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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your SOWTECH Espresso Machine. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain this manual for future reference.



Image: The SOWTECH Espresso Machine, a compact black unit with a pressure gauge, steam wand, and portafilter, shown next to a small cup of espresso.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- 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 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.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your SOWTECH Espresso Machine.



Image: A diagram labeling the main parts of the espresso machine, including the Tank Cover, Knob, Thermometer, Cleaning Pin, Stainless Steel Filter, Funnel (Portafilter), Pot (Carafe), Drip Tray, and Stainless Steel Gas Nozzle (Steam Wand).

Key Features:

- **3.5 Bar Pressure System:** Designed for extracting rich espresso.
- **Steam Milk Frother:** Integrated wand for frothing milk for cappuccinos and lattes.
- **Temperature Gauge:** Provides visual indication of brewing temperature.
- **Compact Design:** Space-saving footprint for various kitchen sizes.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and ensure all components are present.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the removable parts (portafilter, carafe, drip tray) with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the machine with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the machine on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from water sources and heat. Ensure adequate ventilation.
4. **Fill Water Tank:** Unscrew the tank cover and fill the water tank with fresh, cold water. Do not exceed the MAX fill line. Securely replace the tank cover.



Image: A hand pouring water into the top-mounted water tank of the espresso machine.

5. **First Use Cycle (Priming):**
 - Ensure the portafilter is empty and securely attached.
 - Place the carafe under the portafilter.
 - Plug the machine into a grounded electrical outlet. The indicator light will illuminate.
 - Turn the rotary switch to the coffee brewing position (coffee cup symbol). Allow water to flow through until the tank is empty. This primes the pump and cleans the internal system.
 - Turn the switch to the "OFF" position and unplug the machine.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Making Espresso:

1. **Prepare Coffee Grounds:** Use finely ground coffee. Fill the stainless steel filter in the portafilter with desired amount of coffee grounds. Do not overfill.

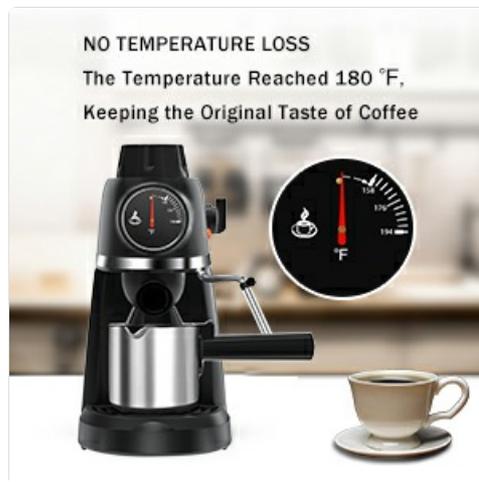


Image: A scoop of finely ground coffee being added to the portafilter basket.

2. **Attach Portafilter:** Securely attach the portafilter to the machine by aligning it and rotating clockwise until it locks into place.



Image: An illustration showing the portafilter being rotated counter-clockwise from the locked position, with a note about preventing it from falling. This image also shows the machine with a cup of coffee.

3. **Place Carafe:** Position the stainless steel carafe or your espresso cup under the portafilter spout.

4. **Brew Coffee:** Ensure the water tank is filled. Plug in the machine. Once the indicator light shows the machine is ready (refer to the control panel image for specific indicator light meaning), turn the rotary switch to the coffee brewing position (coffee cup symbol).



Image: The espresso machine actively brewing coffee into a small cup, with the control knob set to the coffee symbol.

5. **Stop Brewing:** When the desired amount of espresso is brewed, turn the rotary switch to the "OFF" position.

Frothing Milk:

1. **Prepare Milk:** Fill a metal frothing pitcher with cold milk (dairy or non-dairy) to about one-third full.
2. **Heat Machine for Steam:** After brewing espresso, or if starting fresh, ensure the water tank is filled. Turn the rotary switch to the steam position (steam cloud symbol). Wait for the machine to heat up and produce steam. The indicator light may change or a temperature gauge will show readiness.



