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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Breville Prima Latte VCF183X Espresso Coffee Machine. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the various parts of your Breville Prima Latte VCF183X coffee machine.



Figure 1: Breville Prima Latte VCF183X Components. This diagram illustrates the key parts of the coffee machine, including the 1.4L water tank, 400ml milk tank, portafilter, 1-shot and 2-shot filter baskets, and the coffee scoop/tamper.

- **1.4L Water Tank:** Located at the back of the machine.
- **400ml Milk Tank:** Detachable tank for milk, located on the side.
- **Portafilter:** Holds the ground coffee.
- **1-Shot Filter Basket:** For single espresso shots.
- **2-Shot Filter Basket:** For double espresso shots.
- **Coffee Scoop / Tamper:** For measuring and compacting ground coffee.
- **Control Panel:** Buttons and dial for operation.
- **Drip Tray:** Collects excess liquid, adjustable for different cup sizes.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and ensure all components are present.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the water tank, milk tank, portafilter, and filter baskets with warm,

soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the machine with a damp cloth.

3. **Water Tank Filling:** Fill the 1.4L water tank with fresh, cold water up to the MAX line. Place it securely back into its position at the rear of the machine.
4. **Milk Tank Placement:** If preparing milk-based drinks, ensure the 400ml milk tank is clean and properly attached to the side of the machine.
5. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.
6. **Priming the Machine:** Follow the instructions in the full user manual to prime the machine by running water through it without coffee or milk to flush the system.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Making Espresso

1. **Prepare Portafilter:** Insert either the 1-shot or 2-shot filter basket into the portafilter.
2. **Add Ground Coffee:** Fill the filter basket with finely ground espresso coffee. Use the coffee scoop to measure and the tamper to compact the coffee evenly.
3. **Attach Portafilter:** Securely attach the portafilter to the brewing head of the machine.
4. **Select Shot Size:** Use the control panel to select either a single or double espresso shot. The machine features pre-set shot volumes for consistent results.

THE PERFECT SHOT EVERY TIME

Single & double shot pre-sets
take away the guesswork



Figure 2: Control Panel for Shot Selection. This image highlights the single and double shot buttons, which allow for precise espresso preparation.

5. **Brew Espresso:** Press the selected shot button to begin brewing. The machine will automatically stop when the pre-set volume is reached.

Frothing Milk for Lattes and Cappuccinos

1. **Fill Milk Tank:** Fill the 400ml milk tank with your desired milk (dairy or plant-based) up to the MAX line. Ensure the milk tank is properly attached.



FROTH ANY MILK

Dairy or plant-based*



*Soy, dairy, almond and oat milk

Figure 3: Frothing Capability. The machine is designed to froth various types of milk, including dairy and plant-based options, for your preferred coffee beverages.

2. **Select Drink Type:** Use the control dial to select your desired drink, such as Latte or Cappuccino. The machine features an automatic milk frother.



Figure 4: One-Touch Beverage Preparation. This image demonstrates the ease of preparing lattes, cappuccinos, and espresso with a single touch.

3. **Start Brewing:** Press the corresponding button to start the brewing and frothing process. The machine will automatically dispense espresso and frothed milk into your cup.

Adjusting for Cup Size

The drip tray can be adjusted or removed to accommodate various cup sizes, from small espresso cups to taller latte mugs.



