

Ariete 1368

Ariete 1368 Aroma Electric Moka Pot User Manual

Model: 1368

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient use of your Ariete 1368 Aroma Electric Moka Pot. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference. This electric moka pot is designed to prepare traditional Italian-style coffee with the convenience of an electric heating base, automatic shut-off, and a keep-warm function.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance base in water or other liquid. The moka pot itself (upper and lower chambers) can be washed, but the electrical base must never be submerged.
- 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. Contact customer service for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
- 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.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycle.
- Ensure the moka pot is securely placed on its base before operation.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Ariete 1368 Aroma Electric Moka Pot.



Image 1: The Ariete 1368 Aroma Electric Moka Pot in its fully assembled state, showing the upper chamber, lower chamber, handle, and electric base.





Image 2: The Ariete 1368 Aroma Electric Moka Pot with the moka pot body separated from its cordless electric base, illustrating the two main parts.



Image 3: A close-up view of the cordless electric base, highlighting the power button and the central connector for the moka pot.

Components:

- **Upper Chamber:** Collects the brewed coffee.
- **Filter Funnel:** Holds the ground coffee.
- **Lower Chamber (Water Boiler):** Holds the water.
- **Safety Valve:** Releases excess pressure.
- **Gasket and Filter Plate:** Located under the upper chamber, seals the unit.
- **Electric Base:** Cordless 360° swivel base with power button and heating element.
- **4-Cup Adapter:** Allows brewing a smaller quantity of coffee (4 cups instead of 6).

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and ensure all components are present.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the upper chamber, filter funnel, and lower chamber with warm water and mild detergent. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Do not immerse the electric base in water.
3. **First Brew (Cleaning Cycle):** To season the moka pot and remove any manufacturing residues, perform a cleaning brew without coffee.
 - Fill the lower chamber with water up to the level of the safety valve.
 - Insert the filter funnel (without coffee).
 - Screw the upper chamber firmly onto the lower chamber.
 - Place the moka pot onto the electric base and plug the base into a suitable power outlet (220V).
 - Press the power button to start brewing.
 - Once the water has brewed into the upper chamber, discard the water. Repeat this process 2-3 times.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to brew coffee with your Ariete 1368 Aroma Electric Moka Pot:

1. **Fill with Water:** Unscrew the upper chamber from the lower chamber. Fill the lower chamber with cold water up to the level of the safety valve. Do not overfill.
2. **Add Coffee:** Insert the filter funnel into the lower chamber. Fill the filter funnel with medium-fine ground coffee. Do not tamp the coffee. If brewing 4 cups, use the provided adapter in the filter funnel before adding coffee.
3. **Assemble:** Screw the upper chamber firmly onto the lower chamber. Ensure it is tightly sealed to prevent steam leakage.
4. **Place on Base:** Place the assembled moka pot onto the electric base. The cordless design allows for 360° placement.
5. **Connect Power:** Plug the electric base into a standard 220V power outlet.
6. **Start Brewing:** Press the power button on the electric base. An indicator light will illuminate, signifying that the brewing process has started.
7. **Automatic Shut-off and Keep Warm:** The moka pot will automatically switch off once the coffee has finished brewing. It will then enter a keep-warm mode, maintaining the coffee's temperature for up to 30 minutes.
8. **Serve:** Carefully remove the moka pot from the base by holding the handle. Pour and serve your freshly brewed coffee.
9. **Disconnect:** Unplug the electric base from the wall outlet when not in use.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your moka pot.

1. **Cool Down:** Always allow the moka pot to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Disassemble:** Unscrew the upper chamber from the lower chamber. Remove the filter funnel and discard used coffee grounds.

3. **Wash Components:** Wash the upper chamber, filter funnel, and lower chamber with warm water. A mild detergent can be used if necessary. Avoid abrasive sponges or harsh chemicals that could damage the finish.
4. **Clean Gasket and Filter Plate:** Periodically check the rubber gasket and filter plate under the upper chamber. Clean them thoroughly and replace if they show signs of wear or damage to ensure a proper seal.
5. **Clean Electric Base:** Wipe the electric base with a damp cloth. Never immerse the electric base in water or any other liquid.
6. **Dry Thoroughly:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing.
7. **Storage:** Store the moka pot in a dry place.

Note: Do not wash any part of the moka pot in a dishwasher, as this can damage the aluminum and other components.

TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| Coffee does not brew or brews slowly. | Insufficient water in the lower chamber. Coffee grounds too fine or tamped too tightly. Moka pot not screwed on tightly. Safety valve clogged. | Fill water up to the safety valve. Use medium-fine ground coffee and do not tamp. Ensure upper and lower chambers are screwed on firmly. Clean the safety valve. |
| Water leaks from the side. | Moka pot not screwed on tightly. Gasket is worn or improperly seated. | Ensure upper and lower chambers are screwed on firmly. Check the gasket for proper seating and replace if worn. |
| Coffee tastes burnt or bitter. | Coffee grounds too fine. Too much coffee. Brewing process too long. | Use medium-fine ground coffee. Fill the filter funnel loosely. Ensure the moka pot is removed from the heat source (or base) immediately after brewing is complete. |
| Power indicator light does not turn on. | Base not plugged in. Power button not pressed. No power from outlet. | Ensure the base is securely plugged into a working outlet. Press the power button firmly. Check the outlet with another appliance. |

SPECIFICATIONS

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| Brand: | Ariete |
| Model Number: | 1368 |

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| Capacity: | 6 Cups (with 4-cup adapter included) |
| Power: | 480 Watts |
| Voltage: | 220V |
| Material: | Plastic, Aluminum |
| Color: | Black |
| Dimensions (L x W x H): | 17.5 x 13.5 x 27 cm |
| Weight: | 1.3 Kilograms |
| Special Features: | Automatic Shut-off, 30-minute Keep Warm Function, Cordless 360° Base |

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty terms and conditions for the Ariete 1368 Aroma Electric Moka Pot are typically provided with your purchase documentation or can be found on the official Ariete website. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. The warranty generally covers manufacturing defects under normal use.

For detailed information regarding warranty coverage, duration, and how to make a claim, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the manufacturer's official support channels.

SUPPORT AND CONTACT

If you encounter any issues not covered in the troubleshooting section or require further assistance, please contact Ariete customer support.

- Refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging.
- Visit the official Ariete website for support resources, FAQs, and contact details.
- When contacting support, please have your product model number (1368) and proof of purchase readily available.