## De'Longhi 5313265371

# De'Longhi Coffee Machine Grounds Container User Manual

Model: 5313265371

## 1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper use and maintenance of your De'Longhi Coffee Machine Grounds Container. This component is an original De'Longhi spare part designed to collect spent coffee grounds from your super-automatic coffee machine.
To ensure compatibility, please verify your coffee machine's model number. This grounds container is compatible with various De'Longhi ECAM series models, including but not limited to:

- ECAM20.110.B, ECAM21.110.B, ECAM21.110.SB, ECAM21.112.B, ECAM21.112.S, ECAM21.116.B, ECAM21.116.SB, ECAM21.117.B, ECAM21.117.SB, ECAM21.118.B
- ECAM22.110.B, ECAM22.113.B, ECAM22.114.B, ECAM22.117.B, ECAM22.119.B, ECAM22.320.B, ECAM22.323.B, ECAM22.440.B
- ECAM23.120.B, ECAM23.123.B, ECAM23.125.B, ECAM23.210.B, ECAM23.420.B, ECAM23.450.B, ECAM23.460.B, ECAM23.460.W, ECAM23.464.S, ECAM23.466.B, ECAM23.466.S
- ECAM24.210.SB, ECAM24.450.S, ECAM24.467.S
- ECAM25.120.B, ECAM25.128.B, ECAM25.452.B, ECAM25.457.B, ECAM25.462.B, ECAM25.467.B, ECAM250.23.SB, ECAM250.33.TB, ECAM35020B

For a complete list of compatible models, please refer to the identification plate usually located under your coffee machine or contact De'Longhi customer support.

## 2. Product Overview

The grounds container is a crucial component of your super-automatic coffee machine, designed to efficiently collect and store used coffee grounds (pucks) after each brewing cycle. Its robust construction ensures durability and a perfect fit within your De'Longhi appliance.



Figure 2.1: Side view of the De'Longhi coffee grounds container, showing its general shape and handle.

This image displays the grounds container from a side perspective, highlighting its elongated shape and the integrated handle for easy removal from the coffee machine.



Figure 2.2: Front view of the De'Longhi coffee grounds container, showing the opening for coffee pucks.

This image shows the front of the grounds container, revealing the opening where compressed coffee grounds are deposited by the machine's brewing unit.



Figure 2.3: Top-down view of the De'Longhi coffee grounds container, illustrating its internal structure.

This image provides a view from above the grounds container, detailing its internal compartments and design, which facilitate the collection and compaction of coffee pucks.

## 3. Installation

1. **Power Off:** Before installing or removing the grounds container, ensure your De'Longhi coffee machine is powered off and unplugged from the electrical outlet for safety.
2. **Locate Compartment:** Identify the grounds container compartment on your coffee machine. This is typically located behind the drip tray or accessible from the front panel.
3. **Remove Old Container (if applicable):** If replacing an existing container, gently pull it straight out from the machine. Dispose of any old coffee grounds.
4. **Insert New Container:** Align the new grounds container with the guides in the compartment. Push it firmly and smoothly into place until it clicks or sits flush with the machine's exterior. Ensure it is fully seated to allow the machine to operate correctly.
5. **Power On:** Once the container is securely in place, you may plug in and power on your coffee machine.

*Note:* Some coffee machine models may require the drip tray to be removed before the grounds container can be accessed or inserted. Refer to your specific coffee machine's user manual for detailed instructions.

## 4. Operation

The grounds container operates automatically as part of your super-automatic coffee machine's brewing process. After each coffee is brewed, the machine's internal mechanism ejects the compressed coffee grounds (pucks) into this container.

### 4.1. Emptying the Grounds Container

Your De'Longhi coffee machine will typically display a message or illuminate an indicator light when the grounds container is full and requires emptying. It is important to empty the container only when the machine prompts you to do so, or when it is powered on. Removing the container while the machine is off or during a brewing cycle may disrupt the internal counter and cause the machine to not register that the container has been emptied.

1. Ensure the machine is powered on and has prompted you to empty the grounds.
2. Carefully pull out the drip tray and the grounds container together.
3. Separate the grounds container from the drip tray.
4. Dispose of the coffee grounds.
5. Rinse the container as per the cleaning instructions in Section 5.
6. Reinsert the clean grounds container into the drip tray, then slide both back into the machine until they are fully seated.

## 5. Maintenance

Regular cleaning of the grounds container is essential to prevent mold growth, unpleasant odors, and ensure hygienic operation of your coffee machine.

### 5.1. Cleaning Instructions

- **Daily/After Each Emptying:** After emptying the coffee grounds, rinse the container thoroughly under warm running water.
- **Weekly/Bi-weekly:** For a more thorough cleaning, wash the grounds container with mild dish soap and warm water. Use a soft sponge or cloth to remove any residue.
- **Drying:** Ensure the container is completely dry before reinserting it into the coffee machine. Air drying is recommended, or use a clean, dry cloth.
- **Avoid Harsh Cleaners:** Do not use abrasive sponges, harsh detergents, or solvents, as these can damage the plastic surface of the container.
- **Dishwasher Safety:** While some plastic components may be dishwasher safe, it is generally recommended to hand wash the grounds container to prolong its lifespan and maintain its finish. Refer to your main coffee machine manual for specific dishwasher compatibility.

## 6. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues related to the grounds container.

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| "Empty Grounds" message persists after emptying. | Container removed while machine was off or during brewing cycle; internal counter not reset. | Ensure the machine is powered on when emptying the grounds container. Remove and reinsert the container firmly while the machine is on. If the issue persists, consult your coffee machine's main manual. |
| Coffee grounds overflowing. | Container not emptied regularly; container not fully inserted. | Empty the grounds container when prompted by the machine. Ensure the container is pushed completely into its compartment. |
| Unpleasant odor from container. | Infrequent cleaning; mold growth. | Clean the grounds container regularly with soap and water, as described in Section 5. Ensure it is thoroughly dried after cleaning. |

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|---|---|---|
| Container does not fit properly. | Incorrect model of container; obstruction in compartment. | Verify that the container model (5313265371) is compatible with your specific coffee machine model. Check the compartment for any debris or obstructions. |

## 7. Specifications

**Brand:** De'Longhi

**Model Number:** 5313265371

**Color:** Black

**Product Dimensions:** Approximately 1 x 1 x 1 inches (*Note: These dimensions are from product data and may represent packaging or general placeholder. Actual part dimensions may vary slightly.*)

**Item Weight:** 5.6 ounces

**Material:** Durable Plastic

**Compatibility:** Designed for various De'Longhi ECAM series super-automatic coffee machines.

## 8. Warranty and Support

As this product is a spare part, its warranty coverage may be subject to the terms and conditions of your original De'Longhi coffee machine purchase or specific spare parts warranty policies. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.
For detailed warranty information, technical assistance, or to purchase other genuine De'Longhi spare parts, please visit the official De'Longhi website or contact their customer support directly. You can often find contact details in the user manual that came with your De'Longhi coffee machine.
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