

## DeLonghi EC 9

# DeLonghi EC 9 800 Watt Steam Coffee Maker User Manual

Model: EC 9

## 1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the voltage rating on the appliance matches your mains supply. Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- **Hot Surfaces:** The appliance generates hot steam and hot water. Avoid contact with hot surfaces and steam. Use handles and knobs.
- **Children:** This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- **Placement:** Place the appliance on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, away from water sources and heat.
- **Maintenance:** Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself. Contact authorized service personnel for repairs.
- **Safety Cap:** The patented safety cap prevents accidental opening during operation. Do not attempt to force it open.

## 2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND COMPONENTS

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Familiarize yourself with the parts of your DeLonghi EC 9 Steam Coffee Maker.



**Figure 1:** Overall view of the DeLonghi EC 9 Steam Coffee Maker. This image displays the main unit, including the coffee filter holder, glass jug, and milk frother.

- **Water Tank:** Located at the top, for filling with fresh water.
- **Safety Cap:** Patented cap for the water tank, designed to prevent accidental opening.
- **Filter Holder:** Holds the ground coffee filter.
- **Glass Jug:** Heat-resistant jug for collecting brewed coffee.
- **Drip Tray:** Removable tray for easy cleaning of spills.
- **Vario System Dial:** Allows selection of desired coffee strength (Light, Medium, Strong) and Cappuccino mode.
- **Automatic Milk Froth Dispenser (IFD System):** Combines milk, steam, and air to create frothy milk.
- **On/Off Switch:** With indicator light.

# AUTOMATIC MILK FROTH DISPENSER

THE SPECIAL IFD SYSTEM COMBINES MILK, STEAM, AND AIR TO DISPENSE A CASCADE OF FROTHY MILK DIRECTLY INTO THE CUP



**Figure 2:** Close-up of the Automatic Milk Froth Dispenser (IFD System). This component is responsible for creating frothed milk for cappuccinos and lattes.

# VARIO SYSTEM

SELECT YOUR DESIRED COFFEE  
AROMA, FROM STRONG TO LIGHT



**Figure 3:** Detail of the Vario System dial. This dial allows users to adjust the coffee strength from light to strong, and select the cappuccino function.

## 3. SETUP AND FIRST USE

### 3.1 Unpacking and Initial Cleaning

1. Remove all packaging materials from the appliance.
2. Wash the glass jug, filter holder, and removable drip tray with warm water and mild detergent. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth.

### 3.2 First Use Cycle (Priming)

Before brewing coffee or frothing milk for the first time, perform a priming cycle to clean the internal components.

1. Fill the water tank with fresh, cold water up to the MAX level. Securely close the safety cap.
2. Place the empty glass jug on the drip tray.
3. Ensure the filter holder is empty and correctly inserted.
4. Turn the Vario System dial to the "Strong" coffee position.
5. Switch the appliance ON using the On/Off switch. The indicator light will illuminate.

6. Allow the appliance to complete a full brewing cycle with only water.
7. Discard the water from the jug. Your coffee maker is now ready for use.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 4.1 Brewing Coffee

1. **Fill Water Tank:** Ensure the water tank is filled with fresh, cold water. Close the safety cap securely.
2. **Add Coffee:** Place the desired amount of ground coffee into the filter holder. Do not overfill. For best results, use medium grind coffee.
3. **Insert Filter Holder:** Securely insert the filter holder into its position on the appliance.
4. **Place Jug:** Position the glass jug on the drip tray, directly beneath the filter holder. For 2 cups, use the 2-cup adaptor if available.
5. **Select Strength:** Turn the Vario System dial to your desired coffee strength (Light, Medium, or Strong).



**Figure 4:** The Vario System allows you to adjust the coffee strength. This image shows the dial set to a medium strength, indicating the flexibility in brewing preferences.

6. **Start Brewing:** Switch the appliance ON. The indicator light will illuminate, and brewing will begin.
7. **Monitor:** The coffee will brew into the glass jug. Once brewing is complete, the appliance will

automatically switch off or stop dispensing.

8. **Serve:** Carefully remove the jug and serve.

