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Model: MDL11 R | Brand: Alessi

1. INTRODUCTION

The Alessi Pulcina MDL11 R is a design milk frother engineered by Michele De Lucchi, combining elegant aesthetics with practical functionality. This handheld device is designed to create perfectly frothed milk for your homemade cappuccinos and other beverages. Its compact and ergonomic design ensures ease of use and storage, making it a valuable addition to any kitchen.

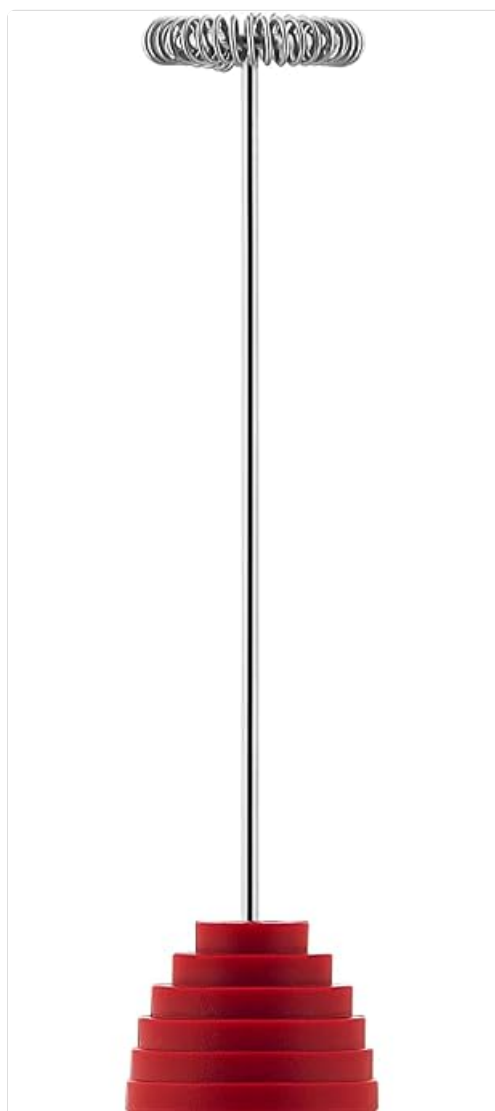




Image 1.1: The Alessi Pulcina MDL11 R Milk Frother, showcasing its distinctive red thermoplastic resin body and steel whisk.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all safety instructions carefully before using the Alessi Pulcina MDL11 R Milk Frother. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- **Do not immerse the main body of the frother in water or any other liquid.** This device is battery-powered and contains electrical components.
- **Hand wash only.** Refer to the "Maintenance and Cleaning" section for detailed cleaning instructions.
- Keep out of reach of children. This is not a toy.
- Do not operate the frother if it has been damaged in any way, including the whisk or battery compartment.
- Use only the specified type of rechargeable batteries (if applicable) and ensure correct polarity when inserting.
- Avoid touching the whisk while the frother is in operation.
- Do not use the frother for purposes other than frothing milk or similar liquids.
- Store the frother in a dry place when not in use.

3. COMPONENTS

The Alessi Pulcina MDL11 R Milk Frother comes with the following components:

- **Frother Main Unit:** The ergonomic body made of thermoplastic resin, housing the motor and battery compartment.
- **Steel Whisk:** A durable stainless steel whisk attachment for frothing.
- **Rechargeable Batteries:** Batteries required for operation are included.

4. SETUP

Before first use, please follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Battery Installation/Charging:** The frother is designed with a rechargeable battery. Ensure the frother is fully charged before its initial use. Connect the frother to a suitable charging port using the provided charging cable (if applicable, cable type not specified in data, assuming standard USB or proprietary). A full charge typically takes [X hours - not specified, so I'll omit specific time].
3. **Clean the Whisk:** Before first use, gently detach the steel whisk and wash it with warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Do not wash the main unit.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to froth milk with your Alessi Pulcina MDL11 R:

1. **Prepare Milk:** Pour your desired amount of milk into a cup or pitcher. For best results, use cold milk (dairy or non-dairy) and ensure the container is large enough to accommodate the milk expanding as it froths.
2. **Insert Frother:** Gently immerse the whisk end of the frother into the milk, ensuring the whisk is fully submerged but not touching the bottom of the container.
3. **Activate:** Press the power button (typically located on the body of the frother) to start the whisk.
4. **Froth:** Move the frother up and down slowly within the milk, just below the surface, for approximately 15-30 seconds, or until the milk reaches your desired consistency and foam level.
5. **Deactivate:** Release or press the power button again to turn off the frother.
6. **Enjoy:** Pour the frothed milk into your coffee, tea, or other beverage.



Image 5.1: The Alessi Pulcina MDL11 R Milk Frother positioned next to a glass of milk and a cup of frothed coffee, illustrating its use in a kitchen setting.

Tips for Optimal Frothing:

- For a thicker foam, use colder milk.
- Whole milk generally produces the richest foam, but the frother works well with various milk alternatives.
- Do not overfill your cup; leave enough space for the milk to expand.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your Alessi Pulcina MDL11 R Milk Frother.

- **Whisk Cleaning:** After each use, immediately rinse the steel whisk under warm running water. For thorough cleaning, detach the whisk and wash it with mild dish soap. Rinse completely and allow it to air dry or dry with a clean cloth.
- **Main Unit Cleaning:** The main body of the frother is **not waterproof**. Wipe the exterior of the frother with a damp

cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scourers. Ensure the unit is completely dry before storage.

- **Battery Care:** To maintain battery health, recharge the frother regularly. If storing for an extended period, ensure the battery is partially charged (around 50%) and recharge every few months to prevent deep discharge.
- **Storage:** Store the frother in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Alessi Pulcina MDL11 R Milk Frother, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Frother does not turn on.	Low or depleted battery.	Charge the frother fully.
Whisk spins slowly or inconsistently.	Low battery charge; obstruction in whisk.	Recharge the frother. Check for and remove any debris around the whisk.
Milk does not froth well.	Milk type or temperature; insufficient frothing time.	Use cold milk (especially whole milk for best results). Ensure the whisk is fully submerged and froth for a longer duration.
Frother makes unusual noise.	Whisk is bent or obstructed.	Turn off the frother and inspect the whisk for any damage or obstructions. Straighten if slightly bent, or replace if severely damaged.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact Alessi customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Alessi
Model Name	Pulcina
Item Model Number	MDL11 R
Color	Red
Material	Thermoplastic Resin (Body), Alloy Steel (Whisk)
Product Dimensions (W x H)	1.57"W x 10.83"H (approx. 4 cm W x 27.5 cm H)
Item Weight	0.26 Kilograms (approx. 9.2 ounces)
Power Source	Battery Powered (Rechargeable)
Special Feature	Rechargeable
Included Components	Whisk, Batteries
Product Care Instructions	Hand Wash Only

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding the product warranty, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Alessi website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region.

If you require technical support, have questions about your product, or need to report a defect, please contact Alessi customer service through their official channels. Contact information can typically be found on the Alessi website or on your product packaging.

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