Nuova Simonelli APPLIFEVOL2

Nuova Simonelli Appia Life Auto Volumetric 2 Group Espresso Machine User Manual

Model: APPLIFEVOL2

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Nuova Simonelli Appia Life Auto Volumetric 2 Group Espresso Machine. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your new espresso machine. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the machine and keep it for future reference.
The Appia Life is designed for professional use, offering reliability and performance for high-volume environments. Its auto volumetric feature ensures consistent espresso shot volumes, enhancing efficiency and quality.

2. Safety Information

WARNING: Failure to follow these safety instructions may result in fire, electric shock, or other injury or damage.

- Always connect the machine to a grounded power outlet with the correct voltage and amperage as specified on the machine's rating plate.
- Do not immerse the machine, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Keep hands and body parts away from hot surfaces and steam nozzles during operation.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the machine.
- Disconnect the power supply before cleaning or performing any maintenance.
- Only qualified personnel should perform installation and major repairs.
- Use only potable water for operation.

3. Unpacking and Installation

3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove the machine from its packaging. Inspect for any shipping damage. Retain all packaging materials for potential future transport.

3.2 Placement

Place the espresso machine on a stable, level, and heat-resistant surface capable of supporting its weight (approximately 195 pounds). Ensure adequate clearance for ventilation and access for maintenance. The dimensions are 31 x 21 x 22 inches (W x D x H).

3.3 Water Connection

Connect the machine to a potable water supply using the provided water inlet hose. It is highly recommended to install a water filtration system to protect the machine from scale buildup and improve coffee quality. Ensure the water pressure is within the manufacturer's specified range.

3.4 Drain Connection

Connect the drain hose from the machine's drip tray to an appropriate waste water drain. Ensure the hose has a continuous downward slope to prevent blockages.

3.5 Electrical Connection

Connect the power cord to a dedicated, grounded electrical outlet that meets the machine's power requirements. Consult a qualified electrician if necessary. Do not use extension cords.



Image 1: Nuova Simonelli Appia Life 2 Group Espresso Machine. This image shows the overall design of the espresso machine, highlighting its two group heads and steam wands.

4. Initial Setup

4.1 Filling the Boiler

1. Ensure the water supply is open.
2. Turn on the main power switch. The machine will automatically begin to fill the boiler.
3. Monitor the boiler pressure gauge. Once the boiler is filled to the correct level, the heating element will activate.
4. Allow the machine to heat up to operating temperature (typically 15-30 minutes).

4.2 Priming the Group Heads

After the machine reaches operating temperature, run water through each group head for a few seconds to ensure proper water flow and remove any air from the system.

5. Operation

5.1 Control Panel Overview

The Appia Life features a user-friendly control panel with buttons for various functions. The auto volumetric buttons allow for pre-programmed shot volumes.



Image 2: Nuova Simonelli Appia Life Control Panel. This image displays the buttons and indicators on the machine's front panel, including the volumetric programming buttons for each group.

5.2 Brewing Espresso (Auto Volumetric)

1. Insert the portafilter with ground coffee into the group head and lock it into place.
2. Place your cup(s) under the spouts.
3. Press the desired volumetric button (e.g., single shot, double shot). The machine will automatically dispense the pre-programmed amount of espresso and stop.
4. To manually stop a shot, press the continuous flow button.

5.3 Steaming Milk

1. Fill a stainless steel pitcher with cold milk.
2. Purge the steam wand by briefly opening the steam valve to release any condensed water.
3. Insert the steam wand tip just below the surface of the milk.
4. Open the steam valve fully.
5. Steam the milk until it reaches the desired temperature and texture.
6. Close the steam valve, remove the pitcher, and immediately wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth. Purge the wand again to clear any milk residue.

5.4 Hot Water Dispensing

To dispense hot water, place a cup under the hot water spout and open the hot water valve. Close the valve when the desired amount of water is dispensed.

6. Cleaning and Maintenance

Regular cleaning and maintenance are crucial for the longevity and performance of your espresso machine.

6.1 Daily Cleaning

- **Backflushing Group Heads:** Use a blind filter basket and espresso machine cleaning detergent. Follow the detergent manufacturer's instructions.
- **Clean Portafilters and Baskets:** Remove coffee residue.
- **Wipe Steam Wands:** Immediately after each use and at the end of the day.
- **Empty and Clean Drip Tray:** Remove and wash the drip tray and grid.
- **Wipe Exterior:** Use a damp cloth to clean the stainless steel and painted surfaces.

6.2 Weekly Cleaning

- **Soak Portafilters and Baskets:** Soak in a solution of espresso machine cleaning detergent.
- **Clean Shower Screens and Group Gaskets:** Remove and brush away coffee grounds.

6.3 Descaling (Professional Service Recommended)

The frequency of descaling depends on your water hardness and filtration system. It is recommended to have descaling performed by a qualified service technician to prevent damage to internal components.

7. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter. For problems not listed here, please contact customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not turn on.	No power supply; main switch off; circuit breaker tripped.	Check power cord connection; ensure main switch is on; reset circuit breaker.
No water flow from group head.	Water supply off; pump malfunction; clogged group head.	Check water supply valve; contact service; clean group head/shower screen.
Weak steam pressure.	Low boiler pressure; clogged steam wand tip.	Allow machine to heat up; clean steam wand tip with a pin.
Espresso flows too fast/slow.	Grind size incorrect; tamping pressure incorrect.	Adjust grinder settings; ensure consistent tamping.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Nuova Simonelli
Model Number	APPLIFEVOL2
Special Feature	Fully Automatic, Auto Volumetric
Coffee Maker Type	Espresso Machine
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Specific Uses	Cappuccino, Espresso, Latte, Mocha
Product Dimensions (W x D x H)	31 x 21 x 22 inches
Item Weight	195 pounds
Coffee Input Type	Ground Coffee
Human Interface Input	Buttons

9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Nuova Simonelli website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.
For technical support, service, or spare parts, please contact your authorized Nuova Simonelli dealer or the manufacturer's customer service department. Provide your machine's model number (APPLIFEVOL2) and serial number when contacting support.

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