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Model: BXCO1200E

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the BLACK+DECKER BXCO1200E 15 Bar Espresso Machine. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read these instructions thoroughly before first use and keep them for future reference.

The BXCO1200E is designed to deliver high-quality espresso with its 15-bar pressure system and 1200W power. It features a rapid thermo-block heating system, a 1.2-liter water tank, and a steam wand for frothing milk. It is compatible with both ground coffee and paper pods, offering versatility for your coffee preferences.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and personal injury, do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or personal injury.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.

- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to 'off', then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Use extreme caution when disposing of hot steam.
- This appliance is for household use only.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The BLACK+DECKER BXCO1200E espresso machine is designed for ease of use and consistent performance. Key components include:

- **Water Tank:** Removable, 1.2-liter capacity.
- **Control Dial:** Illuminated for easy selection of functions (espresso, steam, off).
- **Portafilter:** Holds ground coffee or pods.
- **Filter Baskets:** Two included, for single or double espresso/pods.
- **Steam Wand:** For frothing milk.
- **Cup Warming Surface:** Located on top of the machine to keep cups warm.
- **Drip Tray:** Removable with a fill indicator for easy cleaning.



The BLACK+DECKER BXCO1200E espresso machine in operation, showing a rich stream of espresso flowing into a clear glass cup. The machine features a black and stainless steel finish with an illuminated control dial.

4. SETUP

4.1 Unpacking and Initial Cleaning

1. Remove all packaging materials and labels from the machine.

2. Wipe the exterior of the machine with a damp cloth.
3. Wash the water tank, portafilter, filter baskets, and drip tray with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.

4.2 Filling the Water Tank

1. Remove the water tank from the back of the machine.
2. Fill the tank with fresh, cold water up to the MAX level indicator. Do not exceed the MAX line.
3. Place the water tank back into its position, ensuring it is securely seated.

4.3 First Use / Priming the Machine

Before making your first coffee, it is important to prime the machine to ensure proper water flow and to clean any manufacturing residues.

1. Ensure the water tank is filled.
2. Plug the machine into a grounded electrical outlet.
3. Place a large container under the portafilter head and the steam wand.
4. Turn the control dial to the coffee brewing position (usually indicated by a coffee cup icon). Allow water to flow through until the tank is almost empty.
5. Turn the control dial to the steam position (usually indicated by a steam icon) and open the steam knob. Allow steam and hot water to dispense for about 30 seconds. Close the steam knob and turn the dial to the 'off' position.
6. Refill the water tank. The machine is now primed and ready for use.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Making Espresso with Ground Coffee

1. Ensure the water tank is filled and the machine is plugged in.
2. Select the appropriate filter basket (single or double) and place it into the portafilter.
3. Add freshly ground espresso coffee to the filter basket. For best results, use a fine grind.



A spoon is used to add freshly ground coffee into the portafilter basket of the BLACK+DECKER BXCO1200E espresso machine. The image highlights the process of preparing ground coffee for brewing.

4. Tamp the coffee firmly and evenly using a coffee tamper (not included).
5. Wipe any excess coffee from the rim of the portafilter.
6. Attach the portafilter to the brewing head of the machine, twisting it firmly to the right until it is secure.



A user attaches the portafilter, filled with coffee, to the brewing head of the BLACK+DECKER BXCO1200E espresso machine. This step secures the coffee for the brewing process.

7. Place one or two espresso cups on the drip tray directly under the portafilter spouts. The cup warming surface can be used to pre-heat your cups.
8. Turn the control dial to the coffee brewing position. Espresso will begin to flow.



A close-up view of espresso being dispensed from the BLACK+DECKER BXCO1200E machine into a small white cup, showcasing the dual spouts of the portafilter.



An even closer shot of espresso pouring into a glass cup, highlighting the rich color and crema formation, demonstrating the machine's brewing capability.

9. Once the desired amount of espresso is brewed, turn the control dial back to the 'off' position to stop the flow.
10. Carefully remove the portafilter by twisting it to the left. Dispose of the used coffee grounds.

5.2 Making Espresso with Coffee Pods

1. Follow steps 1 and 2 from 'Making Espresso with Ground Coffee', ensuring you use the filter basket designed for pods (if different).
2. Place a single paper coffee pod into the filter basket.



