

Philips CA6903/10

Philips AquaClean Calc and Water Filter (CA6903/10) Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

The Philips AquaClean Calc and Water Filter is designed to enhance the performance and longevity of your Philips or Saeco espresso machine. This filter effectively reduces limescale formation and purifies water, ensuring a better taste for your coffee and minimizing the need for frequent descaling.

By consistently using the AquaClean filter, you can enjoy fresh coffee from pure water, as it prevents clogging thanks to its micro-porous design and naturally removes calcium with ion-exchange technology. This can extend the period before descaling is required for up to 5,000 cups, provided the recommended replacement schedule is followed.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always handle the filter with clean hands.
- Store unused filters in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.
- Ensure the filter is correctly installed to prevent leaks or damage to your machine.
- Use only genuine Philips AquaClean filters to ensure maximum lifetime and safety of your machine.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Each package contains one (1) Philips AquaClean Calc and Water Filter (CA6903/10) and an instruction leaflet.



Image: The Philips AquaClean Calc and Water Filter in its retail packaging, showing the filter unit alongside the box.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to properly install your Philips AquaClean filter:

1. **Prepare the Filter:** Unpack the new AquaClean filter from its plastic cover. Shake the filter for approximately 5 seconds.
2. **Immerse in Water:** Hold the AquaClean filter upside down in a jug or bowl of cold water until no more air bubbles come out. This ensures the filter is fully primed.
3. **Remove Old Filter (if applicable):** Empty the water tank of your espresso machine and remove any old AquaClean filter.
4. **Insert New Filter:** Place the new AquaClean filter onto the filter connection in the water tank. Push it down to the lowest possible point to ensure a secure fit.
5. **Fill Water Tank:** Fill the water tank with fresh water up to the MAX level.
6. **Place Tank Back:** Insert the water tank back into the machine.
7. **Activate Filter:** Follow the instructions on your machine's display to activate the new filter. This typically involves placing a container under the hot water spout and pressing 'OK' or 'Start'. The machine will rinse for about 1-2 minutes to activate the filter.



Easy activation

Hassle-free descaling

Image: A hand demonstrating the easy activation of the AquaClean filter by placing it into the water tank of an espresso machine.



