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Ariete 1381 Espresso Coffee Machine User Manual

Model: 1381

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Ariete 1381 Espresso Coffee Machine. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and retain them for future reference.

2. Important Safety Instructions

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons. This includes:

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and personal injury, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the 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 personal injury.
- 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.
- Scalding may occur if the water tank lid is removed during the brewing cycle.

3. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Ariete 1381 Espresso Coffee Machine.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the Ariete 1381 Espresso Coffee Machine, showcasing the pressure gauge, control buttons, portafilter, and steam wand.

Components:

- **Water Tank:** Removable tank for filling with fresh water.
- **Control Panel:** Buttons for power, single espresso, double espresso, and steam function.
- **Pressure Gauge:** Displays the brewing pressure, indicating optimal extraction.
- **Portafilter:** Holds ground coffee for brewing.
- **Steam Wand (Maxi-Cappuccino device):** Used for frothing milk and dispensing hot water.
- **Drip Tray:** Collects excess liquids and removable for cleaning.
- **Cup Warmer:** Top surface to keep cups warm.



Figure 3.2: The Ariete 1381 Espresso Coffee Machine with its dimensions: 34 cm depth, 14 cm width, and 29 cm height.

4. Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the appliance and all accessories from the packaging. Dispose of packaging materials responsibly.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the water tank, portafilter, and drip tray with warm water and a mild detergent. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the machine with a damp cloth.
3. **Filling the Water Tank:** Remove the water tank from the back of the machine. Fill it with fresh, cold water up to the MAX level indicator. Replace the tank securely.
4. **First Use / Priming:**
    - Ensure the water tank is filled.
    - Place a cup under the coffee spout.
    - Turn on the machine using the power button. The indicator lights will flash as the machine heats up.
    - Once the lights are steady, press the single espresso button. Allow water to flow through until the cup is half full. This primes the pump and flushes any manufacturing residue.

- Repeat this process for the steam wand by turning the steam knob to release hot water until a steady stream appears.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Making Espresso

1. **Prepare the Portafilter:** Insert the desired filter basket (single or double shot) into the portafilter. Fill the basket with finely ground espresso coffee.
2. **Tamp the Coffee:** Use a tamper to press the coffee grounds firmly and evenly. Wipe any excess grounds from the rim of the portafilter.
3. **Attach Portafilter:** Insert the portafilter into the brewing head and turn it firmly to the right until it is securely locked.
4. **Place Cup(s):** Position one or two espresso cups under the portafilter spouts.
5. **Brew Espresso:** Once the machine is heated (indicator lights steady), press the single or double espresso button. The machine will begin brewing. Monitor the pressure gauge for optimal extraction (typically in the "Optimal" range).
6. **Stop Brewing:** The machine will automatically stop when the pre-set volume is reached. You can manually stop it by pressing the button again.
7. **Remove Portafilter:** After brewing, carefully remove the portafilter by turning it to the left. Dispose of the used coffee grounds.



Figure 5.1: The Ariete 1381 Espresso Coffee Machine actively brewing espresso into a glass cup, demonstrating the brewing process.

5.2 Frothing Milk (Maxi-Cappuccino Device)

1. **Prepare Milk:** Fill a stainless steel frothing pitcher with cold milk (dairy or non-dairy) up to one-third full.
2. **Activate Steam Function:** Press the steam button on the control panel. Wait for the indicator light to become steady, indicating the machine has reached steaming temperature.
3. **Purge Steam Wand:** Position the steam wand over the drip tray and briefly open the steam knob to release any condensed water. Close the knob.
4. **Froth Milk:** Immerse the tip of the steam wand just below the surface of the milk. Open the steam knob. Angle the pitcher slightly to create a swirling motion. As the milk expands, lower the pitcher to keep the tip just below the surface.
5. **Heat Milk:** Once desired foam is achieved, immerse the wand deeper into the milk to heat it to the desired temperature (around 60-65°C or 140-150°F).
6. **Stop Steaming:** Close the steam knob and remove the pitcher.
7. **Clean Steam Wand:** Immediately wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth to remove any milk residue. Briefly open the steam knob again to clear any milk from inside the wand.


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Figure 5.2: A hand holding a metal frothing pitcher, using the steam wand of the Ariete 1381 Espresso Coffee Machine to froth milk for lattes or cappuccinos.

5.3 Hot Water Dispensing

The Ariete 1381 can also dispense hot water for teas, infusions, or Americanos.

1. Ensure the machine is heated and the steam function is active (steam light steady).
2. Place a cup under the steam wand.
3. Slowly open the steam knob to dispense hot water.
4. Close the steam knob when the desired amount of hot water is dispensed.

6. Cleaning and Maintenance

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your espresso machine.

6.1 Daily Cleaning

- **Portafilter and Filter Basket:** After each use, remove the portafilter, discard coffee grounds, and rinse the portafilter and filter basket under running water.
- **Steam Wand:** Immediately after frothing milk, wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth. Briefly open the steam knob to clear any internal milk residue.
- **Drip Tray:** Empty and rinse the drip tray daily or when the indicator floats.
- **Brewing Head:** Wipe the brewing head with a damp cloth to remove any coffee grounds.

6.2 Water Tank

Clean the water tank weekly with warm water and a mild detergent. Rinse thoroughly to prevent residue buildup.

6.3 Descaling

Over time, mineral deposits (limescale) can build up inside the machine, affecting performance. Descale your machine every 2-3 months, or more frequently if you have hard water. Use a commercial descaling solution specifically designed for espresso machines and follow the product's instructions. Always rinse the machine thoroughly with several tanks of fresh water after descaling.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Ariete 1381 Espresso Coffee Machine, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No coffee dispenses.	Water tank empty; machine not primed; clogged filter basket.	Fill water tank; prime the machine; clean filter basket.
Coffee brews too slowly or not at all.	Coffee grounds too fine or tamped too hard; machine needs descaling.	Use coarser grind or lighter tamp; descale the machine.
Coffee brews too quickly, weak taste.	Coffee grounds too coarse or not enough coffee; insufficient tamping.	Use finer grind or more coffee; tamp more firmly.
No steam from wand.	Steam function not activated; wand clogged.	Ensure steam light is steady; clean steam wand.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water leaking from machine.	Water tank not seated correctly; drip tray full; seal issues.	Reseat water tank; empty drip tray; contact support if issue persists.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact customer support.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Ariete
Model Number	1381
Coffee Maker Type	Semi-Automatic Espresso Machine
Pressure	15 Bar
Power	1300 W
Voltage	220 Volts
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	34D x 14W x 29H Centimeters
Item Weight	5 kg
Special Feature	Milk Frother (Maxi-Cappuccino device)
Coffee Input Type	Ground Coffee, ESE Pods
Exterior Finish	Metallic
Included Components	Milk Frother (as part of the machine)

9. Warranty and Support

Your Ariete 1381 Espresso Coffee Machine comes with a **2-year warranty** provided by SILVEOR LIFESTYLE INDIA LLP, the official and exclusive importer of Ariete in India.
For any warranty claims, technical support, or service inquiries, please contact:

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