Ariete Ariete 1397

Ariete 1397 Ametista Espresso Coffee Machine User Manual

Model: Ariete 1397

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Ariete 1397 Ametista 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 keep them for future reference.

2. Important Safety Instructions

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to your local mains voltage.
- 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 children away from the appliance during operation. Hot surfaces and steam can cause burns.
- Use only cold, fresh water in the water reservoir.
- Do not open the portafilter during brewing as hot water and steam are under pressure.
- Place the appliance on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface.

3. Product Overview and Components

Familiarize yourself with the various parts of your Ariete 1397 Ametista Espresso Coffee Machine.

Figure 3.1: Rear view of the Ariete 1397 Ametista, highlighting the power button, portafilter storage, and removable water tank.



Figure 3.2: The 1.2-liter removable water tank, designed for easy refilling and cleaning.



Figure 3.3: Professional portafilter with interchangeable filters for one or two cups of coffee.

1. **Control Panel:** Touchscreen interface with 6 illuminated icons for various functions.
2. **Water Reservoir:** Removable 1.2L capacity for easy filling and cleaning.
3. **Milk Frother System:** Integrated system for frothing milk for cappuccinos and lattes.
4. **Portafilter:** Professional-grade portafilter compatible with ground coffee and coffee pods.
5. **Filter Baskets:** Includes filters for single and double espresso shots.
6. **Drip Tray:** Removable double drip tray with a grid and a removable pedestal for different cup sizes.
7. **Steam Wand:** For dispensing steam to froth milk.

4. Setup and First Use

4.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials and ensure all components are present. Keep packaging for future transport if needed.

4.2 Initial Cleaning

1. Wash the water reservoir, portafilter, and filter baskets with warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
2. Wipe the exterior of the machine with a damp cloth.
3. Perform a "priming" cycle: Fill the water reservoir, place a cup under the portafilter, and run a brewing cycle without coffee to flush the system. Repeat for the steam wand.

4.3 Filling the Water Reservoir

Remove the water reservoir from the back of the machine. Fill it with fresh, cold water up to the MAX level indicated. Replace the reservoir securely.



Figure 4.1: Detaching and filling the water reservoir. Ensure it is properly seated before use.

4.4 Connecting to Power

Plug the power cord into a grounded 220V electrical outlet. Press the power button to turn on the machine. The machine will begin to heat up, indicated by flashing lights on the control panel. Wait until the lights are solid before proceeding.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Making Espresso with Ground Coffee

1. Ensure the machine is preheated (lights solid).
2. Insert the desired filter basket (1-cup or 2-cup) into the portafilter.
3. Add finely ground espresso coffee to the filter basket. Use the measuring spoon provided.

4. Tamp the coffee evenly with a tamper (not included, but recommended for best results).
5. Attach the portafilter to the brewing head by aligning it and twisting firmly to the right.
6. Place one or two cups on the drip tray. Adjust the removable pedestal if using smaller espresso cups.
7. Select the desired espresso shot (single or double) from the touchscreen control panel. The machine will begin brewing.
8. Once brewing is complete, remove the cups. Carefully remove the portafilter and discard the used coffee grounds.

Figure 5.1: The intuitive touchscreen control panel allows selection of various coffee options.

Figure 5.2: A single espresso shot being dispensed into a cup, with the milk reservoir visible.

5.2 Making Espresso with Coffee Pods (Sachets)

Use the appropriate filter basket for coffee pods (usually the single-shot filter). Place the coffee pod centrally in the filter basket. Follow steps 5, 6, and 7 from section 5.1.

5.3 Frothing Milk

1. Fill the milk reservoir with cold milk up to the desired level (MIN/MAX).
2. Ensure the milk frother nozzle is positioned over a cup or jug.
3. Select the milk frothing function from the control panel. The machine will heat up and dispense steam.
4. Once the desired foam consistency is achieved, stop the frothing function.
5. Immediately clean the frother nozzle after use to prevent milk residue from drying.

Figure 5.3: The integrated milk frother system produces rich, creamy foam for various coffee beverages.

6. Cleaning and Maintenance

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your coffee machine.

6.1 Daily Cleaning

- **Drip Tray:** Empty and rinse the drip tray and grid after each use or when the indicator shows it's full.
- **Portafilter and Filter Baskets:** Remove and rinse thoroughly after each use.
- **Steam Wand/Milk Frother:** Immediately wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth after frothing milk. Run a short burst of steam to clear any milk residue from the nozzle.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth.

6.2 Weekly Cleaning

- **Water Reservoir:** Remove, wash with warm soapy water, rinse, and dry.
- **Milk Reservoir:** If applicable, disassemble and wash all parts of the milk frother system with warm soapy water.

6.3 Descaling

Depending on water hardness and frequency of use, descaling should be performed every 2-3 months. Use a commercial descaling solution suitable for coffee machines and follow the manufacturer's instructions. Refer to the full product manual for detailed descaling procedures.

7. Troubleshooting

Before contacting customer support, please refer to the following common issues and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No coffee dispenses.	No water in reservoir; clogged filter; machine not preheated.	Fill water reservoir; clean filter; wait for machine to preheat.
Coffee brews too slowly.	Coffee ground too fine; too much coffee; clogged filter.	Use coarser grind; reduce coffee amount; clean filter.
Coffee brews too quickly.	Coffee ground too coarse; not enough coffee; insufficient tamping.	Use finer grind; increase coffee amount; tamp more firmly.
Milk frother not producing steam/foam.	No water in reservoir; frother nozzle clogged; not preheated for steam.	Fill water reservoir; clean frother nozzle; wait for steam indicator.
Machine leaks water.	Water reservoir not seated correctly; drip tray full; seal issue.	Re-seat reservoir; empty drip tray; contact support if issue persists.

8. Technical Specifications

Model	Ariete 1397 Ametista
Brand	Ariete
Power	1350 Watts
Voltage	220 Volts
Water Reservoir Capacity	1.2 Liters
Material	Stainless Steel, Plastic
Dimensions (D x W x H)	26 x 36 x 36 cm
Weight	4.6 kg
Special Features	Milk Frother, Removable Tank, Touchscreen Display



Figure 8.1: Product dimensions for placement and space planning.

9. Warranty and Support

Your Ariete 1397 Ametista Espresso Coffee Machine comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions, including coverage period and limitations.

For technical assistance, spare parts, or warranty claims, please contact Ariete customer support through their official website or the contact information provided in your product documentation. Always have your model number (Ariete 1397) and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.
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