

PHILIPS LM9012/40

Philips L'Or Barista LM9012/40 Double Espresso Coffee Machine User Manual

Model: LM9012/40

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your new Philips L'Or Barista LM9012/40 Double Espresso Coffee Machine. This machine is designed to deliver a superior coffee experience, allowing you to prepare two classic espressos or a single double espresso in one go. With 15 bars of pressure and customizable volume, you can enjoy high-quality coffee tailored to your preference. Please read this manual carefully before first use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance of your appliance.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances 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 injury to persons, 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 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.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Philips L'Or Barista coffee machine:

1. Water Tank
2. Capsule Compartment
3. Brewing Head
4. Coffee Spouts
5. Drip Tray & Grid
6. Used Capsule Container
7. Control Buttons (On/Off, Espresso, Lungo)



Figure 3.1: Side view of the coffee machine, highlighting the transparent water tank on the right. This tank is removable for easy refilling and cleaning.



Figure 3.2: Front view of the coffee machine, showing the capsule compartment, brewing head, and drip tray. The control buttons are located on the top panel.

4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

Follow these steps to set up your coffee machine for the first time:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the machine from its packaging and place it on a stable, flat surface. Remove all packaging materials.
2. **Clean:** Wash the water tank, drip tray, and used capsule container with warm water and a mild detergent. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. **Fill Water Tank:** Fill the water tank with fresh, cold drinking water up to the MAX indication. Place the water tank back into the machine.
4. **Plug In:** Plug the power cord into a grounded wall outlet.
5. **Rinse Cycle:**
 - Place a large container (at least 400ml) under the coffee spouts.
 - Press the On/Off button to turn on the machine. The buttons will flash during heating.
 - Once the buttons stop flashing and remain steady, press the Lungo button to start a rinse cycle. The machine will dispense hot water.
 - Repeat the rinse cycle 2-3 times to ensure the internal system is clean.
6. Your machine is now ready for use.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to brew coffee with your Philips L'Or Barista machine:

1. **Turn On:** Ensure the water tank is filled and the machine is plugged in. Press the On/Off button. Wait for the machine to heat up (buttons will stop flashing).
2. **Insert Capsule:** Lift the lever to open the capsule compartment. Insert your desired L'Or Barista coffee capsule(s). For a single espresso, use one capsule. For a double espresso or two single espressos, use a double capsule or two single capsules. Close the lever firmly.
3. **Place Cup(s):** Place one or two cups under the coffee spouts. Adjust the drip tray height if necessary for taller cups.
4. **Select Brew:**
 - Press the **Espresso** button for a short coffee.
 - Press the **Lungo** button for a longer coffee.
 - If using a double capsule, the machine will automatically detect it and brew a double espresso or two single espressos.
5. **Brewing:** The machine will start brewing. The button light will flash during brewing and become steady when finished.
6. **Eject Capsule:** After brewing, lift the lever to automatically eject the used capsule(s) into the used capsule container. Close the lever.
7. **Enjoy:** Your coffee is ready to enjoy.



Figure 5.1: The Philips L'Or Barista machine in action, dispensing two espressos simultaneously into elegant glass cups. This demonstrates its dual-brew capability.



Figure 5.2: The coffee machine brewing a single espresso, showcasing its versatility for individual servings. The drip tray is positioned to accommodate a single cup.

Customizing Volume:

You can customize the volume of your Espresso or Lungo:

1. Insert a capsule and place a cup.
2. Press and hold the desired brew button (Espresso or Lungo).
3. Release the button when the desired volume is reached. The machine will remember this setting for future brews of that type.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will prolong the life of your coffee machine and ensure optimal coffee quality.

Daily Cleaning:

- **Drip Tray and Used Capsule Container:** Empty and rinse the drip tray and used capsule container daily. Wash with warm, soapy water and dry thoroughly.
- **Water Tank:** Rinse the water tank daily and refill with fresh water.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

Weekly Cleaning:

- **Coffee Spouts:** Clean the coffee spouts with a damp cloth to remove any coffee residue.
- **Brewing Head:** With the machine off and cool, gently wipe the area around the brewing head with a damp cloth.

Descaling:

Descaling is crucial to remove mineral buildup and maintain machine performance. The frequency depends on water hardness and usage, but generally every 3-6 months or when the descaling indicator lights up (if applicable).

1. **Prepare Descaling Solution:** Use a descaling solution specifically designed for coffee machines. Follow the instructions on the descaling solution packaging for mixing with water.
2. **Fill Water Tank:** Pour the descaling solution into the water tank.
3. **Start Descaling Cycle:** Place a large container (at least 1 liter) under the coffee spouts. Follow the machine's specific descaling procedure (refer to the full manual if available, or typically involves pressing and holding certain buttons).
4. **Rinse Cycles:** After the descaling cycle is complete, rinse the water tank thoroughly and fill it with fresh water. Run at least two full water tanks through the machine to rinse out any remaining descaling solution.

Note: Always refer to the full Philips L'Or Barista LM9012/40 manual for detailed descaling instructions specific to your model.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check circuit breaker.
No coffee is dispensed or only a few drops.	Water tank empty; machine not primed; clogged spouts; machine needs descaling.	Fill water tank. Perform a rinse cycle. Clean coffee spouts. Descale the machine.
Coffee is not hot enough.	Machine not fully heated; cups are cold.	Wait for the machine to fully heat up (lights stop flashing). Preheat cups with hot water.
Capsule not ejecting properly.	Lever not fully lifted; capsule stuck.	Lift the lever completely. If stuck, gently remove the capsule. Ensure only L'Or Barista capsules are used.
Water leaking from machine.	Water tank not properly seated; drip tray full.	Ensure water tank is correctly positioned. Empty and re-insert drip tray.

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

8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** PHILIPS
- **Model Number:** LM9012/40 (PHI8720389007583)
- **Color:** Night Blue
- **Capacity:** 1100 Milliliters (Water Tank)
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Features:** Water Filter
- **Item Weight:** 1 Kilogram
- **Pressure:** 15 bars (as per product description)
- **ASIN:** B0BLM4D829
- **Manufacturer:** PHILIPS
- **Date First Available:** November 6, 2022

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Philips website. Philips products typically come with a standard manufacturer's warranty covering defects in materials and workmanship.

For technical support, spare parts, or service, please contact Philips customer support. You can usually find contact details on the Philips website or in the product packaging.

Online Resources:

- Visit the official [Philips Store on Amazon](#) for more products and information.
- Check the Philips global website for support and FAQs.

Note: Information regarding spare parts availability was not provided in the product details.