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De'Longhi EC9335M

De'Longhi La Specialista Espresso Machine User Manual

Model: EC9335M

Introduction

Welcome to the world of authentic espresso with your new De'Longhi La Specialista Espresso Machine. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your machine to ensure you enjoy perfect coffee beverages for years to come. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.



The De'Longhi La Specialista Espresso Machine, designed to offer a personalized and enhanced espresso experience.

Safety Instructions

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

- **Electrical Safety:** Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids. Ensure the voltage matches your power supply.
- **General Use:** This appliance is for household use only. Do not use outdoors. Keep out of reach of children.
- **Hot Surfaces:** Surfaces may become hot during use. Avoid contact with hot parts. Use handles or knobs.
- **Cleaning:** Always unplug the machine before cleaning. Allow to cool completely before handling or cleaning parts.

Product Overview and Components

Familiarize yourself with the various parts of your La Specialista machine for optimal use.



The De'Longhi La Specialista Espresso Machine, showcasing its sleek stainless steel design and control panel.



An exploded diagram illustrating the main components of the espresso machine, such as the water reservoir, bean hopper, portafilter, and drip tray, highlighting its proprietary technology.

Included Components:

- De'Longhi Espresso Machine with Sensor Grinder and Dual Heating System (stainless steel)
- 8.8 oz bean container
- 67.6 oz water tank
- Milk pitcher
- Descaling solution
- Cleaning brush
- Portafilter with single and double shot filters

Setup

Before first use, ensure all packaging materials are removed and the machine is placed on a stable, level surface.

1. **Water Tank Installation:** Remove the water tank from the back of the machine. Fill it with fresh, cold water up to the MAX line. Reinsert the tank securely.
2. **Bean Hopper Setup:** Place the bean container onto the grinder. Ensure it is locked into position by aligning the arrow with the closed padlock symbol. Fill with fresh coffee beans.
3. **Initial Rinse Cycle:** Turn on the machine. The machine will guide you through an initial rinse cycle to prime the system and clean internal components. Follow the on-screen prompts or indicator lights.

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Official De'Longhi video demonstrating the features and operation of the La Specialista machine, including setup and brewing processes.

Operating Instructions

1. Grinding Coffee Beans

The Sensor Grinding Technology ensures precise and consistent grinding.

1. **Adjust Grind Setting:** Use the grind selector dial to choose your desired fineness. For espresso, a finer grind (settings 1-3) is typically recommended.
2. **Insert Portafilter:** Place the portafilter into the grinding station.
3. **Start Grinding:** The machine will automatically grind the optimal dose. You can select single or double shot using the 'x1' or 'x2' buttons.



Adjusting the grind setting for precise and consistent coffee grounds, a key feature of the Sensor Grinding Technology.

2. Smart Tamping Station

Achieve a perfect tamp with minimal effort and mess.

1. **Tamp Coffee:** Once grinding is complete, pull the tamping lever down firmly until it reaches the stop point. This compresses the coffee grounds evenly.
2. **Remove Portafilter:** Release the lever and remove the portafilter.



The Smart Tamping Station ensures the right pressure for perfect results with less mess, simplifying the espresso preparation process.

3. Brewing Espresso and Coffee

The Dual Heating System allows for immediate brewing and frothing.

1. **Insert Portafilter:** Attach the portafilter to the brewing unit.
2. **Select Beverage:** Use the selector dial to choose between Espresso, Americano, or Coffee.
3. **Start Brewing:** Press the OK button to begin the brewing process.



The machine brewing a fresh shot of espresso into a glass cup, demonstrating its brewing capability.

AUTHENTIC AMERICANO



The separate hot water spout allows for brewing an authentic Americano or tea, adding versatility to the machine.



The intuitive control panel offers a variety of drink options, including Espresso, Americano, and Coffee, easily selectable with a dial.

4. Advanced Latte System

Create café-quality lattes and cappuccinos with ease.

1. **Prepare Milk:** Fill the milk pitcher with cold milk.
2. **Position Steam Wand:** Submerge the steam wand into the milk.
3. **Activate Steamer:** Turn the steam knob to activate the steam. You can choose between "Flat" for steamed milk or "Foam" for frothed milk.
4. **Clean Wand:** After frothing, wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth and purge a small amount of steam to clear any milk residue.



The Advanced Latte System allows for precise milk texturing, offering options for both flat steamed milk and rich foam for lattes and cappuccinos.

MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and maintenance will prolong the life of your machine and ensure consistent coffee quality.

Daily Cleaning:

- **Drip Tray:** Empty and clean the drip tray daily.
- **Portafilter:** Rinse the portafilter and filter baskets after each use.
- **Steam Wand:** Wipe and purge the steam wand immediately after frothing milk.

Weekly Cleaning:

- **Brew Head:** Use the cleaning brush to remove any coffee grounds from the brew head.
- **Bean Hopper:** Periodically empty and clean the bean hopper and grinder burrs to prevent oil buildup.

Descaling:

The machine will indicate when descaling is required. Use De'Longhi descaling solution and follow the instructions provided with the solution or in the machine's full user guide (PDF link below).



Essential accessories for maintenance and optimal use, including the descaling solution and cleaning brush.

Troubleshooting

Here are some common issues and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No coffee dispensed.	Water tank empty; clogged filter; machine not primed.	Fill water tank; clean filter; perform initial rinse cycle.
Espresso too weak/watery.	Grind too coarse; insufficient coffee dose; tamping too light.	Adjust grind to finer setting; increase coffee dose; tamp more firmly.
Espresso too strong/bitter.	Grind too fine; too much coffee; tamping too hard.	Adjust grind to coarser setting; reduce coffee dose; tamp lighter.
Milk not frothing properly.	Steam wand clogged; milk not cold enough.	Clean steam wand; use colder milk.

For a more detailed troubleshooting guide, please refer to the officialTroubleshooting Guide (PDF).

Specifications

- **Brand:** De'Longhi
- **Model Name:** La Specialista Espresso Machine with Sensor Grinder
- **Model Number:** EC9335M
- **Color:** Steel
- **Product Dimensions:** 14.48"D x 15"W x 17.5"H
- **Item Weight:** 29.7 pounds
- **Voltage:** 110 Volts

- **Coffee Maker Type:** Semi-Automatic Espresso Machine
- **Filter Type:** Reusable
- **Special Features:** Sensor Grinding Technology, Smart Tamping Station, Active Temperature Control, Advanced Latte System, Separate Hot Water Spout

Warranty and Support

De'Longhi offers a warranty for the La Specialista Espresso Machine. Please refer to the official warranty documentation included with your product for specific terms and conditions. For additional support, product registration, or to purchase accessories, visit the official De'Longhi Store on Amazon.
You can also download the fullUser Guide (PDF) for more detailed information.

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