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Model: CM5409-UL

1. INTRODUCTION

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

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 personal injury, do not immerse cord, plugs, or coffee machine 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 personal injury.
- 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.
- Use only whole milk for frothing for best results.
- The milk frothing tube is equipped with an anti-scald short tube for safety.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your SOWTECH Espresso Coffee Machine:



Figure 3.1: Front view of the SOWTECH Espresso Coffee Machine, showing the main unit, carafe, and steam wand.

- **Main Unit:** Houses the heating element and controls.
- **Control Knob:** Used to select brewing or steaming functions.
- **Filter Holder:** Where coffee grounds are placed.

- **Carafe:** Glass carafe with measurement markings for brewed coffee.
- **Steam Wand:** For frothing milk.
- **Drip Tray:** Collects excess liquid.
- **Tritan Cups:** Upgraded, impact-resistant cups for safe coffee making.

4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

Before using your coffee machine for the first time, please follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and ensure all parts are present.
2. **Clean:** Wash the carafe, filter holder, and removable drip tray in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the machine with a damp cloth.
3. **Prime the Machine:**
 - Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water up to the "4-cup" mark.
 - Place the empty filter holder into the machine and secure it by aligning the handle to the "Lock" position.
 - Place the carafe on the drip tray.
 - Plug the machine into a grounded electrical outlet.
 - Turn the control knob to the "Brew" position and allow the machine to run a full cycle with only water. This cleans the internal components.
 - Discard the water and repeat the process once more.
4. Your machine is now ready for use.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Making Espresso Coffee (1-4 Cups)

One-button

Make coffee and froth the milk
only need to dial
the operation knob once



Figure 5.1: The single control knob for brewing coffee or frothing milk.

The SOWTECH Espresso Machine features a simple one-button operation for ease of use.

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the water tank lid and fill the reservoir with fresh, cold water according to the desired number of cups (1-4 cups, 240ml for 4 cups). Do not exceed the MAX line.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place the filter into the filter holder. Add medium ground coffee (recommended $>0.5\text{mm}$) to the filter. Do not use fine ground coffee as it may clog the machine.



Figure 5.2: Illustration of recommended medium coffee ground size (greater than 0.5mm) for optimal brewing.

3. **Secure Filter Holder:** Insert the filter holder into the machine and turn it to the right until the handle aligns with the "Lock" position.

Compact design

Fit under the cabinet and
make the kitchen modernized

Size: 8.3*6*11.8inch



Figure 5.3: Correct alignment of the filter holder handle to the "Lock" position for secure operation.

4. **Place Carafe:** Place the carafe with its lid on the drip tray directly under the filter holder.
5. **Start Brewing:** Plug in the machine. Turn the control knob to the "Brew" position. The machine will begin heating and brewing coffee. The 800W advanced heating technology ensures fast brewing.



Figure 5.4: Visual representation of the 800W fast heating system for quick coffee preparation.

6. **Stop Brewing:** Once the desired amount of coffee is brewed, or when the water tank is empty, turn the control knob to the "OFF" position.
7. **Serve:** Carefully remove the carafe and serve your fresh espresso.

5.2 Frothing Milk for Cappuccino/Latte



Powerful Steam wand

The 270-degree adjustable anti-scalding design

Figure 5.5: The adjustable steam wand, capable of 270-degree rotation for convenient milk frothing.

The powerful steam wand allows you to create silky, dense milk foam for your favorite milk-based coffee drinks.

1. **Prepare Milk:** Fill a metal frothing pitcher with cold whole milk. For best results, use cold whole milk.
2. **Heat Machine:** Ensure the water reservoir has enough water. Turn the control knob to the "Steam" position. The machine will begin to heat up to generate steam. Wait until the indicator light illuminates, indicating it's ready.
3. **Purge Steam Wand:** Before frothing, briefly open the steam valve to release any condensed water. Close the valve immediately.
4. **Froth Milk:** Immerse the steam wand tip just below the surface of the milk. Slowly open the steam valve. Move the pitcher up and down to incorporate air and create foam. Once desired foam consistency is achieved, close the steam valve.
5. **Clean Steam Wand:** Immediately after frothing, wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth to remove any milk residue. Briefly open the steam valve again to clear any milk from inside the wand.

6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your SOWTECH Espresso Coffee Machine.

- **Daily Cleaning:**

- After each use, unplug the machine and allow it to cool.
- Remove the filter holder and discard used coffee grounds. Wash the filter holder and filter under running water.
- Empty and clean the carafe.
- Remove and empty the drip tray. Wash it with warm, soapy water.
- Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth.

- **Steam Wand Cleaning:** Always clean the steam wand immediately after frothing milk to prevent milk residue from drying and clogging. Wipe with a damp cloth and briefly purge steam.

- **Descaling:** Depending on water hardness, descaling should be performed every 2-3 months.

- Prepare a descaling solution according to the descaler manufacturer's instructions (or use a mixture of white vinegar and water).
- Fill the water reservoir with the descaling solution.
- Place an empty carafe under the filter holder.
- Turn the machine on and run half of the solution through the brew cycle.
- Turn the control knob to "Steam" and run the remaining solution through the steam wand.
- Turn off the machine and let it sit for 15 minutes.
- Rinse the reservoir and run two full cycles with fresh water to flush out any descaling solution.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your SOWTECH Espresso Coffee Machine, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee not brewing.	No water in reservoir; machine not plugged in; filter holder not locked; machine clogged.	Fill water reservoir; ensure machine is plugged in; lock filter holder securely; descale machine.
Coffee brews too slowly or drips.	Coffee grounds too fine; too much coffee in filter; machine clogged.	Use medium ground coffee; reduce amount of coffee; descale machine.
No steam from wand.	No water in reservoir; steam wand clogged; machine not heated to steam temperature.	Fill water reservoir; clean steam wand; wait for steam indicator light to illuminate.
Milk not frothing properly.	Milk not cold enough; incorrect milk type (use whole milk); steam wand not properly immersed.	Use cold whole milk; ensure steam wand tip is just below milk surface.

8. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	SOWTECH
Model Number	CM5409-UL

Feature	Specification
Color	Black B
Dimensions (L x W x H)	21.08 x 15.24 x 29.97 cm (8.3 x 6 x 11.8 inches)
Weight	1.5 Kilograms (3.3 Pounds)
Capacity	240 Milliliters (4 cups)
Power	800 Watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Special Feature	Milk Frother, Tritan Cups

Align the handle in "Lock" position

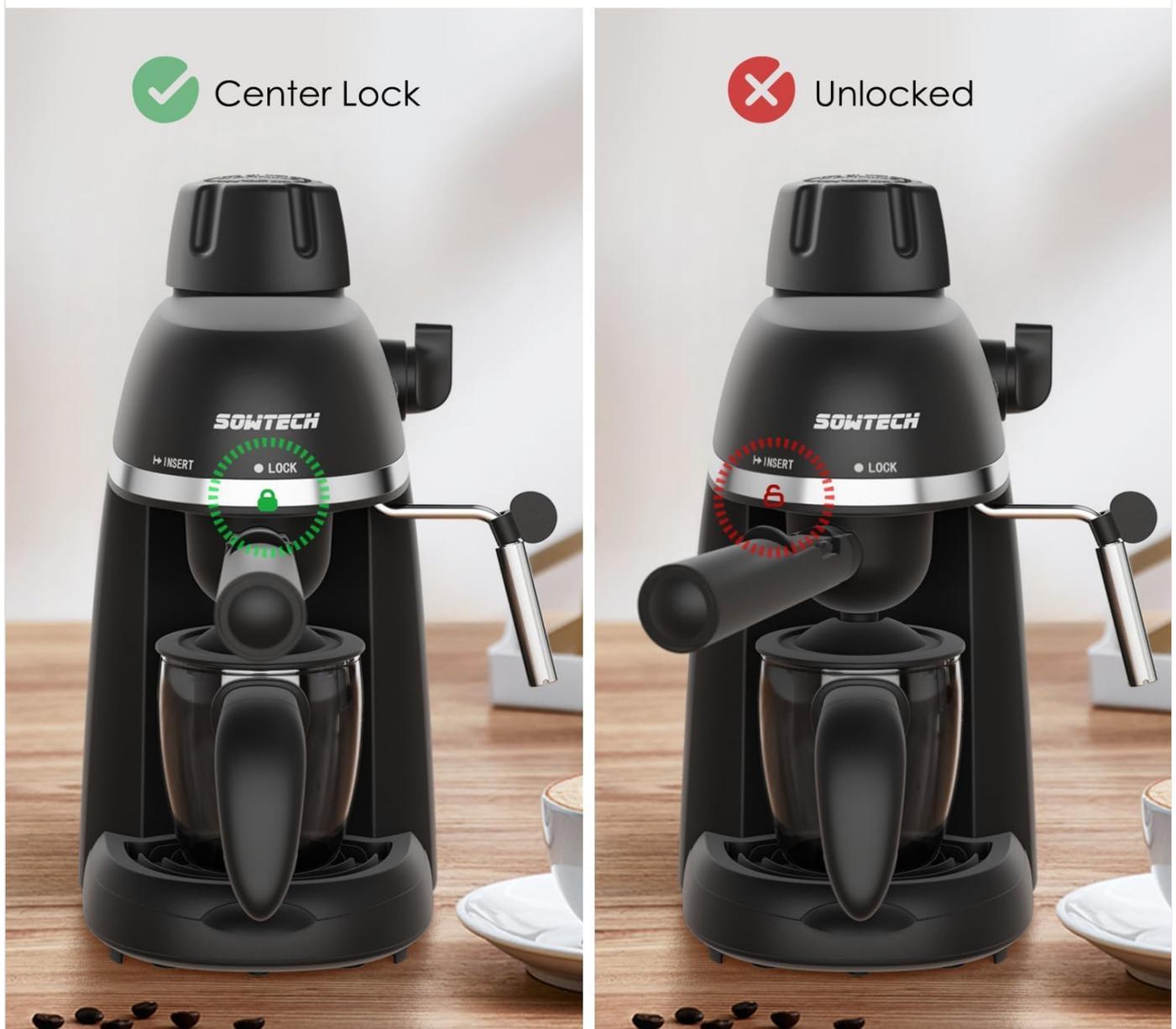


Figure 8.1: Dimensions of the SOWTECH Espresso Machine, highlighting its compact design (8.3" x 6" x 11.8").

Newly upgraded tritan cups



Figure 8.2: Comparison illustrating the durability and safety of Tritan cups compared to fragile glass cups.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

SOWTECH provides the following support for your product:

- **30-Day Money-Back Guarantee:** If you are not satisfied with your purchase.
- **1-Year Free Replacement:** For product defects or malfunctions within one year of purchase.
- **Lifetime After-Sales Service:** Ongoing support for the lifespan of the product.

For further assistance, please contact SOWTECH customer service.

