Tchibo PARENT_CM_3WB_Röstfrisch

Tchibo Automatic Espresso & Coffee Machine Instruction Manual

Model: PARENT_CM_3WB_Röstfrisch | Brand: Tchibo

1. Introduction

The Tchibo Automatic Espresso & Coffee Machine is designed to provide fresh, single-serve coffee with built-in grinding capabilities. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance.



Image: Tchibo Automatic Espresso & Coffee Machine with included coffee bean bags.

Its compact design (W 7” x H 12.4” x L 15.6”) fits seamlessly into various home or office environments. The intuitive LED touch panel and adjustable dispenser allow for easy use with different cup sizes, offering espresso, 6 oz, and 8 oz coffee options.



Image: Side view of the Tchibo coffee machine illustrating its compact dimensions.

2. Safety Instructions

Always read all instructions before using the appliance. Keep this manual for future reference. Ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, level surface. Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or other liquids. 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. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.

3. Setup

3.1 Unboxing and Initial Preparation

Carefully remove all packaging materials from the machine. Ensure all components, including the water reservoir, drip tray, and brewing unit, are free from any protective films or inserts. Place the machine on a stable, flat surface near a power outlet.

3.2 Water Tank Setup

Remove the water reservoir from the back of the machine using its handle. Fill the reservoir with fresh, cold water up to the 'MAX' line. The reservoir has an integrated filter. Carefully reinsert the water reservoir into its designated slot at the back of the machine.

3.3 Bean Hopper Preparation

Open the lid of the bean hopper located on top of the machine. Pour whole coffee beans into the compartment. The hopper is equipped with Aroma Protect Technology to keep beans fresh. It can hold from 5.64 oz to 10.6 oz of beans. Close the lid securely.



Image: Top view of the bean hopper, showing the bean compartment.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Power On and Initial Rinse

Plug the machine into a power outlet. Press the power button to turn on the machine. The machine will perform an automatic rinse cycle. Place a cup under the dispenser during this cycle to collect the water. This process ensures the internal system is clean and preheated for optimal brewing.

4.2 Selecting Your Brew

The intuitive LED touch panel allows for easy selection of your desired coffee type. Options include:

- Espresso (approx. 2 oz)
- Medium Coffee (approx. 6 oz)
- Large Coffee (approx. 8 oz)

Simply touch the corresponding icon on the panel to start brewing. The adjustable dispenser can be moved up or down to accommodate different cup sizes, ensuring minimal splashing.



Image: Close-up of the machine's LED touch panel and adjustable dispenser.

4.3 Adjusting Grind Settings

The built-in, low-noise electric grinder has adjustable settings for different roasts (light to dark). The grind density knob is located inside the bean hopper. To adjust the grind level, turn the knob **while the grinder is actually grinding**. This ensures optimal extraction for your preferred coffee strength.

4.4 Boost Button for Stronger Coffee

For a stronger coffee, press the 'Boost' button before selecting your brew size. This feature provides an extra kick to your coffee, ideal for those who prefer a more intense flavor.

5. Maintenance

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and optimal performance of your Tchibo coffee machine. Improper maintenance can lead to issues such as mold buildup.

5.1 Drip Tray Cleaning

The front-attached drip tray secures magnetically for swift removal. It collects excess water and accidental spills. Regularly remove the drip

tray, empty any collected liquid, rinse it under running water, and dry it thoroughly before reinserting.

5.2 Coffee Grounds Container Emptying

The machine will indicate when it needs to be emptied via a light on the control panel. To empty, slide out the container, discard the spent grounds, rinse it, and dry it. It is important to empty the container while the machine is in an 'ON' state for it to register the emptying. The longer wet pucks remain, the higher the chance for mold to develop. Daily emptying is recommended for best practice.



Image: The removable coffee grounds container and drip tray.

5.3 Brewing Unit Cleaning

The removable brewing unit is located behind a flap on the side of the machine. To remove, open the side panel, press the two buttons on each side of the brewing unit, and pull it straight out. Rinse the brewing unit under running water to remove any loose coffee grounds. Ensure it is completely dry before reinserting it into the machine. This should be done at least once a week, or more frequently with heavy use.

5.4 Descaling

The machine will indicate when descaling is required via a light on the control panel. To descale, empty the water reservoir and fill it halfway with white vinegar, then top it off with water. Place a container (at least 16 oz) under the spout. Turn the machine on, then press and hold the 'On/Off' button and the 'Espresso' button simultaneously for a few seconds until the red indicator light shows you are in descaling mode. Press the blinking 'Espresso' button once to start the descaling process. The machine will intermittently eject liquid. Empty the container as needed. Once the first cycle is complete, remove the reservoir, empty any remaining liquid, rinse it thoroughly with clean water, and refill it with clean water to the 'MAX' line. Reinsert the reservoir, and the machine will automatically resume the rinsing cycle to flush out any residual vinegar. The process cannot be interrupted until complete.

5.5 General Exterior Cleaning

Wipe down the exterior of the machine with a slightly damp microfiber cloth to keep it looking new. Pay attention to the chrome nozzle and touch panel to remove fingerprints and coffee splashes.

6. Troubleshooting

- **Machine stops mid-brew due to low water:** Refill the water reservoir immediately. The machine will resume brewing from where it left off.
- **"Empty Grounds" indicator light is on, but container is empty:** Ensure the grounds container is emptied while the machine is powered ON. The machine counts cycles, not actual fullness.
- **Mold buildup:** This is typically due to improper maintenance. Ensure daily cleaning of the drip tray and grounds container, and regular cleaning of the brewing unit.
- **Coffee tastes weak:** Adjust the grind setting to a finer consistency using the knob inside the bean hopper. Ensure you are using fresh, quality whole beans.
- **Machine not dispensing hot water:** Check the water reservoir level. Ensure the machine has completed its initial heating cycle.

7. Specifications

- **Brand:** Tchibo
- **Model Name:** PARENT_CM_3WB_Röstfrisch
- **Color:** Black
- **Product Dimensions:** 8.1"D x 13.4"W x 16.7"H

- **Item Weight:** 27.1 pounds
- **Special Feature:** Integrated Coffee Grinder
- **Coffee Maker Type:** Espresso Machine
- **Filter Type:** Reusable
- **Specific Uses For Product:** Espresso
- **Included Components:** Filter
- **Operation Mode:** Fully Automatic
- **Human Interface Input:** Touchscreen, Buttons
- **Water Tank Capacity:** 37.2 oz
- **Coffee Grounds Container Capacity:** 10 portions
- **Max Cup Height:** 6.1 inches
- **Automatic Switch-off:** (10, 20, 30, 120 mins)

8. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Tchibo website. Contact customer service for assistance with any issues not covered in this manual.

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