Ariete 1304

Ariete 1304/1 Coffee Machine User Manual

Model: 1304 | Brand: Ariete

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Ariete 1304/1 Coffee Machine. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your appliance. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

This versatile coffee machine is designed to prepare espresso and long coffee using three different methods: coffee capsules, ESE paper pods, and ground coffee. It features a 19-bar pressure pump for optimal extraction and a 0.7-liter water tank.


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Figure 1: Front view of the Ariete 1304/1 Coffee Machine, showcasing its compact design and red and black finish.

Important Safety Instructions

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to your mains voltage.
- 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.
- Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- This appliance is for household use only.

Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Ariete 1304/1 coffee machine.



Figure 2: Diagram illustrating key components of the coffee machine, including the water tank, control panel, coffee outlet, and drip tray.

Main Components:

- **Water Tank:** Removable tank for filling water (0.7L capacity).
- **Control Panel:** Buttons for power, espresso, and long coffee.
- **Coffee Outlet:** Where brewed coffee dispenses.
- **Drip Tray:** Collects excess liquid and can be removed for cleaning.
- **Coffee Drawers:** Three interchangeable drawers for capsules, ESE pods, and ground coffee.

Setup and First Use

1. Unpacking

1. Remove all packaging materials and stickers from the appliance.
2. Ensure all parts are present and undamaged.
3. Clean the water tank, drip tray, and coffee drawers with warm soapy water, then rinse thoroughly.

2. Filling the Water Tank

1. Remove the water tank from the back of the machine.
2. Fill the tank with fresh, cold drinking water up to the MAX level indicator. Do not exceed the MAX line.
3. Place the water tank back into its position, ensuring it is securely seated.

3. Priming the Machine (First Use)

1. Plug the appliance into a suitable power outlet.
2. Press the power button (**O**) on the control panel. The buttons will flash as the machine heats up.
3. Once the buttons illuminate steadily, the machine is ready.
4. Place a large cup or container under the coffee outlet.
5. Press either the espresso or long coffee button without any coffee in the drawer. Allow water to flow through until the tank is almost empty. This cleans the internal circuits and primes the pump.
6. Refill the water tank. The machine is now ready for use.

Operating Instructions

Control Panel



Figure 3: Close-up of the control panel with power, espresso, and long coffee buttons.

- **Power Button (O):** Turns the machine on or off.
- **Espresso Button (☕):** Brews a short espresso.
- **Long Coffee Button (☕☕):** Brews a longer coffee.

Preparing Coffee

The Ariete 1304/1 comes with three interchangeable drawers for different coffee types.



Figure 4: The three interchangeable drawers for capsules, ESE pods, and ground coffee, along with examples of each coffee type.

1. Ensure the water tank is filled with fresh water.
2. Turn on the machine by pressing the power button. Wait for the coffee buttons to stop flashing and illuminate steadily.
3. **Select the appropriate coffee drawer:**
    - For **coffee capsules**, insert a capsule into the designated drawer.
    - For **ESE paper pods**, place one pod into the designated drawer.
    - For **ground coffee**, fill the ground coffee drawer with the desired amount of finely ground coffee, ensuring it is level.
4. Insert the chosen coffee drawer into the machine until it clicks into place.
5. Place your cup on the drip tray. The drip tray can be adjusted or removed for taller cups.
6. Press either the **Espresso** button for a short coffee or the **Long Coffee** button for a longer coffee. The machine will automatically stop when the programmed volume is reached.
7. After brewing, carefully remove the coffee drawer and dispose of the used coffee.

Adjusting Cup Height

The drip tray can be positioned at different heights or removed entirely to accommodate various cup sizes. Adjust the tray to bring the cup closer to the dispenser for a denser crema, especially for espresso.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your coffee machine.

Daily Cleaning

- **Water Tank:** Empty and rinse the water tank daily. Refill with fresh water before each use.
- **Drip Tray:** Empty and clean the drip tray and grid after each use or when the indicator shows it is full. Wash with warm soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
- **Coffee Drawers:** After each use, remove and clean the coffee drawer with warm water to remove any coffee residue.
- **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. Descale your machine regularly, depending on water hardness and frequency of use (e.g., every 2-3 months).

1. Use a commercial descaling solution suitable for coffee machines, following the manufacturer's instructions.
2. Fill the water tank with the descaling solution mixed with water as per instructions.
3. Place a large container under the coffee outlet.
4. Run several cycles of brewing without coffee until the water tank is empty.
5. Rinse the water tank thoroughly and refill with fresh water.
6. Run several cycles with fresh water to flush out any remaining descaling solution.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet faulty.	Check power cord connection; try a different outlet.
No coffee dispenses.	Water tank empty; coffee drawer not inserted correctly; machine clogged.	Fill water tank; ensure drawer is fully inserted; descale the machine.
Coffee is too weak or watery.	Insufficient coffee in drawer; coffee too coarsely ground; machine needs descaling.	Use more coffee or finer grind; descale the machine.
Water leaks from machine.	Water tank not seated correctly; drip tray full; internal seal issue.	Ensure water tank is properly seated; empty drip tray. If problem persists, contact customer support.
Buttons are flashing continuously.	Machine is heating up or needs priming.	Wait for buttons to become steady. If flashing persists after initial setup, perform priming cycle.

Specifications

- **Brand:** Ariete
- **Model:** 1304
- **Power:** 1350W
- **Pressure:** 19 bar
- **Water Tank Capacity:** 0.7 Liters
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 28 x 11.5 x 26 cm
- **Weight:** 2.8 kg
- **Special Features:** Automatic shut-off, compatibility with capsules, ESE pods, and ground coffee.

Warranty and Support

This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in the product packaging for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, spare parts, or repair services, please contact Ariete customer service or visit the official Ariete website.

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