

Solac CE4480

Solac CE4480 Espresso Coffee Machine User Manual

Model: CE4480

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Solac CE4480 Espresso Coffee Machine. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

The Solac CE4480 is designed to deliver high-quality espresso and coffee beverages, featuring a compact design and user-friendly controls. Its 1.25-liter capacity and 800-watt power ensure efficient performance for your daily coffee needs.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed 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.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance 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 dropped or 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.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot liquids.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Solac CE4480 Espresso Coffee Machine:



Image: Front view of the Solac CE4480 Espresso Coffee Machine, showing the control panel with buttons, pressure gauge, portafilter, and drip tray.

1. **Control Panel:** Features buttons for power, espresso brewing, and steam function, along with indicator lights.

2. **Pressure Gauge:** Displays the brewing pressure (indicated as "19 BAR" on the machine).
3. **Portafilter:** Detachable handle with a filter basket for holding ground coffee.
4. **Steam Wand:** For frothing milk for cappuccinos and lattes.
5. **Drip Tray:** Removable tray to collect excess liquid and spills.
6. **Cup Warming Plate:** Top surface for pre-warming espresso cups.



Image: Side view of the Solac CE4480 Espresso Coffee Machine, highlighting the transparent water tank on the left side.

1. **Water Tank:** Removable transparent reservoir for water, located at the back or side of the machine. Capacity: 1.25 liters.

4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

4.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove the coffee machine and all its components from the packaging. Retain the packaging for future storage or transport. Check for any damage during transit.

4.2 Initial Cleaning

Before first use, clean all removable parts (portafilter, filter baskets, drip tray, water tank) with warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the machine with a damp cloth.

4.3 Filling the Water Tank

1. Remove the water tank from the back or side of the machine.
2. Fill the tank with fresh, cold water up to the MAX level indicator. Do not exceed the maximum fill line.
3. Place the water tank back securely into its position.

4.4 Priming the Machine (First Use)

To ensure proper operation and remove any air from the system, prime the machine before brewing your first coffee:

1. Ensure the water tank is filled.
2. Place a large container under the steam wand and the portafilter (without coffee).
3. Plug the machine into a grounded electrical outlet.
4. Press the power button to turn on the machine. The indicator light will illuminate.
5. Once the machine has heated up (indicator light stops flashing or turns solid), activate the steam function to release water through the steam wand for about 30 seconds.
6. Then, activate the coffee brewing function to release water through the portafilter for about 30 seconds.
7. Turn off the machine. Your machine is now primed and ready for use.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Making Espresso

1. **Prepare the Portafilter:** Insert the desired filter basket (single or double shot) into the portafilter.
2. **Add Ground Coffee:** Fill the filter basket with finely ground espresso coffee. Use a measuring spoon for accurate dosing.



Image: Hands using a scoop to add finely ground coffee into the portafilter basket.

3. **Tamp the Coffee:** Use a tamper to press the coffee grounds firmly and evenly. This creates a compact puck for optimal extraction.
4. **Attach Portafilter:** Insert the portafilter into the brewing head of the machine and turn it firmly to the right until it is securely locked.
5. **Place Cup:** Place one or two espresso cups on the drip tray directly under the portafilter spouts.
6. **Brew Espresso:** Ensure the machine is heated. Press the espresso brewing button. The machine will start extracting coffee.



Image: A stream of espresso coffee flowing from the portafilter into a white ceramic cup placed on the machine's drip tray.

7. **Stop Brewing:** Press the espresso brewing button again to stop the flow once the desired volume is reached.
8. **Remove Portafilter:** Carefully remove the portafilter by turning it to the left. Dispose of the used coffee grounds.

5.2 Frothing Milk (Steam Function)

1. **Prepare Milk:** Fill a stainless steel frothing pitcher with cold milk (dairy or non-dairy) up to one-third full.
2. **Activate Steam:** Press the steam button on the control panel. Wait for the steam indicator light to illuminate steadily, indicating the machine has reached steaming temperature.
3. **Purge Steam Wand:** Briefly open the steam knob to release any condensed water from the wand into an empty cup. Close the knob.
4. **Froth Milk:** Immerse the tip of the steam wand just below the surface of the milk. Open the steam knob slowly. Move the pitcher up and down to create foam.
5. **Stop Steaming:** Once the milk reaches the desired temperature and consistency, close the steam knob and remove the pitcher.
6. **Clean Steam Wand:** Immediately wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth to remove any milk residue. Briefly open the steam knob again to clear any milk from inside the wand.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will prolong the life of your Solac CE4480 and ensure consistent coffee quality.

6.1 Daily Cleaning

- **Portafilter and Filter Baskets:** After each use, remove the portafilter, discard coffee grounds, and rinse the portafilter and filter basket under warm water.
- **Drip Tray:** Empty and rinse the drip tray daily or when the indicator floats up.
- **Steam Wand:** As mentioned in section 5.2, clean immediately after each use.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the machine in water.

6.2 Descaling

Mineral deposits from water can build up inside the machine, affecting performance and taste. Descale your machine every 2-3 months, or more frequently if you have hard water.

1. Use a commercial descaling solution specifically designed for coffee machines, following the manufacturer's instructions.
2. Fill the water tank with the descaling solution mixed with water as per instructions.
3. Place a large container under the portafilter and steam wand.
4. Run several cycles of brewing and steaming to allow the solution to pass through the machine.
5. After descaling, rinse the water tank thoroughly and fill it with fresh water. Run several cycles of fresh water through the machine to flush out any remaining descaling solution.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Solac CE4480, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No coffee dispenses.	No water in tank; clogged filter; machine not heated.	Fill water tank; clean filter basket; wait for machine to heat up.
Coffee brews too slowly or drips.	Coffee ground too fine; too much coffee; coffee tamped too hard; clogged filter.	Use coarser grind; reduce coffee amount; tamp lighter; clean filter.
Coffee brews too quickly or is watery.	Coffee ground too coarse; too little coffee; coffee tamped too lightly.	Use finer grind; increase coffee amount; tamp firmer.
No steam from steam wand.	Steam function not activated; steam wand clogged; machine not heated.	Activate steam function; clean steam wand; wait for machine to heat up.
Machine leaks water.	Water tank not seated correctly; drip tray full; seal issue.	Reseat water tank; empty drip tray; contact customer support if issue persists.

8. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
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Brand	Solac
Model Number	CE4480
Color	Black and Silver
Item Weight	1.5 Kg
Product Dimensions	31.2 x 23.5 x 18.6 cm
Capacity	1.25 Liters
Power	800 watt
Material	Plastic
Energy Efficiency Class	A
Special Features	Programmable, Removable Tank, Thermal, Timer, Water Filter
Coffee Maker Type	Espresso Machine
Operation Mode	Semi-Automatic

Note: Product dimensions and item weight are based on product description.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Solac CE4480 Espresso Coffee Machine comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions, including warranty period and coverage details.

For technical support, service, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Solac customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the Solac official website or on the product packaging.

For more information, visit the official [Solac website](#).

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