ROTARY SWITCH

Turn the switch to the steam side

PROFESSIONAL FROTHING WAND

Mixes steam and milk to create a rich, dense froth every drink



AFTER FINISH FROTHING MILK

Release the extra hot steam inside the frothing nozzle

Image: Close-up of the espresso machine's rotary switch set to steam, and the professional frothing wand in action, mixing steam and milk.

- Froth Milk:** Submerge the steam wand tip just below the surface of the milk. Turn the steam knob to release steam. Move the pitcher up and down slowly to incorporate air and create foam. Continue until the milk reaches desired temperature and consistency.

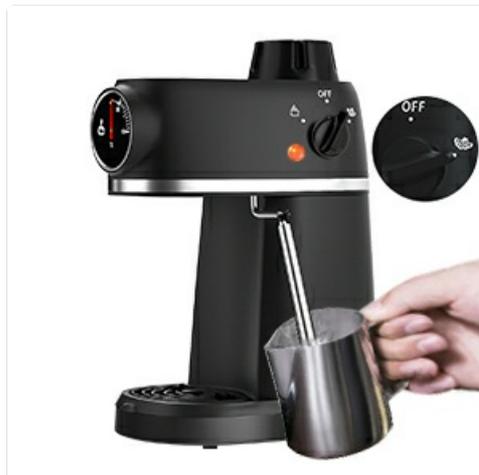


Image: A hand holding a frothing pitcher under the steam wand, actively frothing milk.

4. **Stop Steaming:** Turn the steam knob to the "OFF" position.
5. **Clean Steam Wand:** Immediately wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth to remove any milk residue. Briefly release steam into an empty cup to clear any internal blockages.

Control Panel Overview:



Image: A detailed view of the machine's control panel, highlighting the rotary switch with positions for "OFF", "Making Coffee", "Processing End", and "Making Milk Foam", along with the indicator light.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your espresso machine.

1. Daily Cleaning:

- Unplug the machine and allow it to cool completely.
- Remove the portafilter and discard used coffee grounds. Wash the portafilter and filter basket with warm, soapy water.
- Empty and clean the drip tray.
- Wipe the exterior of the machine with a damp cloth.
- Clean the steam wand immediately after each use as described in the "Frothing Milk" section.

2. Descaling:

Depending on water hardness and frequency of use, descaling should be performed every 2-3 months.

- Use a commercial descaling solution suitable for coffee machines, following the manufacturer's instructions.
- Alternatively, a solution of white vinegar and water (1:1 ratio) can be used.
- Run the descaling solution through the machine as if brewing coffee, then run several cycles of clean water to rinse thoroughly.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No coffee dispenses.	No water in tank; clogged filter; machine not primed.	Fill water tank; clean filter; perform first use priming cycle.
Coffee brews too slowly.	Coffee grounds too fine or tamped too hard; machine needs descaling.	Use coarser grind or less pressure when tamping; descale the machine.
Coffee brews too quickly.	Coffee grounds too coarse or not enough coffee.	Use finer grind or more coffee grounds.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Steam wand not producing steam.	Machine not heated to steam temperature; wand clogged.	Wait for machine to heat up; clean steam wand with cleaning pin.
Water leaking from machine.	Water tank not properly seated; portafilter not securely attached.	Ensure water tank is correctly placed; re-attach portafilter firmly.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: SOWTECH

Model: ba3dcaa3-7520-4a89-b69c-0dc292e2e042

Color: Black

Coffee Maker Type: Espresso Machine

Special Feature: Milk Frother

Operation Mode: Semi-Automatic

Item Weight: 3.99 pounds

Package Dimensions: 14 x 10 x 9 inches

Included Components: Milk Frother (integrated)

Date First Available: January 14, 2022

AUTHORITATIVE CERTIFICATION

Providing Quality And Safety Assurance



Image: The espresso machine displayed with its dimensions (11.81 inches height) and various certifications like FDA, RoHS, CE, IEC, REACH, LFGB, and GS, indicating quality and safety assurance.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the product packaging or contact SOWTECH customer service directly. Contact details are typically provided with your purchase documentation or on the official SOWTECH website.

INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS

No official seller-provided instructional videos are available for embedding at this time.

