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Model: EP5543/80

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of premium coffee with your new Philips 5500 Series LatteGo Fully Automatic Espresso Machine. Designed for convenience and versatility, this machine allows you to explore 20 different hot and cold coffee recipes, from rich espressos to creamy lattes and refreshing iced coffees. Featuring a vibrant color touchscreen, intuitive controls, and advanced technologies like SilentBrew and QuickStart, your coffee experience will be effortless and enjoyable. The innovative LatteGo milk system ensures silky smooth milk foam for all your milk-based beverages, even with plant-based alternatives.



Image: The Philips 5500 Series LatteGo Fully Automatic Espresso Machine, showcasing its sleek design and integrated LatteGo milk system, preparing a layered latte macchiato.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read this user manual carefully before you use the appliance and save it for future reference. Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons.

- Do not immerse the appliance, mains plug, or power cord in water or any other liquid.
- Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to your local mains voltage before connecting.

- Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children.
- Do not operate the appliance if the plug, the mains cord, or the appliance itself is damaged.
- Always unplug the appliance before cleaning, maintenance, or if it will be left unattended for a long period.
- Use only original Philips accessories and parts.
- Be cautious of hot surfaces and hot steam during operation.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Upon unpacking your Philips 5500 Series LatteGo Espresso Machine, please ensure all the following items are present:

- Philips 5500 Series Espresso Machine (Main Unit)
- LatteGo Milk System Carafe
- Drip Tray and Coffee Grounds Container
- Water Tank
- AquaClean Water Filter
- Measuring Scoop for Pre-ground Coffee
- Cleaning Brush
- Grease Tube for Brew Group
- Power Cord
- User Manual (this document)

SETUP

Follow these steps for the initial setup of your espresso machine:

1. **Unpack and Position:** Remove all packaging materials. Place the machine on a stable, level surface, away from heat sources and direct sunlight. Ensure adequate ventilation around the machine.
2. **Rinse Water Tank:** Remove the water tank from the machine, rinse it thoroughly with fresh water, and fill it with fresh tap water up to the MAX indication. Place the water tank back into the machine.
3. **Install AquaClean Filter:** If included, install the AquaClean water filter into the water tank as per the instructions provided with the filter. This helps reduce limescale buildup.



Image: The Philips espresso machine with an AquaClean filter visible in the water tank, highlighting its role in water purification.

4. **Fill Bean Hopper:** Open the lid of the bean hopper and fill it with fresh coffee beans. Close the lid securely.
5. **Connect Power:** Insert the power plug into the socket on the back of the machine and then into a wall outlet.
6. **First Use Cycle:** The machine will guide you through a first-use cycle, which includes rinsing the internal circuits. Follow the on-screen instructions. Place a container under the coffee spout and hot water spout to collect the water.

OPERATING YOUR MACHINE

Your Philips 5500 Series LatteGo machine is designed for intuitive operation via its color touchscreen.

Making Coffee Beverages

1. **Power On:** Press the power button to turn on the machine. The display will show the main menu.
2. **Select Beverage:** Browse through the available coffee recipes on the touchscreen. Your machine offers 20 hot and cold options, including Espresso, Coffee, Americano, Cappuccino, Latte Macchiato, Iced Coffee, and Iced Latte.



20 sıcak ve buzlu kahve içeceği

20 sıcak ve soğuk kahve tarifinden dilediğinizin tadını çıkarın

Image: A collection of various hot and iced coffee beverages, demonstrating the machine's capability to prepare a wide range of drinks.

- 3. Customize Your Drink:** After selecting a beverage, you can customize its settings using the on-screen sliders. Adjust coffee intensity, brewing time, and milk quantity to your preference.



Modern dokunmatik ekran

Kahve ayarlarını kolaylıkla seçin, kişiselleştirin ve kaydedin

Image: A close-up of the machine's modern touchscreen display, showing customization options for a Latte Macchiato, with a finger touching the screen.

- Start Brewing:** Place a cup under the coffee spout. Press the "Start" or "OK" button on the screen to begin brewing. The QuickStart function allows for rapid startup and brewing.



QuickStart

Makinenizi açın ve hemen bir fincan kahve demleyin

Image: The machine's touchscreen displaying "Brewing..." for a Latte Macchiato, indicating the coffee preparation is in progress.

