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Model: BES881BSS

Brushed Stainless Steel

INTRODUCTION

The Breville Barista Touch Impress Espresso Machine BES881BSS is designed to provide a guided coffee experience, from grinding to milk texturing. This manual will guide you through the features, setup, operation, and maintenance of your new espresso machine, ensuring you can consistently create high-quality coffee beverages. This machine features an intuitive touchscreen interface, an integrated conical burr grinder, assisted tamping, and automatic milk texturing for both dairy and alternative milks.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Front view of the Breville Barista Touch Impress Espresso Machine in Brushed Stainless Steel.

Key Features:

- **Barista Guidance:** Step-by-step guidance with real-time feedback for precise extraction and hands-free silky smooth microfoam.
- **Assisted Tamping:** Intelligent dosing, assisted 22lb tamping, and auto-correction of the next dose for a precise puck, finished with a 7° barista twist.
- **Auto MiIQ:** Automatic steam wand with adjustable milk temperature and texture, including three new alternative milk settings.
- **ThermoJet Heating System:** Achieves optimum extraction temperature in 3 seconds for quick readiness.
- **Baratza European Precision Burrs:** Integrated hardened steel conical burr grinder with 30 grind settings for on-demand dosing.
- **Impressive Touchscreen Experience:** Guides users through making perfect coffee with 8 café favorite presets and customizable options.

INCLUDED COMPONENTS

Your Breville Barista Touch Impress Espresso Machine comes with the following accessories:



Portafilter



Milk Jug



Water Filter



Cleaning Accessories



Descaler



Single & Dual Wall Filter Baskets



Cleaning Tablets



Razor

A visual representation of all included accessories: Portafilter, Milk Jug, Water Filter, Cleaning Accessories, Descaler, Single & Dual Wall Filter Baskets, Cleaning Tablets, and Razor tool.

- 54mm stainless steel portafilter
- 480ml stainless steel milk jug
- 1 & 2 cup single and dual wall filter baskets
- Water filter holder with filter
- Water hardness strip
- The Razor™ precision trimming tool
- Cleaning tablets
- Steam wand cleaning tool

- Cleaning disc
- Cleaning brush
- Descale powder

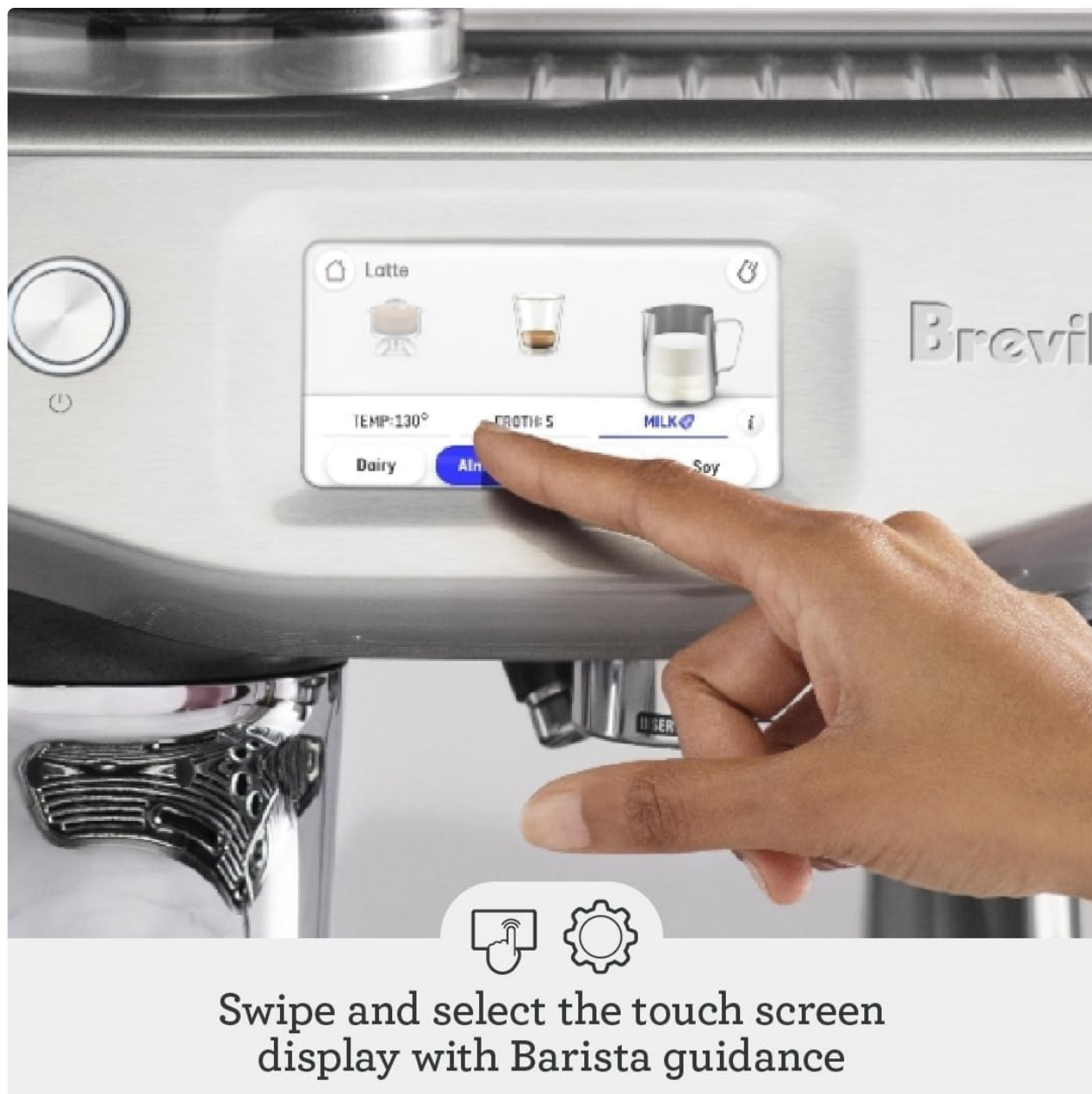
SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future transport or storage.
2. **Placement:** Place the machine on a flat, stable surface. Ensure adequate clearance around the machine for ventilation and access.
3. **Water Tank:** Fill the water tank with fresh, cold filtered water. Insert the water filter into the filter holder and place it in the water tank.
4. **Bean Hopper:** Fill the bean hopper with fresh, whole coffee beans.
5. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded power outlet.
6. **Initial Start-up:** Follow the on-screen prompts for the initial setup, including water hardness testing and first-use rinse cycle.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Making Espresso:

