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Model: BCC13BLMUS | Brand: Smeg

INTRODUCTION

Elevate your coffee experience with this fully automatic coffee machine that seamlessly blends midcentury aesthetics with modern functionality. Designed by SMEG, a renowned Italian company celebrated for its retro-inspired appliances, this machine offers a variety of barista-quality beverages from bean to cup. With its integrated grinder and advanced milk system, you can effortlessly create a range of drinks, from rich espressos to creamy lattes, all at the touch of a button. Compact and easy to maintain, this coffee maker is a must-have for any coffee lover looking to enhance their kitchen with style and convenience.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children.
- Unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Use only accessories recommended by the manufacturer.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the machine during operation.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Smeg BCC13 Espresso Machine package includes the following components:

- Smeg BCC13 Espresso Machine
- Milk Jug
- Milk Pipe

- Milk Pipe Case
- Cleaning Container
- Complete Cleaning and Maintenance Kit
- User Manual (this document)

SETUP

1. **Unpacking and Placement:** Carefully remove all packaging materials. Place the machine on a stable, flat, and heat-resistant surface, ensuring adequate space around it for ventilation and access to the water tank and bean hopper.
2. **Filling the Bean Hopper:** Open the lid of the bean hopper located on top of the machine. Pour fresh whole coffee beans into the hopper. The hopper has a capacity of 5 ounces.



Image: Top view of the machine showing the bean hopper filled with coffee beans.

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. The water tank has a capacity of 1.5 quarts. Reinsert the water tank securely.



Image: The water tank of the espresso machine, open and filled with water.

- 4. Connecting the Milk Frothing System:** If you plan to use the milk frothing function, connect the milk pipe to the designated port on the machine's dispenser. Place the other end of the milk pipe into the provided milk jug or a suitable container with milk.



Image: The espresso machine with the milk frothing tube connected to the milk container.

5. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.
6. **Initial Power On:** Press the power button to turn on the machine. The machine will perform an initial rinse cycle. Follow any on-screen prompts or indicator lights.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Smeg BCC13 offers 10 preset beverages for your convenience. Use the intuitive interface with backlit buttons to select your desired drink.

Making an Espresso

1. Place a cup under the coffee dispenser.
2. Select the 'Espresso' button on the control panel.
3. The machine will automatically grind the beans, brew, and dispense your espresso.



Image: A close-up view of an espresso shot being brewed into a glass cup.

Making a Latte or Cappuccino

1. Ensure the milk frothing system is correctly connected and the milk jug is filled with cold milk.
2. Place a suitable cup under the coffee dispenser.
3. Select 'Latte Macchiato' or 'Cappuccino' from the control panel.
4. The machine will first froth and dispense the milk, then brew the espresso into the same cup.



Image: The espresso machine preparing a layered milk-based coffee drink.

Control Panel Overview

The top panel features backlit buttons for easy selection of beverages and settings. From left to right, you can select various coffee types, milk-based drinks, and access maintenance functions.



Image: The illuminated control panel of the Smeg BCC13, showing various beverage options.

Official Product Video

Video: A brief overview of the Smeg BCC13 Espresso Machine, showcasing its design and key features.

MAINTENANCE

Daily Cleaning

- **Drip Tray:** Empty and rinse the double drip tray daily.
- **Milk System:** After each use of the milk frothing system, run a quick rinse cycle to prevent milk residue buildup. Disassemble and clean the milk pipe and jug thoroughly with warm soapy water.
- **Brewing Unit:** The brewing unit is removable for easy cleaning. Refer to the cleaning kit instructions for detailed steps.

Descaling

The machine will indicate when descaling is required. Use a descaling solution specifically designed for espresso machines and follow the instructions provided with the descaling product and in the machine's display prompts.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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No coffee dispensed	Water tank empty; coffee beans empty; brewing unit clogged.	Refill water tank; refill bean hopper; clean brewing unit.
Milk not frothing properly	Milk pipe clogged; milk too warm; wrong milk type.	Clean milk pipe; use cold milk; try different milk (e.g., whole milk).
Machine not turning on	Not plugged in; power outage.	Check power connection; check circuit breaker.
Coffee tastes weak	Grind setting too coarse; insufficient coffee dose.	Adjust grind to finer setting; check coffee strength settings.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Smeg
Model Name	Espresso Machine with Integrated Milk (BCC13BLMUS)
Color	Black
Product Dimensions	17"D x 7"W x 13.25"H
Special Features	Auto Shut-Off, Integrated Coffee Grinder, Milk Frother, Auto Clean Function, Programmable
Coffee Maker Type	Espresso Machine
Filter Type	Reusable
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Voltage	120 Volts
Item Weight	20 pounds
Coffee Input Type	Whole Beans
Pump Pressure	19 Bars
Water Tank Capacity	1.5 Quarts
Bean Hopper Capacity	5 Ounces
Milk Container Capacity	16 Ounces

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Smeg website. US-based Smeg experts are available to assist you throughout the lifespan of your machine.

Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.