended household use.

Product Overview

The De'Longhi Autentica ICM 16731 is a filter coffee machine designed for ease of use and consistent coffee brewing. It features a durable stainless steel body and a user-friendly LCD display.

Key Components:

- Water Reservoir
- Filter Holder
- Thermal Carafe (1.25 Liters capacity)
- Control Panel with LCD Display
- Power Button
- Programmable Timer Buttons
- Adjustable Coffee Intensity Selector





Image: Angled view of the De'Longhi Autentica ICM 16731 Filter Coffee Machine, highlighting its sleek design and the thermal carafe.

Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the coffee machine from its packaging. Retain packaging for future transport or storage.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the thermal carafe, filter holder, and lid with warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. **Placement:** Place the coffee machine on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface, away from water sources and heat.
4. **First Use Cycle:** Fill the water reservoir with fresh cold water up to the MAX level. Do not add coffee. Run a full brewing cycle to clean the internal components. Discard the water. Repeat this process 2-3 times.
5. **Setting the Clock:** Plug in the appliance. The LCD display will show the time. Use the time setting buttons (refer to your specific model's button layout) to set the current time. Note: This model does not have a backup battery for the clock, so unplugging will require resetting the time.

Operating Instructions

Brewing Coffee:

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the lid and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water up to the desired number of cups, indicated by the markings. Do not exceed the MAX level.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place a reusable filter (or paper filter if preferred) into the filter holder. Add the desired

amount of ground coffee. A general guideline is one level tablespoon of coffee per cup (150ml).

3. **Close Lid:** Ensure the filter holder and carafe are correctly positioned and close the top lid securely.
4. **Select Coffee Intensity:** Use the intensity adjustment button on the control panel to choose your preferred coffee strength. This model features adjustable coffee intensity.
5. **Start Brewing:** Press the Power button to start the brewing cycle. The machine will begin heating water and dispensing coffee into the thermal carafe.
6. **Serving:** Once brewing is complete, the machine will automatically turn off. The thermal carafe is designed to keep coffee warm for an extended period.

Using the Programmable Timer:

The programmable timer allows you to set the machine to start brewing coffee at a specific time.

1. Prepare the coffee machine as described in steps 1-4 of "Brewing Coffee".
2. Press the "PROG" or "Timer" button (refer to your specific model's button layout).
3. Use the time adjustment buttons to set the desired start time for brewing.
4. Press the "PROG" or "Timer" button again to confirm the setting. The display will show the programmed time, and an indicator light will confirm the timer is active.
5. The machine will automatically start brewing at the set time.

Maintenance

Daily Cleaning:

- Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.
- Wash the thermal carafe, lid, and reusable filter with warm, soapy water after each use. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- Wipe the exterior of the coffee machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Do not immerse the main unit in water.

Descaling:

Mineral deposits from water can build up in your coffee machine over time, affecting performance and coffee taste. Descale your machine regularly, depending on water hardness and frequency of use (e.g., every 2-3 months).

1. Prepare a descaling solution according to the descaler manufacturer's instructions (or use a mixture of white vinegar and water, 1:2 ratio).
2. Pour the descaling solution into the water reservoir.
3. Place the empty thermal carafe on the warming plate.
4. Run a brewing cycle with the descaling solution.
5. After the cycle, discard the solution.
6. Rinse the reservoir by filling it with fresh water and running 2-3 full brewing cycles with only water to remove any descaler residue.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Coffee does not brew.	No water in reservoir; Machine not plugged in; Power button not pressed.	Fill water reservoir; Ensure machine is plugged in; Press the Power button.
Coffee tastes weak.	Not enough coffee grounds; Coffee too coarsely ground; Intensity setting too low.	Add more coffee grounds; Use finer ground coffee; Adjust intensity setting higher.
Coffee overflows from filter.	Too much coffee grounds; Filter clogged; Carafe not properly placed.	Reduce coffee grounds; Clean filter holder; Ensure carafe is correctly positioned.
Clock resets when unplugged.	No backup battery for clock.	This is normal for this model. Reset time after plugging in.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact De'Longhi customer support.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	De'Longhi
Model Number	ICM16731
Color	Black, Stainless Steel
Dimensions (L x W x H)	12.45 x 12.7 x 4.32 cm
Weight	1 Kilogram
Capacity	1.25 Liters (approx. 10 cups)
Power	1200 Watts
Voltage	230 Volts
Material	Stainless Steel
Filter Type	Reusable
Special Features	Adjustable coffee intensity, LCD display, Programmable timer, Cup warmer (via thermal carafe), Jug reservoir.

Warranty and Support

Information regarding the product warranty and customer support details are typically provided with your purchase documentation or can be found on the official De'Longhi website. Please refer to these resources for specific warranty terms, registration, and contact information for technical assistance.
For the most up-to-date support information, visit the official De'Longhi website or contact their customer service directly.

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