Ariete 1399

Ariete 1399 Espresso Machine User Manual

Model: 1399

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Ariete 1399 Espresso Machine. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and retain it for future reference.

2. Safety Instructions

- Always ensure the machine is placed on a stable, level surface.
- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Unplug the machine from the power outlet before cleaning or when not in use.
- Keep children and unauthorized persons away from the appliance during operation.
- Do not operate the machine with a damaged cord or plug, or if the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Use only cold, fresh water in the water tank.
- Exercise caution when handling hot surfaces and steam.

3. Product Components

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your Ariete 1399 Espresso Machine:

- **Control Panel:** Buttons for 1 cup, 2 cups, and steam/hot water.
- **Steam Knob:** Controls steam and hot water dispensing.
- **Portafilter:** Holds ground coffee or ESE pods.
- **Steam Wand:** For frothing milk.
- **Water Tank:** Removable tank for water supply.
- **Drip Tray:** Collects excess liquid and is height-adjustable.



Image 3.1: Overview of the Ariete 1399 Espresso Machine with key components labeled, including the 1-cup/2-cup buttons, steam knob, and portafilter for ground coffee or ESE pods. The image also highlights the compact 14 cm width of the machine.



Image 3.2: A detailed view of the control panel, specifically showing the steam/hot water button and the steam knob. This function is used for preparing teas, infusions, and cappuccinos.

4. Setup

4.1 Unpacking

1. Remove all packaging materials and protective films.
2. Check that all components are present and undamaged.

4.2 Water Tank Preparation

1. Remove the water tank from the back of the machine.
2. Rinse the water tank with fresh water.

3. Fill the tank with cold, fresh water up to the 'MAX' level indicator.
4. Place the water tank back securely into its position.



Image 4.1: The removable water tank, located at the back of the espresso machine, shown being detached for refilling or cleaning.

4.3 First Use / Priming

1. Ensure the water tank is filled.
2. Plug the machine into a suitable power outlet.
3. Place a cup under the portafilter spout (without coffee).
4. Press the 1-cup button to run water through the system. Repeat this process 2-3 times to clean and prime the machine.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Preparing Espresso (Ground Coffee)

1. Ensure the machine is powered on and the water tank is filled.
2. Insert the appropriate filter basket (1-cup or 2-cup) into the portafilter.
3. Add finely ground espresso coffee to the filter basket. Level and tamp the coffee evenly.
4. Attach the portafilter to the brewing head by aligning it and turning it firmly to the right.
5. Place your cup(s) on the drip tray under the portafilter spouts. The drip tray is height-adjustable to accommodate various cup sizes.
6. Press the **1-cup** or **2-cup** button to start brewing. The machine will automatically stop when the desired volume is reached.
7. Once brewing is complete, carefully remove the portafilter and discard the used coffee grounds.





Image 5.1: The Ariete 1399 Espresso Machine actively brewing a single shot of espresso into a clear glass cup, demonstrating the brewing process.



Image 5.2: A split image showing espresso being brewed into a small cup on the left, and a larger latte being prepared on the right, illustrating the versatility of the adjustable drip tray for different cup heights.

5.2 Preparing Espresso (ESE Pods)

1. Follow steps 1 and 2 from section 5.1, using the filter basket designed for ESE pods.
2. Place one ESE pod into the filter basket, ensuring it is centered.
3. Continue with steps 4-7 from section 5.1.

5.3 Frothing Milk / Cappuccino

1. Fill a pitcher with cold milk (dairy or non-dairy) to about one-third full.
2. Press the **steam/hot water button** on the control panel. Wait for the indicator light to show the machine is ready for steam.
3. Position the steam wand into the milk, just below the surface.
4. Slowly turn the **steam knob** to release steam. Move the pitcher up and down to create foam.

5. Once the desired foam consistency and temperature are reached, turn off the steam knob and remove the pitcher.
6. Wipe the steam wand immediately with a damp cloth to prevent milk residue from drying.



Image 5.3: A hand holding a metal frothing pitcher, using the steam wand of the Ariete 1399 Espresso Machine to create frothed milk for cappuccinos or lattes.

5.4 Hot Water Dispensing

1. Place a cup under the steam wand.
2. Press the **steam/hot water button**.
3. Once the indicator light shows readiness, slowly turn the**steam knob** to dispense hot water.
4. Turn off the steam knob when the desired amount of hot water is dispensed.

6. Maintenance

6.1 Daily Cleaning

- **Drip Tray:** Empty and rinse the drip tray and grid daily.
- **Portafilter and Filter Baskets:** After each use, remove the portafilter, discard coffee grounds, and rinse the portafilter and filter basket under running water.
- **Steam Wand:** Always wipe the steam wand immediately after frothing milk. Periodically, remove the tip and clean any milk residue.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

6.2 Descaling

Regular descaling is crucial to maintain machine performance and extend its lifespan. The machine features a cleaning light that indicates when descaling is recommended.

1. Refer to the descaling solution manufacturer's instructions for proper dilution.
2. Fill the water tank with the descaling solution.
3. Place a large container under the portafilter and steam wand.
4. Run approximately half of the solution through the portafilter by pressing the 2-cup button.
5. Run the remaining solution through the steam wand by activating the steam function.
6. Rinse the water tank thoroughly and fill it with fresh water.
7. Repeat steps 3-5 with fresh water to rinse the machine completely.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues, consult the table below for common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No coffee dispenses	No water in tank; clogged filter; machine not primed.	Fill water tank; clean filter; perform priming cycle.
Coffee is too weak	Insufficient coffee; coarse grind; not tamped enough.	Increase coffee amount; use finer grind; tamp more firmly.
Coffee is too strong	Too much coffee; fine grind; tamped too much.	Reduce coffee amount; use coarser grind; tamp less firmly.
Steam wand not producing steam	Clogged wand; not heated sufficiently.	Clean steam wand; wait for steam indicator light.
Water leaking from machine	Water tank not seated correctly; portafilter not secured.	Ensure water tank is firm; secure portafilter tightly.

8. Specifications

- **Brand:** Ariete
- **Model Number:** 1399/16
- **Product Dimensions:** 34 x 15 x 29 cm
- **Item Weight:** 3.85 Kilograms
- **Voltage:** 230 Volts
- **Special Feature:** Automatic Shut-off (after 25 minutes)
- **Water Tank Capacity:** 1.1 Liters (implied from product description)

- **Pressure:** 15 bar (implied from product description)
- **Power:** 1300 W (implied from product description)

9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact Ariete customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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