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Compatible with Barsetto BAE01 and BAE02 Espresso Machines

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper assembly, operation, and maintenance of your DIBTSA 58mm Bottomless Portafilter. Designed for use with Barsetto BAE01 and BAE02 espresso machines, this portafilter allows for direct observation of the espresso extraction process, aiding in technique refinement and consistent shot quality.



Figure 1: DIBTSA 58mm Bottomless Portafilter with wooden handle.

2. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The DIBTSA 58mm Bottomless Portafilter consists of the following main components:

- **Portafilter Head:** The chrome-plated metal body that connects to the espresso machine's group head.
- **Filter Basket:** A removable stainless steel basket designed to hold ground coffee.
- **Wooden Handle:** An ergonomically designed solid wood handle for comfortable grip and attachment to the portafilter head.



Figure 2: Disassembled view of the portafilter components.

3. COMPATIBILITY

This DIBTSA 58mm Bottomless Portafilter is specifically designed for compatibility with:

- Barsetto BAE01 Espresso Machine
- Barsetto BAE02 Espresso Machine

Please ensure your espresso machine model matches the listed compatibility to guarantee proper fit and function.

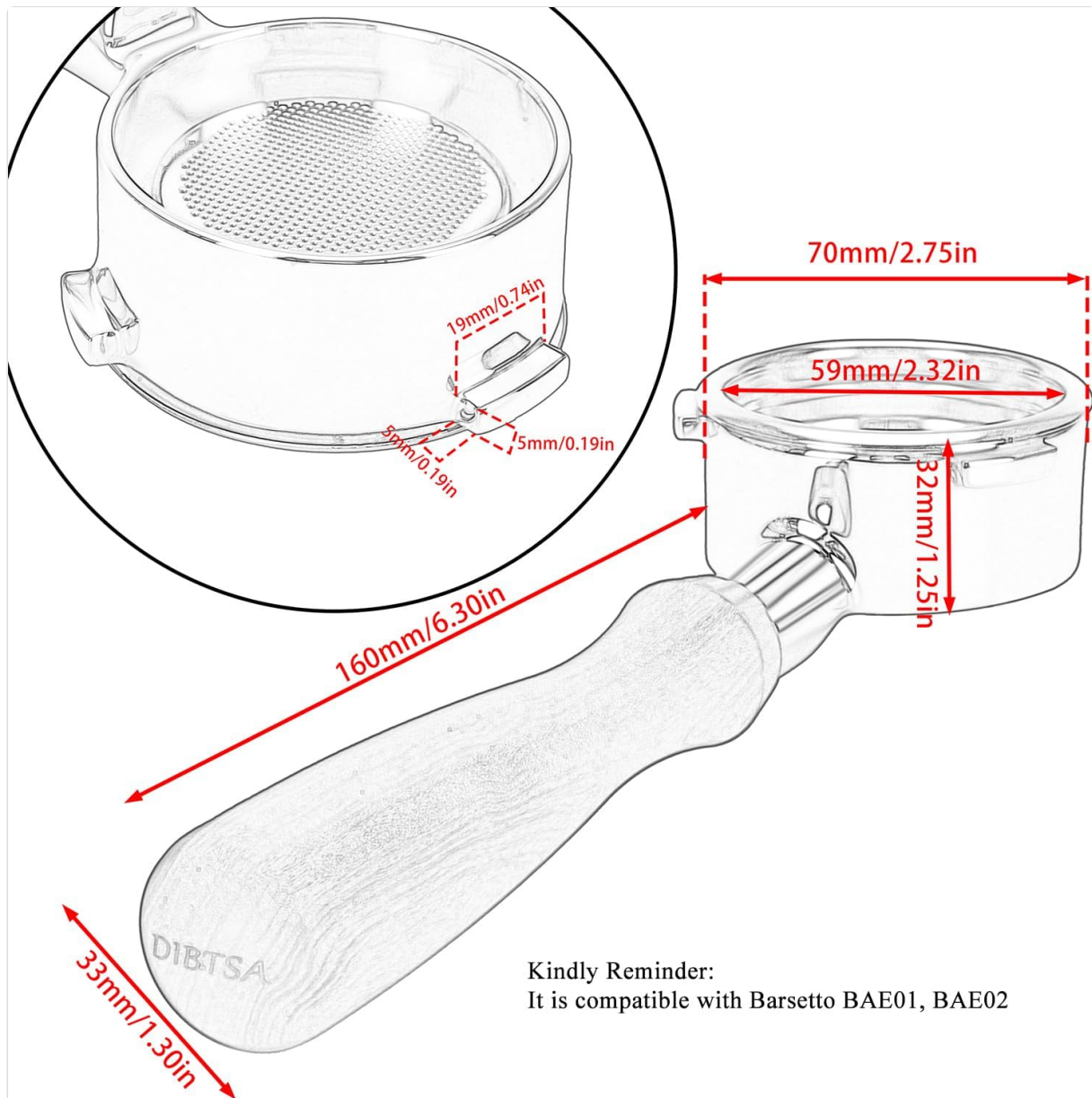


Figure 3: Portafilter dimensions and compatibility note.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to assemble and install your DIBTSA Bottomless Portafilter:

