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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Babycakes TRU 15 Bar Espresso Machine, Model CM6862. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and retain it for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- 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 appliance 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.
- Use extreme caution when dispensing hot steam.

PARTS IDENTIFICATION



This image shows the Babycakes TRU 15 Bar Espresso Machine in operation, with two espresso shots being dispensed into white cups. The machine features a brushed stainless steel and black finish, with control buttons on the front panel and a steam wand on the right side.

1. Cup Warming Plate
2. Control Panel (with Single Shot, Double Shot, Power, Manual Brew, Steam buttons)
3. Portafilter Handle
4. Brew Head
5. Removable Drip Tray
6. Steam Wand with Adjustable Steam Control Knob
7. Removable Water Tank (56 oz capacity)
8. Filter Baskets (single and double shot)

SETUP AND FIRST USE

Unpacking

- Carefully remove all packaging materials.
- Ensure all parts are present: main unit, portafilter, single shot filter basket, double shot filter basket, drip tray, water tank.

Initial Cleaning

- Wash the water tank, portafilter, filter baskets, and drip tray in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- Wipe the exterior of the machine with a damp cloth.

Filling the Water Tank

1. Remove the 56 ounce water tank from the back of the machine.
2. Fill the tank with fresh, cold water up to the MAX line.
3. Place the water tank back securely onto the machine.

Priming the Machine (First Use)

1. Ensure the water tank is filled.
2. Place a large cup under the brew head.
3. Plug the machine into a grounded electrical outlet.
4. Press the Power button. The indicator light will flash as the machine heats up.
5. Once the indicator light is solid, press the Manual Brew button to dispense water until it flows steadily. This primes the pump.
6. Turn the steam control knob to the steam position to release any air from the steam wand, then turn it off.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Making Espresso

1. **Pre-heat:** Ensure the machine is powered on and fully heated (indicator light solid). Place your espresso cups on the cup warming plate.
2. **Prepare Portafilter:** Insert the desired filter basket (single or double shot) into the portafilter. Fill with finely ground espresso coffee.
3. **Tamp Coffee:** Tamp the coffee grounds evenly and firmly. Wipe any excess grounds from the rim of the filter basket.
4. **Attach Portafilter:** Align the portafilter with the brew head and twist firmly to lock it into place.
5. **Brew Espresso:** Place one or two espresso cups under the portafilter spouts. Press the Single Shot or Double Shot button. The machine will automatically dispense the correct amount of espresso. For manual control, press the Manual Brew button to start and press again to stop.

6. **Remove Portafilter:** Once brewing is complete, carefully remove the portafilter by twisting it counter-clockwise. Dispose of the used coffee grounds.

Using the Steam Wand for Frothing Milk

1. **Prepare Milk:** Fill a stainless steel frothing pitcher with cold milk (dairy or non-dairy) to just below the spout.
2. **Activate Steam:** Press the Steam button on the control panel. The indicator light will flash as the machine heats to steaming temperature, then become solid.
3. **Purge Steam Wand:** Position the steam wand over the drip tray. Turn the steam control knob to release a short burst of steam to clear any condensed water. Turn the knob off.
4. **Froth Milk:** Immerse the tip of the steam wand just below the surface of the milk. Turn the steam control knob to the steam position. Move the pitcher up and down slowly to create foam.
5. **Stop Steaming:** Once desired foam and temperature are reached, turn the steam control knob off. Remove the pitcher.
6. **Clean Steam Wand:** Immediately wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth to remove any milk residue. Purge the wand again briefly to clear the nozzle.

Dispensing Hot Water

- Ensure the machine is heated and the steam function is active (Steam button pressed, light solid).
- Place a cup under the steam wand.
- Turn the steam control knob to the steam position. Hot water will dispense from the steam wand.
- Turn the knob off when finished.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your espresso machine.

Daily Cleaning

- **Portafilter and Filter Baskets:** After each use, remove the portafilter, discard coffee grounds, and rinse the portafilter and filter basket under warm water.
- **Drip Tray:** Empty and rinse the removable two-piece drip tray daily or when the indicator floats up.
- **Steam Wand:** Clean immediately after each use as described in the "Operating Instructions" section.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scourers.

Water Tank Cleaning

- Remove the 56 ounce water tank and wash it with mild detergent and warm water. Rinse thoroughly.
- Refill with fresh water before placing it back on the machine.

Descaling

Depending on water hardness, descaling should be performed every 2-3 months to prevent mineral buildup. Use a commercial descaling solution specifically designed for espresso machines, following the product's instructions. Alternatively, a solution of white vinegar and water (1:1 ratio) can be used.

1. Fill the water tank with the descaling solution.
2. Place a large container under the brew head and steam wand.
3. Run several cycles of water through the brew head and steam wand until the tank is empty.
4. Rinse the water tank thoroughly and refill with fresh water.
5. Run several cycles of fresh water through the machine to flush out any remaining descaling solution.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No water flow from brew head.	Water tank empty; machine not primed; brew head clogged.	Fill water tank; prime the machine; clean brew head.
Espresso brews too slowly or not at all.	Coffee grounds too fine or tamped too hard; filter basket clogged.	Use coarser grind; tamp less firmly; clean filter basket.
Espresso brews too quickly, weak taste.	Coffee grounds too coarse or not enough coffee; not tamped enough.	Use finer grind; use more coffee; tamp more firmly.
Steam wand not producing steam.	Machine not at steaming temperature; steam wand clogged.	Wait for steam indicator light to be solid; clean steam wand nozzle.
Water leaking from machine.	Water tank not seated correctly; drip tray full.	Ensure water tank is securely in place; empty drip tray.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model: CM6862

Brand: Babycakes

Power: 850 Watts

Pressure: 15 Bar Pump

Water Tank Capacity: 56 Ounces (approx. 1.65 Liters)

Brew Settings: Single Shot, Double Shot, Manual Brew

Features: Adjustable Steam Controls, Steam Wand, Removable Portafilter, Two Steel Filter Baskets, Cup Warming Plate, Removable Two-Piece Drip Tray

Color: Silver

Item Weight: 10.2 pounds

UPC: 655772021762

WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Warranty Information

This product is covered by a manufacturer's limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms, conditions, and duration. Retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact Babycakes customer support. Contact details are typically found on the product packaging or the official Babycakes website.

Please note: Specific contact information is not provided in this manual. Refer to your product's packaging or the manufacturer's website for the most current support details.