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Model: 0800244

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for replacing the handle on your Bialetti Moka Express coffee maker, specifically for the 9/12 cup models. This genuine Bialetti spare part ensures the continued safe and proper operation of your Moka pot. Please read all instructions carefully before proceeding with the replacement.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The package includes the following components:

- 1 x Bialetti Moka Express Handle (Black)
- 1 x Retaining Plug/Pin



Image: The replacement handle for the Bialetti Moka Express, shown alongside its small metal retaining pin. This handle is designed to fit 9/12 cup models.



Image: The retail packaging for Bialetti original spare parts, indicating "Ricambi Originali" (Original Spare Parts) and "Box 100% Riciclabile" (Box 100% Recyclable).

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Replacing the handle requires careful attention and some basic tools. Ensure your Moka pot is completely cool and empty before beginning.

Tools Required:

- Small drill (with a bit size matching the retaining pin)
- Pliers or a clamp (to hold the Moka pot steady)
- Small punch or nail
- Hammer
- Safety glasses (recommended)

Step-by-Step Guide:

1. **Prepare the Moka Pot:** Ensure the Moka pot is completely cool, empty, and clean. Place it on a stable surface.
2. **Secure the Moka Pot:** Use pliers or a clamp to firmly hold the Moka pot's body. This will prevent it from moving during the process.
3. **Remove the Old Handle (if applicable):** If replacing a broken handle, locate the small retaining pin that secures the old handle to the Moka pot's body. Using a small punch or nail and a hammer, carefully tap the pin out until the old handle can be removed. Dispose of the old handle and pin responsibly.
4. **Insert the New Handle:** Align the new Bialetti handle with the slot on the Moka pot's body. Push the handle firmly into place until it is fully seated against the pot. Ensure the handle is oriented correctly.
5. **Drill the Pin Hole:** With the new handle firmly in place, identify the pre-drilled holes on the Moka pot's aluminum body that align with the handle's pin channel. Using a drill with a bit size that matches the provided retaining pin, carefully drill through the handle's plastic to create a new hole that aligns perfectly with the existing holes in the pot's body. This step is crucial for securing the handle.
6. **Insert the Retaining Pin:** Insert the new retaining pin (provided with the handle) into the newly drilled hole. Use a hammer to gently tap the pin all the way through until it is flush with both sides of the handle and the pot's body. This pin will securely fasten the handle.
7. **Verify Installation:** Gently tug on the new handle to ensure it is securely attached and does not wobble.

OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

Once installed, the new handle allows for safe and comfortable handling of your hot Bialetti Moka Express. Always use the handle to pour coffee and to move the hot pot. Avoid touching the metal body of the Moka pot directly when it is hot.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity of your replacement handle:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the handle clean with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the handle in water for extended periods. Avoid harsh abrasive cleaners that could damage the plastic.
- **Dishwasher Use:** It is generally recommended to hand wash Moka pots and their components. High heat in dishwashers can potentially damage plastic handles over time.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the handle for any signs of looseness, cracks, or damage. If the handle becomes loose, re-check the retaining pin.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Handle feels loose after installation.	Retaining pin not fully inserted or hole not perfectly aligned.	Ensure the retaining pin is fully tapped into place. If necessary, re-align and re-drill the hole for a tighter fit.
New handle does not fit into the Moka pot slot.	Incorrect handle size or model incompatibility.	Verify that you have the correct handle for your specific Bialetti Moka Express model (9/12 cups). Refer to product packaging or original purchase details.

SPECIFICATIONS

Product Dimensions: 14.8 x 10.79 x 2.76 inches (Packaging); 3.35"D x 3.35"W x 0.98"H (Handle)

Item Model Number: 0800244

Manufacturer: Bialetti

Compatibility: Bialetti Moka Express 9/12 Cup Coffee Makers

Material: High-quality heat-resistant plastic (handle), Metal (pin)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any questions regarding this product, installation, or warranty information, please contact Bialetti customer support directly. You can find contact details on the official Bialetti website or through your product's original documentation. Visit the official Bialetti Store for more information:[Bialetti Store](#)

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