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COSIKIE CK-696A

COSIKIE Espresso Coffee Maker

MODEL: CK-696A

Instruction Manual

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the COSIKIE Espresso Coffee Maker. This semi-automatic espresso machine is designed to bring the authentic taste of espresso, latte, and cappuccino to your home. Featuring a 15-bar fast heating system and a milk frother steam wand, it offers convenience and quality for your daily coffee needs. Please read this manual carefully before use to ensure proper operation and maintenance.



Image: The COSIKIE Espresso Coffee Maker in use, brewing espresso into two glass cups, with a milk frother and coffee grounds visible.

Important Safety Instructions

- Always ensure the machine is unplugged before cleaning or maintenance.
- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Use only cold, fresh water in the water tank.
- Do not operate the machine if the power cord or plug is damaged.
- Avoid touching hot surfaces, especially the steam wand and brewing head, during operation.

Product Components



Image: A detailed diagram illustrating the various components of the espresso machine, including the preheat tray, buttons, water tank, steam knob, removable water tank, detachable steam pipe, detachable drip tray, brewing handle, coffee spoon, 1-cup filter, and 2-cup filter.

1. Preheat Tray
2. Buttons (Power, Single Cup, Double Cup)
3. Water Tank Cover
4. LOGO
5. Steam Knob
6. Removable Water Tank
7. Detachable Steam Pipe
8. Detachable Drip Tray
9. Brewing Handle (Portafilter)
10. Coffee Spoon / Tamper
11. 1-Cup Filter
12. 2-Cup Filter

Setup

1. Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Place the espresso machine on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from water sources and direct sunlight. Ensure there is enough space around the machine for proper ventilation and operation.

2. Filling the Water Tank



Image: Close-up view of the removable transparent water tank (1100 ML capacity) and the 2-in-1 filter holder, highlighting their detachable nature for easy cleaning and refilling.

- Remove the transparent water tank from the back of the machine.
- Fill the tank with fresh, cold water up to the 'MAX' line. Do not exceed the maximum fill line.
- Place the water tank back securely into its position.

3. Initial Priming (First Use or After Long Storage)

- Ensure the water tank is filled.

- Place a large cup under the brewing head.
- Press the power button to turn on the machine. Wait for the indicator lights to stabilize.
- Press the single cup button to run water through the brewing head without coffee. Repeat this process 2-3 times to clean the internal system and remove any air.
- Turn the steam knob to the steam position to release any air from the steam wand until a steady stream of steam appears. Then turn it off.

Operating Instructions

1. Making Espresso



Image: A visual guide demonstrating the four key steps to prepare espresso: adding water to the tank, tamping coffee grounds into the portafilter, installing the portafilter onto the machine, and steaming milk.

- **Preparation:** Ensure the water tank is filled. Place your desired filter (1-cup or 2-cup) into the portafilter.
- **Add Coffee Grounds:** Use the coffee spoon to add finely ground espresso coffee into the filter. For a single shot, use one scoop; for a double shot, use two scoops.

- **Tamp:** Use the flat end of the coffee spoon to firmly tamp the coffee grounds. Ensure the surface is level and compact.
- **Attach Portafilter:** Align the portafilter with the brewing head and twist it firmly to the right until it is securely locked in place.
- **Brew:** Place your espresso cup(s) on the drip tray. Press the 'Single Cup' button for one shot or the 'Double Cup' button for two shots. The machine will automatically brew the espresso.
- **Preheat Cups:** Utilize the durable stainless cup plate on top of the machine to preheat your coffee cups for optimal temperature retention.



Image: A close-up of the digital control panel, showing the power switch button, single cup function key with hot water indicator, and double cup function key with steam indicator. Also visible is the stainless steel cup warming plate.

2. Using the Milk Frother (Steam Wand)



Image: The espresso machine featuring a swivel control knob with settings for coffee function, steam function, and hot water function. A hand is shown frothing milk with the steam wand.

- **Prepare Milk:** Fill a stainless steel frothing pitcher with cold milk (dairy or non-dairy) to about one-third full.
- **Activate Steam:** Turn the swivel control knob to the 'Steam' position. Wait for the steam indicator light to illuminate steadily, indicating the machine has reached the optimal steaming temperature.
- **Froth Milk:** Submerge the steam wand tip just below the surface of the milk. Slowly turn the steam knob to release steam. Move the pitcher up and down to create foam. Continue until desired foam consistency and temperature are reached.
- **Clean Wand:** Immediately after frothing, turn the steam knob off. Wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth to remove any milk residue. Briefly turn the steam knob on again to clear any milk from inside the wand.

3. Official Product Video Guide

Video: An official demonstration of the COSIKIE Espresso Coffee Maker (Model 696A), showcasing its features and basic operation, including filling the water tank, preparing coffee, and frothing milk. (Duration: 1:03)

Maintenance

1. Daily Cleaning

- **Drip Tray:** The detachable drip tray should be emptied and cleaned regularly to prevent overflow and maintain hygiene.
- **Portafilter and Filters:** After each use, remove the portafilter and discard used coffee grounds. Rinse the portafilter and filter baskets under warm water.
- **Steam Wand:** As mentioned in the operating section, clean the steam wand immediately after each use to prevent milk residue buildup.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

2. Descaling

Regular descaling is crucial to maintain the machine's performance and extend its lifespan, especially in areas with hard water. Descale every 2-3 months, or more frequently if you notice reduced water flow or unusual noise.

- Prepare a descaling solution according to the descaler manufacturer's instructions (or use a mixture of white vinegar and water, 1:1 ratio).
- Fill the water tank with the descaling solution.
- Place a large container under the brewing head and steam wand.
- Run half of the solution through the brewing head by pressing the double cup button.
- Run the remaining half of the solution through the steam wand.
- After descaling, rinse the water tank thoroughly and fill it with fresh water. Run several full tanks of fresh water through both the brewing head and steam wand to flush out any remaining descaling solution.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No coffee dispenses	No water in tank; Clogged filter; Machine not primed; Portafilter not locked correctly.	Fill water tank; Clean filter; Prime the machine; Re-lock portafilter securely.
Coffee is too weak	Coffee grounds too coarse; Not enough coffee; Insufficient tamping.	Use finer grind; Increase coffee amount; Tamp more firmly.
No steam from wand	Steam wand clogged; Not enough water; Machine not at steam temperature.	Clean steam wand; Fill water tank; Wait for steam indicator light to stabilize.
Water leaking from machine	Water tank not seated correctly; Drip tray full; Seal issue.	Re-seat water tank; Empty and clean drip tray; Contact customer support if issue persists.

Specifications

- **Brand:** COSIKIE
- **Model Number:** CK-696A
- **Coffee Maker Type:** Espresso Machine
- **Operation Mode:** Semi-Automatic
- **Special Feature:** Milk Frother
- **Product Dimensions:** 5 x 11 x 12 inches
- **Item Weight:** 7.48 pounds
- **Water Tank Capacity:** Approximately 37oz (1100 ML)
- **Human Interface Input:** Buttons
- **Included Components:** Milk Frother, 1-cup filter, 2-cup filter, coffee spoon/tamper, portafilter.

Warranty and Support

For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact COSIKIE customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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