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## Fagor Etnica

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Model: Etnica

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient use of your Fagor Etnica 4-Cup Stainless Steel Coffee Maker. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference. This coffee maker is designed for preparing espresso-style coffee on a stovetop.



Figure 1: Fully assembled Fagor Etnica 4-Cup Stainless Steel Coffee Maker.

## 2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. The metal parts of the coffee maker will become very hot

during and after use.

- To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plugs, or coffee maker in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to “off,” then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Exercise extreme caution when disposing of hot steam.
- Ensure the safety valve is not obstructed.

### 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Fagor Etnica coffee maker is a stovetop espresso machine designed for durability and ease of use. It features a robust stainless steel construction and a thermo-insulating nylon handle.

#### Components:

- Top Jug (AISI 304 / 18/10 Stainless Steel)
- Filter Funnel
- Gasket
- Filter Plate
- Bottom Water Tank (AISI 430 Stainless Steel) with Safety Valve
- Lid with Thermo-insulating Nylon Handle



Figure 2: Disassembled components of the Fagor Etnica coffee maker.

## 4. SETUP

### Initial Cleaning:

1. Before first use, disassemble all parts and wash them thoroughly with warm water and mild detergent.
2. Rinse all components completely to remove any soap residue.
3. Dry all parts thoroughly.
4. Brew 2-3 batches of coffee using only water (no coffee grounds) to prime the unit and remove any manufacturing residues. Discard this water.

### Assembly:

1. Ensure the gasket and filter plate are correctly seated in the bottom of the top jug.
2. The coffee maker is now ready for use.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to brew coffee with your Fagor Etnica coffee maker:

1. **Fill the Water Tank:** Unscrew the top jug from the bottom water tank. Fill the bottom water tank with cold water up to the level of the safety valve. Do not overfill.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Insert the filter funnel into the bottom water tank. Fill the filter funnel with finely ground coffee. Do not tamp the coffee. Level the grounds gently.
3. **Assemble the Coffee Maker:** Carefully screw the top jug onto the bottom water tank, ensuring a tight seal. Do not overtighten.
4. **Place on Heat Source:** Place the assembled coffee maker on a stovetop burner over medium heat. For gas stoves, ensure the flame does not extend beyond the base of the coffee maker.

5. **Brewing:** As the water heats, pressure will build, forcing hot water through the coffee grounds and into the top jug. You will hear a gurgling sound as the coffee begins to fill the top chamber.
6. **Serve:** Once the top jug is full of brewed coffee (the gurgling sound will subside), remove the coffee maker from the heat source immediately. Pour and serve the coffee.



Figure 3: Coffee maker with lid open, ready for serving.

## 6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Fagor Etnica coffee maker.

### Daily Cleaning:

1. Allow the coffee maker to cool completely before disassembling.
2. Discard used coffee grounds.
3. Wash all parts (top jug, filter funnel, bottom tank) with warm water and mild detergent.
4. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely to prevent water spots and mineral buildup.
5. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can damage the stainless steel finish.

### Periodic Maintenance:

- **Gasket and Filter Plate:** Periodically inspect the silicone gasket and filter plate for wear or damage. Replace them if they appear cracked, brittle, or if you notice leaks during brewing.
- **Descaling:** Over time, mineral deposits can build up inside the water tank. To descale, fill the water tank with a solution of equal parts white vinegar and water. Place the coffee maker on the stove and allow the solution to brew through as if making coffee (without grounds). Discard the vinegar solution and rinse thoroughly. Brew 2-3 batches of plain water to remove any vinegar taste.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew or brews slowly.	Too finely ground coffee, coffee tamped too tightly, obstructed filter, insufficient water, heat too low.	Use coarser grind, do not tamp coffee, clean filter, ensure water is above safety valve, increase heat.
Water leaks from the side.	Loose assembly, worn or improperly seated gasket.	Ensure top and bottom sections are tightly screwed together. Inspect and replace gasket if necessary.
Coffee tastes burnt or bitter.	Over-extraction (left on heat too long), dirty coffee maker, incorrect coffee grind.	Remove from heat immediately after brewing. Clean thoroughly. Adjust coffee grind.
No coffee comes out.	Safety valve obstructed, no water, coffee packed too tightly.	Check and clear safety valve. Ensure water is filled to correct level. Do not tamp coffee.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Fagor
Model Name	Etnica

Feature	Detail
Capacity	4 Cups
Material	AISI 430 Stainless Steel (Tank), AISI 304 (18/10) Stainless Steel (Jug)
Handle Material	Thermo-insulating Nylon
Color	Stainless
Product Dimensions	7.48"D x 9.84"W x 13.39"H
Item Weight	15.5 ounces
Operation Mode	Manual
Special Feature	Jug
Manufacturer	Fagor
Origin	Made in Spain

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Fagor customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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