A hand places a soft coffee pod into the portafilter basket of the BLACK+DECKER BXCO1200E espresso machine, illustrating its compatibility with both ground coffee and paper pods.

3. Attach the portafilter to the brewing head.
4. Place your cup(s) under the spouts.
5. Turn the control dial to the coffee brewing position.
6. Once the desired amount is brewed, turn the control dial to 'off'.
7. Remove the portafilter and dispose of the used pod.

5.3 Frothing Milk

The integrated steam wand allows you to froth milk for cappuccinos and lattes.

1. Fill a stainless steel milk pitcher with cold milk (dairy or non-dairy) to just below the spout.
2. Turn the control dial to the steam position. The indicator light will illuminate when the machine reaches the correct temperature for steaming.
3. Position the steam wand just below the surface of the milk in the pitcher.
4. Open the steam knob slowly to release steam. Move the pitcher up and down gently to incorporate air and create foam.



A hand holds a stainless steel milk pitcher under the steam wand of the BLACK+DECKER BXCO1200E espresso machine, illustrating the milk frothing process for lattes and cappuccinos.

5. Once the desired foam consistency and temperature are reached, close the steam knob and turn the control dial to the 'off' position.
6. Wipe the steam wand immediately with a damp cloth to prevent milk residue from drying.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Daily Cleaning

- **Drip Tray:** Empty and clean the drip tray after each use or when the fill indicator is visible.



A hand demonstrates the removal of the stainless steel drip tray from the BLACK+DECKER BXCO1200E espresso machine. This tray collects excess liquid and is designed for easy cleaning.

- **Portafilter and Filter Baskets:** After each use, remove the portafilter, discard coffee grounds, and rinse the portafilter and filter basket under running water.



Two stainless steel filter baskets are shown, one for a single shot and one for a double shot or coffee pod, demonstrating the versatility of the BLACK+DECKER BXCO1200E espresso machine.

- **Steam Wand:** Wipe immediately after each use to prevent milk residue buildup. Periodically, run steam through the wand to clear any internal blockages.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scourers.

6.2 Descaling

Regular descaling is crucial to maintain the performance and lifespan of your espresso machine, especially in areas with hard water. Descale every 2-3 months, or more frequently if you notice reduced water flow or unusual noises.

1. Prepare a descaling solution according to the manufacturer's instructions (e.g., white vinegar diluted with water, or a commercial descaling agent).
2. Fill the water tank with the descaling solution.
3. Place a large container under the portafilter and steam wand.
4. Turn the machine on and run approximately half of the solution through the coffee brewing cycle (without coffee in the portafilter).

5. Then, run the remaining solution through the steam wand until the tank is empty.
6. Turn off the machine and let it sit for 15-20 minutes.
7. Rinse the water tank thoroughly and fill it with fresh water.
8. Repeat steps 3-5 with fresh water to rinse the machine completely. Repeat rinsing cycles until no descaling solution residue remains.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No coffee dispenses	Water tank empty; machine not primed; clogged filter/portafilter; machine needs descaling.	Fill water tank; prime the machine; clean portafilter/filter; descale the machine.
Coffee flows too slowly	Coffee ground too fine; too much coffee in filter; coffee tamped too hard; machine needs descaling.	Use coarser grind; reduce coffee amount; tamp less firmly; descale the machine.
Coffee flows too quickly / watery coffee	Coffee ground too coarse; too little coffee in filter; coffee not tamped enough.	Use finer grind; increase coffee amount; tamp more firmly.
No steam from wand	Steam wand clogged; machine not at steaming temperature.	Clean steam wand hole; wait for steam indicator light; descale if necessary.
Leaking from portafilter	Portafilter not properly secured; coffee grounds on rim; worn gasket.	Ensure portafilter is tightly twisted; clean rim; contact support for gasket replacement.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	BLACK+DECKER
Model Number	BXCO1200E
Power	1200 Watts
Pressure	15 Bars
Water Tank Capacity	1.2 Liters
Voltage	240V
Material	Stainless Steel
Color	Black
Item Weight	3 Kilograms

Feature	Specification
Special Features	Cup Warmer, Thermal System, Milk Frother

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product packaging or visit the official BLACK+DECKER website for your region. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.