1. **Attach the Handle:** Screw the wooden handle clockwise into the threaded base of the portafilter head until it is securely tightened.
2. **Insert the Filter Basket:** Place the stainless steel filter basket into the portafilter head. Ensure it sits flush and securely within the head.
3. **Install on Espresso Machine:** With the filter basket in place, fill it with your desired amount of finely ground coffee and tamp evenly. Align the portafilter with the group head of your Bassetto espresso machine. Insert the portafilter into the group head and rotate it clockwise until it is firmly locked into position.



Figure 4: Portafilter head with filter basket removed, showing easy assembly.

5. OPERATION

Using a bottomless portafilter provides valuable visual feedback during espresso extraction. This allows you to observe the coffee flow and identify potential issues with your preparation technique.

1. **Prepare Coffee:** Grind fresh coffee beans to an appropriate fineness for espresso. Fill the filter basket with the desired dose (e.g., 18-20 grams for a double shot).
2. **Distribute and Tamp:** Evenly distribute the coffee grounds in the basket. Use a tamper to apply firm, level pressure to create a compact puck. Uneven tamping can lead to channeling.
3. **Lock into Machine:** Securely lock the portafilter into your Barsetto espresso machine's group head.
4. **Start Extraction:** Initiate the espresso extraction process according to your machine's instructions.
5. **Observe Extraction:** Watch the coffee flow from the bottom of the portafilter. Ideally, the espresso should emerge as a single, steady stream, gradually transitioning from dark to a tiger-striped pattern.
6. **Adjust Technique:** If you observe uneven streams, spurting, or channeling (water finding paths through the coffee puck), this indicates issues with grind size, distribution, or tamping. Use this visual feedback to refine your preparation.





Figure 5: The bottomless design allows for clear observation of extraction.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your portafilter.

1. **After Each Use:** Immediately after pulling a shot, remove the portafilter from the machine. Knock out

the spent coffee puck. Rinse the portafilter head and filter basket under hot water to remove any residual coffee grounds and oils.

- 2. Deep Cleaning (Weekly/Bi-weekly):** For a more thorough clean, disassemble the portafilter by unscrewing the handle and removing the filter basket. Soak the metal portafilter head and filter basket in a solution of warm water and espresso machine cleaner (e.g., Cafiza) according to the cleaner's instructions.
- 3. Rinse Thoroughly:** After soaking, scrub any remaining residue with a brush and rinse all components thoroughly with clean water. Ensure no cleaning solution remains.
- 4. Dry and Reassemble:** Dry all parts completely before reassembling. Avoid soaking the wooden handle, as prolonged exposure to water can damage the wood. Wipe the wooden handle with a damp cloth if needed, then dry immediately.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Common issues and their potential solutions when using a bottomless portafilter:

- Issue: Uneven Extraction / Channeling (water spurting from specific spots)**
Solution: This indicates water is finding an easy path through the coffee puck. Check your grind size (it might be too coarse), coffee distribution (ensure grounds are evenly spread), and tamping technique (ensure a level and consistent tamp).
- Issue: Espresso flows too fast**
Solution: The grind might be too coarse, or the coffee dose is too low. Try a finer grind or increase the coffee dose.
- Issue: Espresso flows too slow / drips**
Solution: The grind might be too fine, or the coffee dose is too high, leading to over-extraction. Try a coarser grind or reduce the coffee dose.
- Issue: Portafilter difficult to lock into group head**
Solution: Ensure the group head gasket is clean and free of old coffee grounds. If the issue persists, the gasket may need replacement.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Compatibility	Barsetto BAE01, BAE02
Size	58mm
Material (Head)	304 Stainless Steel
Material (Handle)	Wood
Item Weight	13.7 ounces
Package Dimensions	9.33 x 3.23 x 2.36 inches

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the DIBTSA 58mm Bottomless Portafilter are not provided in the product information. Please refer to the retailer's return policy or contact DIBTSA customer support for any warranty-related inquiries.

10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, questions, or support regarding your DIBTSA 58mm Bottomless Portafilter, please contact DIBTSA customer service through the platform where the product was purchased or visit the official DIBTSA brand store:

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