## 4.2 Frothing Milk for Cappuccino

The patented IFD system makes frothing milk simple.

1. **Prepare Milk:** Fill the removable milk reservoir with cold milk. The reservoir can be topped up at any time.
2. **Attach Reservoir:** Securely attach the milk reservoir to the appliance, ensuring the frothing nozzle is correctly positioned over a cup.
3. **Select Cappuccino:** Turn the Vario System dial to the "Cappuccino" position.
4. **Start Frothing:** Switch the appliance ON. The IFD system will combine milk, steam, and air to dispense frothed milk directly into your cup.
5. **Combine:** Once the desired amount of frothed milk is dispensed, you can add freshly brewed coffee to complete your cappuccino.

## 5. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your coffee maker.

### 5.1 Daily Cleaning

1. **Power Off:** Always switch off the appliance and unplug it from the mains before cleaning.
2. **Drip Tray:** Remove and empty the drip tray. Wash it with warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry.
3. **Glass Jug & Filter Holder:** Wash the glass jug and filter holder with warm, soapy water after each use. Rinse thoroughly.
4. **Milk Frother:** The removable milk reservoir and frothing nozzle should be cleaned immediately after each use to prevent milk residue buildup. Wash with warm water.
5. **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

# SMOOTH CLEAN-UP

## SMOOTH CLEANING WITH REMOVABLE COFFEE AND MILK CONTAINERS



**Figure 5:** The image shows the removable coffee filter holder and milk reservoir, highlighting the ease of cleaning these components for smooth maintenance.

### 5.2 Descaling

Over time, mineral deposits (limescale) can build up in the appliance, affecting performance. Descale your coffee maker regularly, depending on water hardness and frequency of use.

- Use a commercial descaling solution suitable for coffee makers, following the manufacturer's instructions.
- Alternatively, a solution of white vinegar and water (1:2 ratio) can be used.
- Run the descaling solution through the appliance as if brewing coffee, without coffee grounds.
- After descaling, run several cycles with fresh water to rinse out any descaling solution residue.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Coffee not brewing / No water flow.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water tank empty.</li> <li>• Appliance not switched ON.</li> <li>• Limescale buildup.</li> <li>• Filter holder clogged.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill water tank.</li> <li>• Switch ON the appliance.</li> <li>• Perform descaling procedure.</li> <li>• Clean filter holder.</li> </ul>
No steam / Poor milk frothing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Milk frother clogged.</li> <li>• Insufficient water in tank.</li> <li>• Appliance not heated sufficiently.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean milk frother thoroughly.</li> <li>• Fill water tank.</li> <li>• Allow appliance to heat up for a few minutes.</li> </ul>
Coffee tastes weak or too strong.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorrect coffee grind or amount.</li> <li>• Vario System dial setting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjust coffee grind (finer for stronger, coarser for weaker) or amount.</li> <li>• Adjust Vario System dial to desired strength.</li> </ul>

If the problem persists, please contact customer support.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	DeLonghi
Model Name	EC 9
Power	800 Watt
Coffee Maker Type	Steam Coffee Machine
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Capacity	Up to 4 cups of coffee
Special Feature	Patented Automatic Milk Froth Dispenser (IFD System), Vario System for coffee strength selection, Heat-resistant glass jug, Safety Cap
Product Dimensions	28D x 30W x 31H Centimeters
Item Weight	2 kg 500 g
Included Components	Steam Coffee Maker, Instruction Manual, Warranty Card



**Figure 6:** Dimensions of the DeLonghi EC 9 Coffee Maker, showing approximate measurements of 30cm width, 28cm depth, and 31cm height.

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your DeLonghi EC 9 Steam Coffee Maker comes with a **1-year warranty** on the product. For warranty claims or technical support, please contact the authorized service provider. In India, the warranty is provided by Orient Electric if purchased from Cloudbtail.

- **Customer Support Contact:** 1800-103-7574
- Please have your invoice details and the Orient Electric warranty card (provided with the product) ready when contacting support.

For further information or to register your product, please visit the official DeLonghi website.

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