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Model: FCKFCJ-281SRUS3

Brand: Fricoffee

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to your new Fricoffee Espresso Machine with Grinder! This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your machine to ensure optimal performance and longevity. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and keep this manual for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions before use.
- 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.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Fricoffee Espresso Machine with Grinder is a semi-automatic espresso maker designed for home use, featuring an

integrated conical burr grinder, precise PID temperature control, and a 360° rotatable milk frother. It allows for single and double espresso shots and is capable of making various coffee beverages like lattes and cappuccinos.



Figure 1: Front view of the Fricoffee Espresso Machine with Grinder, showcasing its sleek stainless steel design, integrated bean hopper, control panel, portafilter, and steam wand.

Key Features:

- **Integrated Conical Burr Grinder:** 250g capacity with 15 grinding strength levels for optimal coffee extraction.
- **Precise PID Temperature Control:** Detects and minimizes temperature fluctuations during extraction, ensuring optimal brewing temperature.
- **360° Rotatable Steam Wand:** Produces powerful, stable steam to create dense micro-foams for milk-based beverages and latte art.
- **9 Bar Extraction Pressure:** Features low-pressure pre-infusion and a pressure dial for real-time brewing pressure monitoring.
- **Easy to Clean:** Descaling reminder and hand-free self-cleaning for extraction and milk systems.

Components:



Figure 2: Exploded view showing the main components of the espresso machine, including the water tank, bean hopper, portafilter, and drip tray.

The machine includes a milk frother pitcher and various filter baskets for single and double shots.

SETUP

- Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and ensure all components are present.
- Placement:** Place the machine on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface, away from water sources and direct sunlight. Ensure adequate ventilation around the machine.

- Water Tank Installation:**

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Video 1: Demonstrates the installation and filling of the large capacity water tank. Ensure the tank is securely placed to prevent leaks.

Fill the removable water tank with fresh, cold water up to the MAX line. Ensure the tank is properly seated in its compartment.

- Bean Hopper Installation:** Place the bean hopper on top of the machine and fill it with fresh coffee beans.



Figure 3: The bean hopper is located at the top of the machine, ready to be filled with coffee beans for grinding.

- Initial Rinse:** Before first use, perform an initial rinse cycle without coffee to clean the internal components. Refer to the "Operating" section for instructions on brewing a shot.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Grinding Coffee Beans:

The integrated conical burr grinder offers 15 grinding strength levels. Adjust the grind size according to your preference and coffee type. Finer grinds are suitable for espresso, while coarser grinds are for other brewing methods.

PRODUCT DIMENSION



Figure 4: Close-up of the grinder adjustment dial, showing settings from coarse to fine for different extraction speeds.

2. Brewing Espresso:

1. **Preheat:** Ensure the machine is powered on and has reached operating temperature. The machine features cup preheating on top.
2. **Load Portafilter:** Place the desired filter basket into the portafilter.



Figure 5: The portafilter with a single or double shot filter basket inserted, ready for ground coffee.

3. **Grind and Tamp:** Grind fresh coffee beans directly into the portafilter. Tamp the grounds firmly and evenly with the tamper. Aim for 30-40 lbs of tamping pressure.

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Video 2: Shows the process of grinding coffee into the portafilter and then tamping it down for optimal extraction.

4. **Insert Portafilter:** Securely insert the portafilter into the group head.
5. **Brew:** Place your espresso cup(s) under the portafilter spouts. Press the single or double cup button to start brewing. The pressure dial will indicate the brewing pressure, ideally within the "Espresso Range". Extraction time should be 25-35 seconds for a perfect shot.

SLEEK STAINLESS DESIGN



Figure 6: The machine actively brewing espresso, with the pressure gauge indicating optimal brewing pressure for a rich, dark brown espresso.

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Video 3: A demonstration of the espresso brewing process, from inserting the portafilter to the extraction of rich espresso into cups.

3. Milk Frothing:

The 360° rotatable steam wand allows for creating dense micro-foam for lattes and cappuccinos.

1. **Prepare Milk:** Fill a stainless steel milk pitcher with cold milk.
2. **Purge Steam Wand:** Briefly activate the steam wand to purge any condensed water.
3. **Froth Milk:** Immerse the steam wand tip just below the surface of the milk. Turn on the steam. As the milk expands, lower the pitcher slightly to keep the tip near the surface. Once desired volume and temperature are reached, turn off the steam.

COMPACT FOOTPRINT



Figure 7: The steam wand in action, frothing milk to create a creamy texture for various coffee beverages.

4. **Clean Steam Wand:** Immediately wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth to prevent milk residue from drying. Briefly purge the wand again to clear any internal milk.

4. Beverage Preparation Examples:



Figure 8: A collage showing various coffee beverages that can be prepared with the machine, including Caffè Mocha, Espresso, White Coffee, Americano, Caffè Latte, and Cappuccino.

MAINTENANCE

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

1. Daily Cleaning:

- **Drip Tray:** Empty and clean the drip tray daily.



Figure 9: The removable drip tray, which collects excess water and coffee spills, should be cleaned regularly.

- **Portafilter and Filter Baskets:** After each use, remove spent coffee grounds and rinse the portafilter and filter baskets under hot water.
- **Steam Wand:** As mentioned in the operating section, wipe and purge the steam wand immediately after frothing milk.

2. Weekly Cleaning:

- **Group Head:** Use a cleaning brush to remove any coffee grounds from the group head.
- **Bean Hopper and Grinder Burrs:** Periodically empty the bean hopper and clean it. If necessary, clean the grinder burrs according to the grinder's specific instructions to prevent oil buildup.

3. Descaling:

The machine features a descaling LED light that flashes when descaling is required. Descaling removes mineral buildup from the internal components, which can affect performance and taste.

1. Use a commercial descaling solution designed for espresso machines.
2. Follow the instructions provided with the descaling solution and your machine's manual for the descaling process.
3. After descaling, run several cycles of fresh water through the machine to rinse thoroughly.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Issues and Solutions

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No coffee dispenses / Slow flow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water tank empty or not properly seated. • Coffee grounds too fine or tamped too hard. • Group head or filter basket clogged. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refill water tank and ensure it's seated correctly. • Adjust grind size coarser or tamp less firmly. • Clean group head and filter basket. Descale if necessary.
Coffee tastes weak / Fast flow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee grounds too coarse or not enough coffee. • Tamping too light. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjust grind size finer or use more coffee. • Tamp more firmly.
No steam from wand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steam wand clogged. • Machine not at steam temperature. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean steam wand thoroughly. • Wait for the machine to heat up to steam temperature.
Descaling light flashing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Machine requires descaling. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform a descaling cycle as per maintenance instructions.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: Fricoffee

Model Name: FCKFCJ-281SRUS3

Color: Silvery

Product Dimensions: 15.28"D x 16.26"W x 14.49"H

Item Weight: 23.7 pounds

Coffee Maker Type: Espresso Machine

Operation Mode: Semi-Automatic

Voltage: 110 Volts

Special Features: Integrated Coffee Grinder, Milk Frother, Precise PID Temperature Control, 9 Bar Extraction Pressure, Descaling Reminder

Included Components: Milk Frother

Exterior Finish: Stainless Steel

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Fricoffee website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For further assistance, you may contact Fricoffee customer service through their official channels.