

## Ariete 1396

# Ariete 1396 Filter Coffee Machine User Manual

Model: 1396

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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Please read this manual carefully before using the appliance and keep it for future reference. Incorrect use may lead to electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to your mains voltage.
- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet before cleaning and when not in use.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children.
- Use the appliance only for its intended household purpose.
- Avoid contact with hot surfaces, especially the warming plate and glass carafe during and after operation.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Ariete 1396 Filter Coffee Machine is designed for preparing American-style coffee. It features a modern design, an LCD screen for programming, a warming base, and a large capacity glass carafe.



Figure 1: Ariete 1396 Filter Coffee Machine, front view.

### Components:

- **Control Panel with LCD Screen:** For setting time and programming brew cycles.
- **Water Reservoir:** With visible water level indicator.
- **Filter Basket:** Removable and washable for easy cleaning.

- **Glass Carafe:** Tempered glass, capacity up to 15 cups.
- **Warming Plate:** Keeps coffee hot after brewing.
- **Lid:** Covers the water reservoir and filter basket.



Figure 2: View of the open lid, filter basket, and water reservoir.



Figure 3: Close-up of the control panel and LCD screen.

## SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the coffee machine and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future transport or storage.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the glass carafe, lid, and removable filter basket in warm,

soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the coffee machine with a damp cloth.

### 3. **First Use (Cleaning Cycle):**

- Fill the water reservoir with clean water up to the MAX level (15 cups). Do not add coffee grounds.
- Place the empty filter basket into its position and close the lid.
- Place the empty glass carafe on the warming plate.
- Plug the appliance into a suitable power outlet.
- Press the power button to start a brewing cycle with only water.
- Allow the cycle to complete. Discard the hot water from the carafe.
- Repeat this process 2-3 times to ensure the appliance is thoroughly cleaned.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the lid and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water. Use the water level indicator on the side to measure the desired number of cups (up to 15). Close the lid securely.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place a paper filter (if using) or the reusable filter into the filter basket. Add the desired amount of ground coffee. A general guideline is one tablespoon of coffee per cup, but adjust to your taste.
3. **Position Carafe:** Place the empty glass carafe onto the warming plate. Ensure it is correctly positioned to activate the drip-stop mechanism.
4. **Set Time (Optional):** If the current time is not set, press the 'HR' button to set the hour and the 'MIN' button to set the minute on the LCD display.
5. **Start Brewing Immediately:** Press the power button ( ) to begin the brewing process. The indicator light will illuminate.
6. **Program Delayed Brewing (Timer Function):**
  - Prepare the coffee machine with water and coffee grounds as described in steps 1 and 2.
  - Press the 'MODE' button. The display will show "TIMER".
  - Use the 'HR' and 'MIN' buttons to set the desired start time for brewing.
  - Press the 'SEL' button to confirm the timer setting. The timer indicator will light up.
  - The machine will automatically start brewing at the programmed time.
7. **Warming Function:** After brewing is complete, the warming plate will automatically keep the coffee hot for a period of time. The automatic shut-off function will turn off the warming plate after a set duration.
8. **Serving:** Carefully remove the carafe from the warming plate to pour coffee. The drip-stop feature will temporarily prevent coffee from dripping onto the warming plate.



Figure 4: Removing the glass carafe.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your coffee machine. Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.

### 1. Daily Cleaning:

- After each use, remove the glass carafe, lid, and filter basket. Wash them in warm, soapy water or in the dishwasher (if dishwasher-safe, refer to product specifications for material).
- Wipe the exterior of the coffee machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Clean the warming plate with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals.

### 2. Descaling: Mineral deposits from water can build up over time and affect performance. Descale your coffee machine regularly (e.g., every 2-3 months, or more often in hard water areas).

- Prepare a descaling solution according to the manufacturer's instructions (e.g., white vinegar and water, or a commercial descaling agent).
- Pour the solution into the water reservoir.
- Run a brewing cycle without coffee grounds.
- After the cycle, let the machine cool down for 15 minutes.
- Run 2-3 cycles with clean water to rinse out any remaining descaling solution.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Coffee does not brew.	Machine not plugged in; power button not pressed; water reservoir empty; carafe not correctly placed.	Ensure plug is secure; press power button; fill water reservoir; ensure carafe is centered on warming plate.
Coffee is too weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; coffee grounds too coarse/fine.	Adjust coffee amount; use medium-ground coffee for best results.
Water overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds; filter clogged; carafe not properly placed.	Reduce coffee amount; clean filter basket; ensure carafe is correctly positioned.
Coffee is not hot enough.	Warming plate not active; machine needs descaling.	Ensure warming plate is on; descale the machine.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Ariete
Model Number	1396
Color	Red
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	17 x 25 x 33 cm
Capacity	15 Cups
Power	800 Watts
Voltage	110 Volts
Material	Tempered Glass (Carafe)
Automatic Shut-off Function	Yes
Item Weight	1.9 Kilograms



Figure 5: Product dimensions.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Ariete 1396 Filter Coffee Machine comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to your purchase documentation for specific warranty terms and conditions.

- **Spare Parts Availability:** Spare parts are generally available for a period of 2 years from the date of purchase.

- **Customer Support:** For technical assistance, warranty claims, or to inquire about spare parts, please contact your retailer or the official Ariete customer service in your region. Contact details can usually be found on the manufacturer's website or in your product packaging.