Ariete 1399

Ariete 1399 Espresso Machine User Manual

Model: 1399

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Ariete 1399 Espresso 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.

Important Safety Instructions

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, 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.
- Scalding may occur if the filter holder is removed during the brewing cycle.

- This appliance is for household use only.

Product Overview and Components

Familiarize yourself with the various parts of your Ariete 1399 Espresso Machine before operation.



Image: Front view of the Ariete 1399 Espresso Machine with key components labeled, including the steam knob, filter holder for powder and ESE pods, and buttons for 1 or 2 cups.

1. **Water Tank:** Removable tank for filling with fresh water.
2. **Control Panel:** Buttons for power, 1-cup espresso, 2-cup espresso, and steam function.
3. **Steam/Hot Water Knob:** Controls the steam wand for frothing milk or dispensing hot water.
4. **Filter Holder:** Holds the coffee filter for ground coffee or ESE pods.
5. **Steam Wand:** Used for frothing milk for cappuccinos and lattes.
6. **Drip Tray:** Collects excess liquid and is removable for cleaning.

7. **Cup Warming Plate:** Located on top of the machine to keep cups warm.



Image: An internal diagram illustrating the water flow and heating elements within the Ariete 1399 Espresso Machine during operation.

Setup and First Use

1. Unpacking

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

2. Initial Cleaning

- Wash the water tank, filter holder, and drip tray with warm soapy water. 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 the tank with fresh, cold water up to the MAX level indicator. Do not exceed the MAX line.
- Place the water tank back into its position, ensuring it is seated correctly.

4. Priming the Machine (First Use)

1. Ensure the water tank is filled.
2. Plug the machine into a suitable power outlet.
3. Place a cup under the filter holder.
4. Press the power button to turn on the machine. The indicator lights will flash as the machine heats up.
5. Once the lights are solid, indicating the machine is ready, press the 2-cup espresso button to dispense water. Let approximately 100ml of water flow through.
6. Turn the steam/hot water knob to the steam position and let water flow through the steam wand for a few seconds to prime it. Then turn the knob back to the closed position.
7. The machine is now primed and ready for use.

Operating Instructions

Making Espresso with Ground Coffee

1. Ensure the machine is on and heated (indicator lights solid).
2. Insert the appropriate filter for ground coffee into the filter holder.
3. Add finely ground espresso coffee to the filter. For a single shot, use one level scoop (approx. 7g); for a double shot, use two level scoops (approx. 14g).
4. Use the tamper (often integrated with the measuring scoop) to gently press the coffee grounds evenly. Do not over-compress.
5. Attach the filter holder to the machine by aligning it and turning it firmly to the right until it locks into place.
6. Place one or two cups on the drip tray under the filter holder spouts. The drip tray height is adjustable for different cup sizes.



Image: The Ariete 1399 Espresso Machine dispensing coffee into a cup, demonstrating the adjustable drip tray feature which accommodates various cup sizes.

7. Press the 1-cup or 2-cup espresso button, depending on your desired serving. The machine will automatically stop when the programmed volume is reached.
8. Once brewing is complete, carefully remove the filter holder (it may be hot) and discard the used coffee grounds.

Making Espresso with ESE Pods

1. Ensure the machine is on and heated.
2. Insert the ESE pod filter into the filter holder.
3. Place one ESE (Easy Serving Espresso) pod into the filter. Ensure it is centered.
4. Attach the filter holder to the machine by aligning it and turning it firmly to the right until it locks into place.
5. Place a cup under the filter holder spout.
6. Press the 1-cup espresso button. The machine will dispense espresso and stop automatically.
7. Carefully remove the filter holder and discard the used ESE pod.

Frothing Milk (Maxi-Cappuccino Device)

1. Ensure the machine is on and heated.
2. Press the steam button (often indicated by a steam icon). The light will flash and then become solid when the machine reaches steaming temperature.



Image: Close-up of the Ariete 1399 Espresso Machine's control panel, highlighting the steam button and the steam/hot water knob on the side.

3. Fill a stainless steel frothing pitcher with cold milk (dairy or non-dairy) to about one-third full.
4. Position the steam wand just below the surface of the milk.
5. Slowly turn the steam/hot water knob to release steam.