Effortless setup

Just click it in and enjoy pure coffee

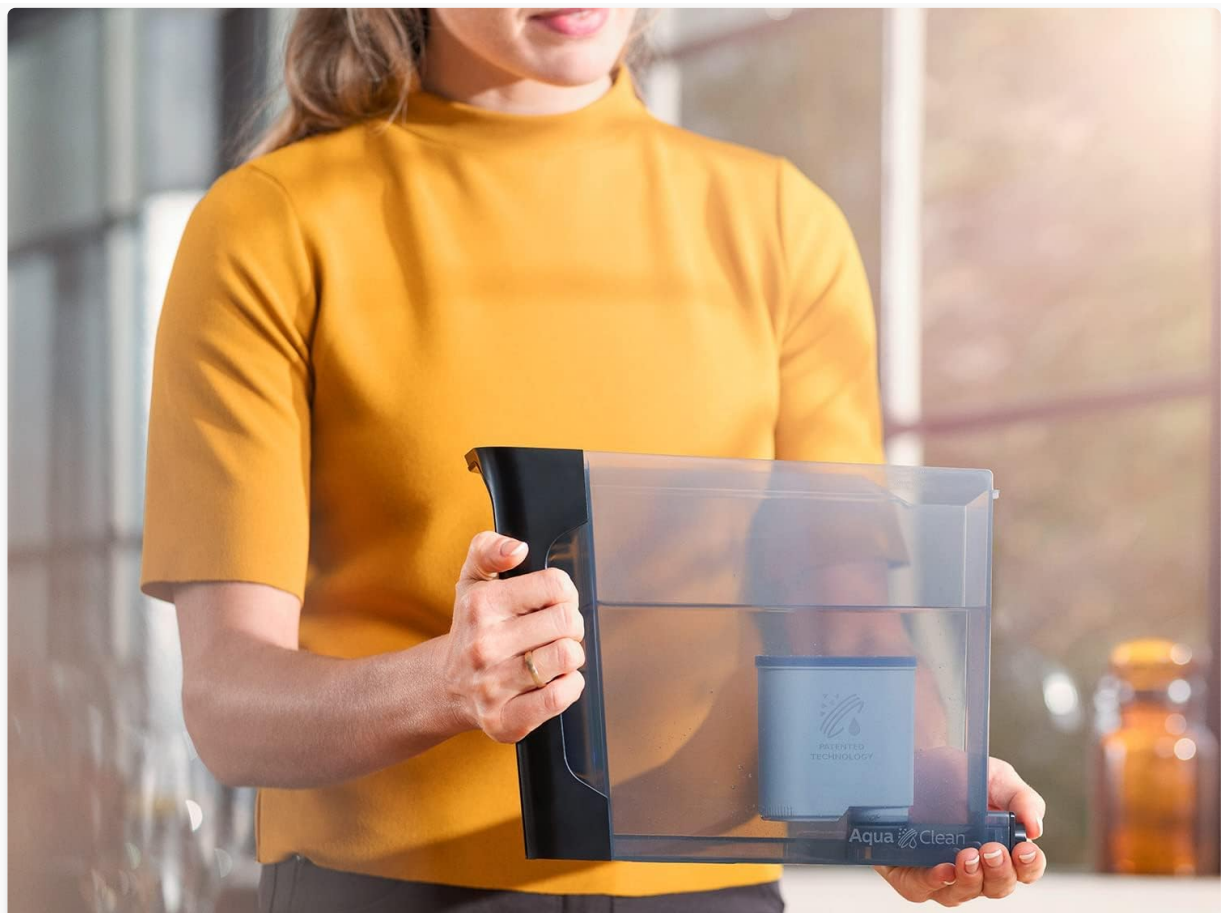
Image: A hand holding a water tank with an AquaClean filter under a running tap, illustrating the effortless setup process.

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Video: Official guide on how to replace the AquaClean filter in a Saeco Xelsis espresso machine. This video demonstrates the full process from display notification to filter activation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the AquaClean filter is installed and activated, your Philips or Saeco espresso machine is ready for use. The filter works continuously to purify the water used for every beverage, ensuring optimal taste and machine protection.



Pure water

Pure flavor

Image: The AquaClean filter submerged in a water tank, highlighting its role in providing pure water for pure coffee flavor.

MAINTENANCE

For optimal performance and to maintain the benefits of the AquaClean filter, it is recommended to replace the filter every 3 months or when your machine indicates that a replacement is needed. The filter's innovative design allows for up to 5,000 cups without descaling, provided the replacement schedule is adhered to.

After approximately 8 filter replacements, your machine may prompt you to perform a descaling cycle before inserting a new filter. Always follow your machine's specific instructions for descaling.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Filter Not Recognized:** Ensure the filter is pushed firmly into its connection point in the water tank. Re-immersing the filter in cold water to re-prime it if necessary.
- **Water Flow Issues:** Check that the filter is not clogged. If issues persist, replace the filter.
- **Machine Still Prompts Descaling:** If the machine prompts for descaling despite regular filter changes, ensure the filter activation process was completed correctly. After 8 filter replacements, a descaling cycle is typically required.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	CA6903/10
Material	Plastic
Product Dimensions	3"D x 3"W x 3"H
Item Weight	5.6 ounces (159 Grams)
Product Benefits	Inhibits Limescale Growth, Water Purification
Filter Lifespan	Up to 5,000 cups without descaling (with regular replacement)
Replacement Frequency	Every 3 months or as indicated by machine
Compatibility	Philips and Saeco espresso machines



Image: A diagram illustrating the dimensions of the Philips AquaClean filter packaging.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For reliable machine protection, use only Philips AquaClean filters. This product is backed by Philips' commitment to quality. For warranty information, support, or to order accessories, please visit the official Philips website or contact a Philips authorized service center.

You can find more information and support atwww.philips.com/support.