1. **Select Drink:** Use the touchscreen to select your desired coffee beverage (e.g., Espresso, Americano, Latte, Flat White, Cappuccino).



Swipe and select your desired drink from the intuitive touchscreen display.

2. **Grinding and Dosing:** Insert the portafilter into the grinding cradle. The machine will automatically grind and dose the correct amount of coffee. The Impress Puck System provides real-time feedback.



Impress™ Puck System makes manual espresso easier than ever

The Impress Puck System simplifies manual espresso preparation.

3. **Tamping:** The assisted tamping lever will automatically apply the correct pressure to the coffee grounds. The machine will also auto-correct the next dose if needed.



Assisted tamping ensures a consistent dose

Assisted tamping ensures a consistent dose for optimal extraction.

4. **Extraction:** Insert the portafilter into the group head. Place your cup(s) under the spouts. Press the brew button on the touchscreen to begin extraction. The ThermoJet heating system ensures rapid heat-up.
5. **Milk Texturing (for milk-based drinks):** Place the milk jug with cold milk under the steam wand. The Auto MilQ feature will automatically texture the milk to your desired temperature and texture. You can select milk type (dairy, almond, oat, soy) for optimized results.



Auto MilQ hands-free milk texturing delivers silky smooth microfoam

Auto MilQ provides hands-free milk texturing for silky smooth microfoam.

Grind Settings:

The integrated Baratza European Precision Burrs offer 30 grind settings. Adjust the grind size via the touchscreen to optimize extraction for your coffee beans. Finer grinds are typically for slower extractions, and coarser grinds for faster ones.



Baratza European precision burrs and 30 grind settings

Detail of the Baratza European precision burrs with 30 grind settings.

Official Product Video:

This video provides an unboxing and overview of the parts of the Breville Barista Touch Impress (BES881) espresso machine, demonstrating its components and initial setup.

MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and maintenance are crucial for the longevity and performance of your espresso machine.

- **Daily Cleaning:** Empty and clean the drip tray. Wipe down the steam wand after each use with a damp cloth. Clean the portafilter and filter baskets.
- **Weekly Cleaning:** Backflush the group head using the cleaning disc and a cleaning tablet. Clean the bean hopper and grinder burrs.
- **Descaling:** The machine will prompt you when descaling is required. Use the provided descale powder and follow the on-screen instructions. Descaling removes mineral buildup from the internal components.
- **Water Filter Replacement:** Replace the water filter every 2-3 months, or as indicated by the machine.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your machine, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- **No Power:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the circuit breaker.
- **No Water Flow:** Check if the water tank is filled and properly seated. Ensure the water filter is not clogged. Descale the machine if prompted.
- **Poor Espresso Extraction:** Adjust the grind size. If the shot pulls too fast, make the grind finer. If too slow, make it coarser. Ensure the portafilter is properly tamped and inserted.
- **No Steam/Poor Milk Frothing:** Ensure the steam wand is not clogged. Use the steam wand cleaning tool to clear any blockages. Ensure the milk jug is filled with cold milk.
- **Error Codes:** If an error code appears on the screen, consult the full user manual (link in Support section) for specific instructions or contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Value
Brand	Breville
Model Name	the Barista Touch Impress
Model Number	BES881BSS1BNA1
Color	Brushed Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	13.62"D x 14.09"W x 16.42"H
Item Weight	24.2 pounds
Voltage	120V
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Filter Type	Reusable



Product Dimensions 16.1" High x 12.9" x Wide x 14.9" Deep

Diagram illustrating the product dimensions: 16.1" High x 12.9" Wide x 14.9" Deep.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Breville products come with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, service, or warranty claims, please contact Breville customer service.

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