Using the LatteGo Milk System

The LatteGo system provides silky smooth milk foam for your cappuccinos and lattes.

1. **Attach LatteGo:** Assemble the LatteGo milk carafe and attach it to the machine.
2. **Fill with Milk:** Pour fresh milk (dairy or plant-based) into the LatteGo carafe up to the desired level.
3. **Select Milk-based Drink:** Choose a beverage like Cappuccino or Latte Macchiato from the menu. The machine will automatically froth and dispense the milk before brewing the coffee.



LatteGo Süt Sistemi

LatteGo süt sistemi ile ipeksi pürüzsüzlükte süt köpüğü oluşturun

Image: A close-up of the LatteGo milk system dispensing frothed milk into a glass, creating a layered coffee drink.



SilentBrew

Silent Brew teknolojisi ile %40*** daha sessiz (Quiet Mark sertifikalıdır)

Image: The LatteGo milk system in operation, with the Quiet Mark logo indicating the SilentBrew technology, ensuring quieter operation.

Adjusting Grinder Settings

Your machine features 100% ceramic grinders with 12 adjustable settings for optimal flavor extraction.

- To adjust the grind setting, use the adjustment knob inside the bean hopper.
- Turn the knob only when the grinder is operating (e.g., during brewing).
- Finer settings (lower numbers) result in a stronger coffee, while coarser settings (higher numbers) produce a milder taste.



%100 seramik öğütücüler

İnce taneciklerden iri tanelere kadar 12 ayar arasından seçim yapın

Image: A close-up view of the 100% ceramic grinders inside the machine, with coffee beans being ground, illustrating the 12 adjustable settings.

MAINTENANCE

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

Daily Cleaning

- **Drip Tray and Coffee Grounds Container:** Empty and rinse daily. The machine will prompt you when the grounds container needs emptying.
- **LatteGo System:** After each use, rinse the LatteGo carafe under running water or clean it in the dishwasher. Its two-part design makes cleaning simple.

Weekly Cleaning

- **Brew Group:** Remove the brew group from the machine (refer to the manual for specific instructions). Rinse it thoroughly under lukewarm running water. Allow it to air dry before reinserting. Lubricate the brew group regularly with the provided grease.

- **Water Tank:** Rinse the water tank and its lid thoroughly.

Descaling

The machine will indicate when descaling is required. Regular descaling is crucial to prevent limescale buildup and maintain performance. Use only Philips descaling solution.

- The AquaClean filter significantly reduces the need for descaling, but it does not eliminate it entirely. Replace the AquaClean filter when prompted by the machine.
- Follow the on-screen instructions for the descaling procedure.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your machine, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No coffee is dispensed.	Water tank empty, coffee beans empty, brew group clogged.	Fill water tank, fill bean hopper, clean brew group.
Coffee is too weak.	Grind setting too coarse, insufficient coffee dose, pre-ground coffee used for whole beans.	Adjust grind setting to finer, increase coffee intensity setting, ensure correct coffee type is selected.
Milk is not frothing properly.	LatteGo system dirty, milk type unsuitable, milk too warm.	Clean LatteGo system thoroughly, use cold fresh milk (preferably semi-skimmed or full-fat), try different milk types.
Machine displays an error code.	Specific internal issue.	Refer to the on-screen message for specific instructions. Often requires cleaning, refilling, or restarting the machine. If persistent, contact Philips customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Philips 5500 Series LatteGo Espresso Machine (EP5543/80):

- **Brand:** Philips
- **Model:** EP5543/80
- **Water Tank Capacity:** 1.8 Litres
- **Color:** Black (Note: Product may feature White Rose accents as per product description)
- **Product Dimensions (D x W x H):** 43.3 cm x 24.6 cm x 37.1 cm
- **Grinder Type:** 100% Ceramic
- **Grind Settings:** 12
- **Beverage Variety:** 20 hot and cold options
- **Milk System:** LatteGo
- **Display:** Color Touchscreen
- **Special Features:** SilentBrew Technology, QuickStart Function, User Profiles

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Philips 5500 Series LatteGo Espresso Machine comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official Philips website.

For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact Philips Customer Support. You can find contact information and frequently asked questions on the official Philips website:

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