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Model: 0007303

Includes Coffee Maker 2-Cup (2.8 Oz) + 2 Shot Glasses, Red, Aluminium

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1. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Bialetti Mini Express Moka Set is designed for easy assembly and use. Follow these steps to prepare your coffee maker:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. The set includes the base (boiler), filter basket, top plate with spouts, and two espresso shot glasses.
2. **Disassemble:** Unscrew the top plate from the base. Remove the filter basket from the base.
3. **Fill with Water:** Fill the boiler (bottom part) with cold water up to the level of the safety valve. Do not overfill.
4. **Add Coffee:** Insert the filter basket into the boiler. Fill the filter basket with ground coffee without pressing it down. Ensure the coffee grounds are level with the top of the basket.
5. **Reassemble:** Screw the top plate firmly onto the base. Place the two included espresso shot glasses onto the special aluminum support plate, aligning them under the spouts.



Figure 1: Filling the boiler with water up to the safety valve.



Figure 2: Adding ground coffee to the filter basket.

2. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once assembled, your Bialetti Mini Express is ready to brew. This stovetop espresso maker is suitable for gas and electric cooktops, as well as propane camping stoves.

1. **Place on Heat Source:** Place the coffee maker on your stove at a medium temperature. The innovative design allows coffee to be served directly into the cups, which are kept warm by the special aluminum support plate.
2. **Brewing Process:** As the water heats, it will rise through the coffee grounds in the filter basket and then through the spouts, dispensing fresh espresso directly into the cups.
3. **Monitor Brewing:** The brewing process is complete when the cups are filled and you hear a gurgling sound, indicating that all the water has passed through.
4. **Serve:** Carefully remove the coffee maker from the heat. The espresso is now ready to be enjoyed.



Figure 3: Coffee brewing directly into the espresso cups.



Figure 4: The Bialetti Mini Express Moka Pot ready for brewing on a stovetop.

Video 1: Demonstration of the Bialetti Mini Express brewing coffee directly into cups. This video shows the coffee flowing from the spouts into the small red cups on a gas stove.

3. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity of your Bialetti Mini Express and maintains the quality of your coffee.

- **Cool Down:** Always allow the coffee maker to cool completely before disassembling and cleaning.
- **Rinse with Water:** The Bialetti Mini Express must only be cleaned by rinsing every component with simple water.
- **Avoid Detergents:** Do not use any detergent, as it can damage the product and affect the taste of your coffee.
- **No Dishwasher:** Do not put the coffee maker in the dishwasher, as this can also damage the aluminum and impact coffee flavor.
- **Dry Thoroughly:** Dry all components thoroughly before reassembling and storing to prevent oxidation.

Video 2: A user demonstrates the simple cleaning process of the Bialetti Mini Express by rinsing its components under water.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Bialetti Mini Express, consider the following common solutions:

- **No Coffee Brewing:** Ensure the water level is below the safety valve and the coffee maker is tightly screwed together. Check that the heat source is adequate.
- **Weak Coffee:** Use fresh, finely ground coffee. Ensure the filter basket is full but not overly compressed.
- **Coffee Leaking:** Make sure all parts are screwed together tightly and the rubber gasket is properly seated and not worn.
- **Metallic Taste:** This can occur with new Moka pots. Brew a few batches of coffee and discard them to season the pot. Always clean with water only.

5. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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| Brand | Bialetti |
| Model Name | Mini Express Color |
| Model Number | 0007303/MR |
| Capacity | 2.8 ounces (2 Espresso Cups) |
| Color | Red |
| Material | Aluminum |
| Product Dimensions | 24"D x 24"W x 11"H |
| Item Weight | 386 Grams |
| Operation Mode | Manual |
| Filter Type | Reusable |
| Dishwasher Safe | No |

6. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the official Bialetti website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

- **Online Support:** Visit the Bialetti Store for more information and product registration.
- **Protection Plans:** Extended protection plans may be available for purchase through your retailer.