Image: A hand holding a metal pitcher, frothing milk using the steam wand of the Ariete 1399 Espresso Machine.

6. Move the pitcher up and down gently to create foam. Continue until the milk reaches the desired temperature and consistency.
7. Turn the steam/hot water knob back to the closed position to stop the steam.
8. Immediately wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth to prevent milk residue from drying.

Dispensing Hot Water

1. Ensure the machine is on and heated.
2. Place a cup under the steam wand.
3. Turn the steam/hot water knob to the hot water position (if separate, or use the steam function briefly to purge).
4. Hot water will dispense from the steam wand. Turn the knob back to the closed position when done.

Maintenance and Cleaning

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

Daily Cleaning

- **Drip Tray:** Empty and rinse the drip tray daily.
- **Filter Holder and Filters:** After each use, remove the filter holder, discard coffee grounds/pods, and rinse the filter and holder under running water.
- **Steam Wand:** Immediately after frothing milk, wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth. Briefly open the steam knob to purge any milk residue from inside.
- **Water Tank:** Rinse the water tank daily and refill with fresh water.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

Descaling

Over time, mineral deposits (limescale) can build up in the machine, affecting performance. The Ariete 1399 has a cleaning indicator. Descale your machine regularly, depending on water hardness and usage (e.g., every 2-3 months).

1. Empty the water tank and drip tray.
2. Fill the water tank with a descaling solution specifically designed for espresso machines, following the manufacturer's instructions for dilution.
3. Place a large container under the filter holder and steam wand.
4. Turn on the machine and allow it to heat up.
5. Run approximately half of the descaling solution through the filter holder by pressing the 2-cup espresso button.
6. Turn the steam/hot water knob to dispense the remaining solution through the steam wand.
7. Turn off the machine and let it sit for 10-15 minutes to allow the descaling solution to work.
8. Rinse the water tank thoroughly and fill it with fresh water.
9. Repeat steps 3-5 with fresh water to rinse the machine completely. Run at least two full tanks of fresh water through the machine to ensure all descaling solution is removed.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No coffee dispenses.	Water tank empty; machine not primed; filter clogged; pump issue.	Fill water tank; prime the machine; clean filter; contact support if pump issue suspected.
Coffee flows too slowly or drips.	Coffee ground too fine; coffee tamped too hard; machine needs descaling.	Use coarser grind; tamp less firmly; descale the machine.
Coffee flows too quickly, weak espresso.	Coffee ground too coarse; not enough coffee; coffee not tamped enough.	Use finer grind; add more coffee; tamp more firmly.
Steam wand not producing steam.	Machine not at steaming temperature; steam wand clogged.	Wait for steam indicator light to be solid; clean steam wand with cleaning needle.
Water leaking from machine.	Water tank not seated correctly; drip tray full; seal issue.	Ensure water tank is properly inserted; empty drip tray; contact support if seal issue.
Machine automatically shuts off.	Automatic shut-off feature activated (after 25 minutes of inactivity).	This is normal operation. Turn the machine back on if needed.

Technical Specifications

Brand	Ariete

Model	1399
Power	1300 W
Water Tank Capacity	1.1 Liters
Pump Pressure	15 Bar
Dimensions (D x W x H)	13.39" x 5.91" x 11.42" (34cm x 15cm x 29cm)
Weight	8.47 pounds (3.84 kg)
Voltage	240 Volts
Coffee Input Type	Ground Coffee, ESE Pods
Special Features	Maxi-Cappuccino device, Hot Water Dispenser, Adjustable Drip Tray, Automatic Shut-off, Cleaning Indicator

Warranty Information

Ariete products are manufactured to the highest quality standards. This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship from the date of purchase. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms, conditions, and duration of coverage. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims. The warranty does not cover damage caused by improper use, neglect, unauthorized repairs, or normal wear and tear.

Customer Support

If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding your Ariete 1399 Espresso Machine that are not covered in this manual, please contact Ariete customer support.
For the most up-to-date contact information, please visit the official Ariete website or refer to the contact details provided in your product packaging.
Online Resources: www.ariete.net

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