USE YOUR FAVOURITE CUP

The drip tray adjusts to fit

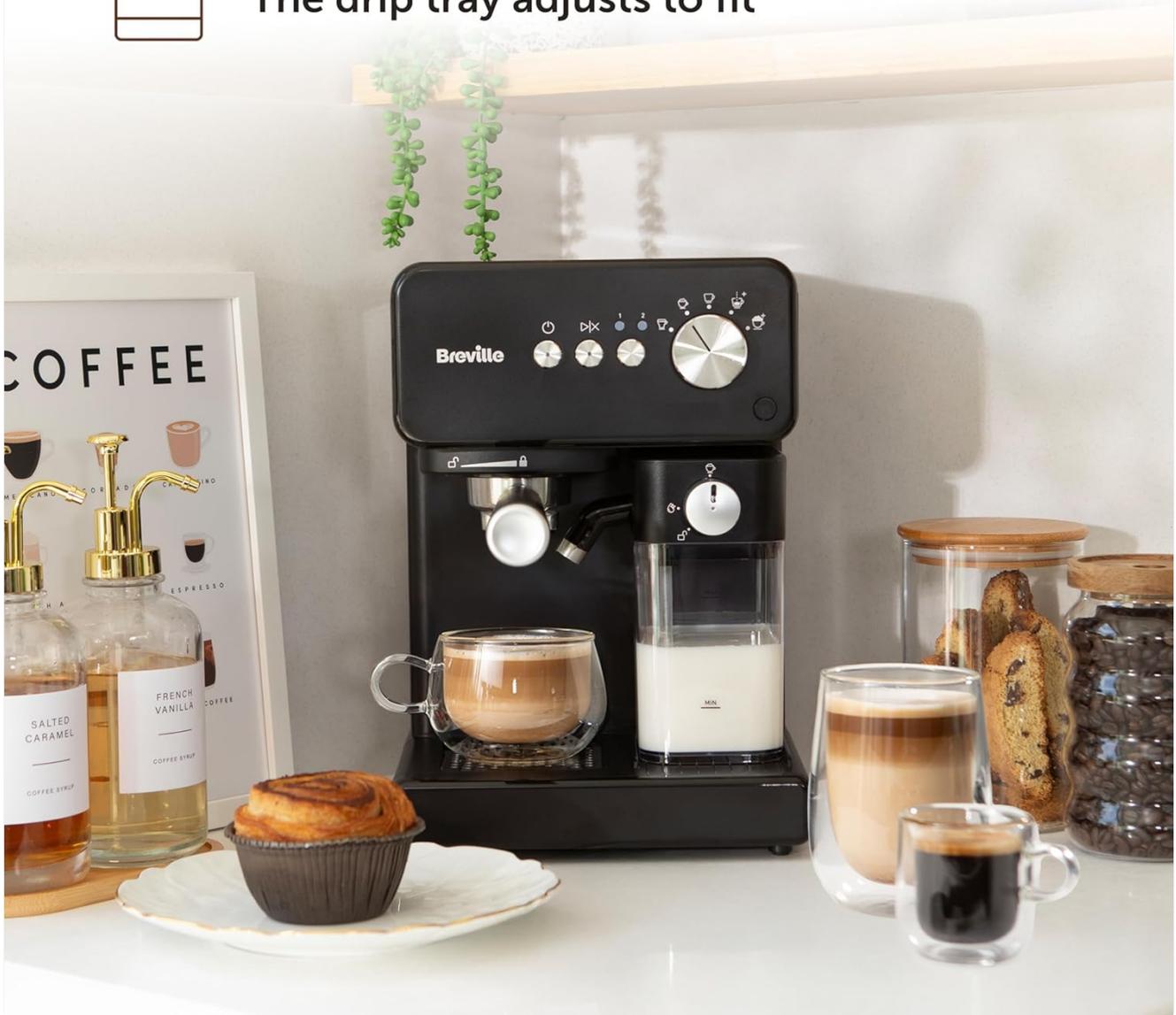


Figure 5: Adjustable Drip Tray. This feature allows users to use their preferred cup, regardless of height, by adjusting the drip tray.

MAINTENANCE

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



SIMPLE MAINTENANCE, MAXIMUM CONVENIENCE

Easily removable, washable components

Figure 6: Easy Maintenance. The machine features easily removable and washable components for convenient cleaning.

- **Daily Cleaning:**

- Empty and rinse the drip tray after each use.
- Remove, empty, and rinse the portafilter and filter basket.
- Clean the milk tank and frothing mechanism thoroughly after each use to prevent blockages and ensure proper frothing. *Note: The machine is not dishwasher safe.*

- **Weekly Cleaning:**

- Wipe down the exterior of the machine with a damp cloth.
- Clean the water tank.

- **Descaling:** Depending on water hardness and frequency of use, descale the machine every 2-3 months. Refer to the full user manual for specific descaling instructions and recommended descaling solutions.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Breville Prima Latte VCF183X, refer to the following common problems and

solutions.

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Coffee is not hot enough. | Cups are cold; machine not preheated sufficiently. | Preheat your cups with hot water before brewing. Allow the machine to fully heat up before use. |
| Coffee tastes weak. | Insufficient coffee grounds; coffee too coarsely ground; improper tamping. | Ensure you are using enough finely ground espresso coffee. Tamp the coffee firmly and evenly. |
| Milk frothing is inconsistent or stopped working. | Milk frother is clogged; milk tank not clean. | Thoroughly clean the milk tank and frothing mechanism after each use. Refer to the maintenance section. |
| Milk container is difficult to remove. | Possible residue buildup or improper alignment. | Ensure the milk container is clean and dry before insertion. Try wiggling gently while pulling. If persistent, contact customer support. |
| Machine is not brewing. | Water tank empty; machine not powered on; portafilter not correctly inserted. | Check water level. Ensure machine is plugged in and powered on. Re-insert portafilter securely. |

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Breville
- **Model Number:** VCF183
- **Color:** Black
- **Product Dimensions (L x W x H):** 33 x 27 x 37 cm
- **Product Weight:** 5.52 Kilograms
- **Water Tank Capacity:** 1.4 Liters
- **Milk Tank Capacity:** 400 ml
- **Special Features:** Automatic milk frother, One-touch operation, Pre-set shot volumes
- **Coffee Maker Type:** Espresso Machine
- **Specific Product Uses:** Latte, Cappuccino, Espresso
- **Included Components:** Milk frother, Portafilter, Filter Baskets, Coffee Scoop/Tamper
- **Operation Mode:** Fully Automatic
- **Coffee Input Type:** Ground Coffee (uses portafilter)
- **Dishwasher Safe:** No

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information is not available in this document. For detailed warranty terms, product support, or to purchase replacement parts, please refer to the official Breville website or contact Breville customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

