De'Longhi EC9455M

De'Longhi La Specialista Touch Espresso Machine User Manual

Model: EC9455M

Brand: De'Longhi

Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the De'Longhi La Specialista Touch Espresso Machine, designed to help you master the art of coffee crafting at home. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

What's Included

Your De'Longhi La Specialista Touch Espresso Machine comes with a complete barista kit to enhance your coffee experience.

Package Contents:

- Dosing funnel
- Dose adjust tool
- Cleaning needle for steam nozzle
- Advanced tamper
- Tamping mat
- Single coffee filter
- Double coffee Filter
- Stainless Steel Milk Frothing Jug 12oz
- Total Hardness Test
- Cleaning Brush



This image displays all the accessories provided with your new espresso machine, including the portafilter, various filters, tamper, milk jug, and cleaning tools.

Unboxing Your Machine

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This video provides a step-by-step guide on unboxing your La Specialista Touch Espresso Machine, ensuring all components are accounted for and properly handled during initial setup.

Product Components Overview

Familiarize yourself with the key parts of your espresso machine for optimal operation.



A full view of the De'Longhi La Specialista Touch Espresso Machine, showcasing its sleek design and various coffee beverages it can produce.

Key Features:

- **Bean Hopper:** Located at the top, holds whole coffee beans for grinding.
- **Conical Burr Grinder:** Integrated grinder with 15 precise settings for fresh coffee.
- **Touchscreen Display:** Intuitive interface for selecting drinks and adjusting settings.
- **Portafilter & Brewing Unit:** Where coffee is brewed.
- **Automatic Steam Wand (Auto LatteArt System):** For milk frothing with adjustable levels and temperatures.
- **Drip Tray:** Collects excess liquids and indicates when full.
- **Water Tank:** Removable tank for water supply.

Visual Overview

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This video highlights the main components of the La Specialista Touch, providing a visual guide to its various parts and functionalities.

Initial Setup

Before first use, follow these steps to prepare your machine.

First Time Use Preparation

- **Clean Components:** Wash the water tank, portafilter, filters, milk jug, and drip tray with warm water and mild

detergent. Dry thoroughly.

- **Fill Water Tank:** Remove the water tank from the back of the machine, fill it with fresh, potable water up to the MAX level, and re-insert it securely.
- **Power On:** Plug the machine into a grounded power outlet. Turn on the main switch located on the side.
- **Language Selection:** Follow the on-screen prompts to select your preferred language.
- **Water Hardness Test:** Use the provided test strip to determine your water hardness and input the level into the machine settings. This optimizes descaling reminders.
- **Rinsing Cycle:** Place a container under the brewing unit and steam wand. Initiate the rinsing cycle as prompted by the display. This cleans the internal circuits.

Setup Guide Video

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This video demonstrates the complete first-time setup process, including cleaning, filling the water tank, and running the initial rinsing cycle.

Operating Instructions

Grinding and Dosing

The integrated conical burr grinder ensures fresh coffee for every cup.



Adjust the grind level using the selector on the bean hopper. There are 15 precise grind settings from fine to coarse.



The dedicated dosing funnel and advanced tamper provide instant feedback to achieve the perfect dose for optimal extraction.

Brewing Espresso

Achieve expertly extracted espresso with active temperature control.



The machine ensures consistent rich, balanced flavor with precise temperature and 9-bar pressure.

Milk Frothing

Create perfect velvety smooth microfoam with the automatic steam wand.



Select from 5 froth levels and 4 temperature settings based on your drink and milk type. A manual setting is also available for latte art practice.

Drink Presets and Customization



Choose from 10 preset drink recipes including espresso, americano, cold brew, cappuccino, and latte. All are customizable.

Cold Extraction Technology



Enjoy refreshing cold brew and espresso cool recipes in under 5 minutes, thanks to the innovative Cold Extraction Technology.

Maintenance and Cleaning

- **Daily Cleaning:** After each use, clean the steam wand and wipe down the brewing unit. Empty and rinse the drip tray.
- **Weekly Cleaning:** Clean the portafilter and filters thoroughly. Wipe down the exterior of the machine with a damp cloth.
- **Descaling:** The machine will prompt you when descaling is required. Follow the on-screen instructions and use De'Longhi descaler solution. Regular descaling ensures optimal performance and longevity.

Cleaning Accessories



Use the provided cleaning brush for the grinder outlet and the cleaning needle for the steam nozzle to prevent blockages.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues, please refer to the detailed troubleshooting section in the full user manual or contact customer support. Common issues include:

- **No Coffee Dispensed:** Check water tank level, ensure beans are in the hopper, and verify portafilter is correctly inserted.
- **Weak Espresso:** Adjust grind setting to a finer level, ensure proper tamping, and check bean freshness.
- **Milk Not Frothing:** Ensure the steam wand is clean and not blocked. Check milk type and temperature settings.

For further assistance, scan the QR code on your machine or visit the De'Longhi support website.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	De'Longhi
Model Name	La Specialista Touch Espresso Machine
Item Model Number	EC9455M
Product Dimensions	14.37"D x 11.22"W x 15.87"H
Item Weight	23 pounds
Voltage	120 Volts
Coffee Maker Type	Espresso Machine
Coffee Input Type	Whole Bean
Human Interface Input	Touchscreen
Special Feature	Integrated Coffee Grinder, Removable Tank, Milk Frother, Adjustable Brew Strength, Programmable

Warranty and Support

Your De'Longhi La Specialista Touch Espresso Machine comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your packaging for specific terms and conditions.

Customer Support

- For product registration, FAQs, and additional support, visit the official De'Longhi website or scan the QR code located on your machine.
- Online resources include detailed video tutorials and downloadable full user manuals.

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