

## SOKANY SK-04043

# SOKANY SK-04043 Espresso Coffee Machine User Manual

Model: SK-04043

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the SOKANY SK-04043 Espresso Coffee Machine. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new coffee machine. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and keep them for future reference.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to your local mains voltage before connecting.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Exercise extreme caution when disposing of hot steam.
- This appliance is not dishwasher safe.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The SOKANY SK-04043 is a semi-automatic espresso coffee machine designed for versatility and ease of use. It features a powerful 1800W heating system, a 20-bar pressure pump for optimal extraction, and a 1.8-liter water tank. The integrated milk tank (500ml) allows for convenient preparation of espresso, cappuccino, and lattes.



Figure 1: Front view of the SOKANY SK-04043 Espresso Coffee Machine, highlighting its 1800W power, 1.8L water tank, 20 Bar pressure, and 3-in-1 functionality for Espresso, Cappuccino, and Lattes, along with the 500ml milk tank.

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## COFFEE MAKER

### SK-04043

1800W

High Power  
Rapid heating

1.8L

Water tank Capacity  
Easy to clean

20Bar  
Pressure

500ml

Milk tank

3 IN 1



Espresso



Cappuccino



Latte



Figure 2: Side view of the SOKANY SK-04043 Espresso Coffee Machine, showing the steam wand and drip tray.



Figure 3: Back view of the SOKANY SK-04043 Espresso Coffee Machine, showing the water tank placement.

### Components:

- Control Panel with indicator lights
- Water Tank (1.8L capacity)
- Milk Tank (500ml capacity)
- Portafilter
- Filter Basket (permanent filter included)
- Steam Wand / Milk Frother
- Drip Tray
- Power Cord (Type A, two-pin plug)

### 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 basket with warm,

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

3. **Positioning:** Place the coffee machine on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from water sources and heat. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
4. **Fill Water Tank:** Open the lid of the water tank and fill it with fresh, cold water up to the MAX level. Close the lid securely.
5. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet (220-240V, 50Hz).
6. **First Use Cycle (Priming):** Before brewing coffee, run a cycle without coffee to prime the pump and clean the internal system. Fill the water tank, place a cup under the portafilter, and run an espresso cycle. Repeat this process for the steam wand by releasing some steam into a cup.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Making Espresso:

1. Ensure the water tank is filled with fresh water.
2. Insert the filter basket into the portafilter.
3. Add ground coffee to the filter basket. For a single shot, use one scoop; for a double shot, use two. Level the coffee and tamp it gently.
4. Attach the portafilter to the brewing head by aligning it and twisting firmly to the right until secure.
5. Place one or two espresso cups on the drip tray beneath the portafilter spouts.
6. Press the desired espresso button (single or double shot) on the control panel. The machine will pre-heat and then begin brewing.
7. The machine will automatically stop when the cycle is complete.
8. Carefully remove the portafilter, discard the used coffee grounds, and rinse the portafilter and filter basket.

### Frothing Milk for Cappuccinos and Lattes:

1. Fill the milk tank with cold milk (dairy or non-dairy) up to the MAX level.
2. Ensure the milk tank is properly inserted into the machine.
3. Place a cup under the steam wand.
4. Select the cappuccino or latte function on the control panel. The machine will heat the milk and dispense frothed milk into your cup.
5. Alternatively, for manual frothing, use the steam wand. Turn the steam function ON and wait for the steam indicator light to illuminate.
6. Immerse the steam wand tip just below the surface of cold milk in a separate frothing pitcher.
7. Open the steam knob to release steam. Move the pitcher up and down to create foam.
8. Once desired foam and temperature are reached, close the steam knob and turn off the steam function.
9. Wipe the steam wand immediately with a damp cloth to prevent milk residue from drying.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your coffee machine. Always unplug the machine and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

### Daily Cleaning:

- **Portafilter and Filter Basket:** After each use, remove and rinse the portafilter and filter basket under running water. Remove any residual coffee grounds.

- **Drip Tray:** Empty and clean the drip tray and grid daily. Wash with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
- **Water Tank:** Empty any remaining water from the tank and rinse it. Refill with fresh water for the next use.
- **Milk Tank/Steam Wand:** After frothing milk, immediately clean the milk tank and wipe the steam wand with a damp cloth to remove milk residue. Run a short burst of steam through the wand to clear any internal blockages.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scourers.

**Descaling:**

Depending on water hardness and frequency of use, descaling should be performed every 2-3 months. Use a commercial descaling solution suitable for coffee machines and follow the manufacturer's instructions. Alternatively, a solution of white vinegar and water (1:1 ratio) can be used. Run the descaling solution through the machine as if brewing coffee, then rinse thoroughly by running several cycles with fresh water.

**TROUBLESHOOTING**

| Problem                            | Possible Cause                                                         | Solution                                                                 |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Coffee not brewing / No water flow | Water tank empty; Machine not primed; Clogged filter; Scale buildup.   | Fill water tank; Run a priming cycle; Clean filter; Descale the machine. |
| Coffee is too weak                 | Insufficient coffee grounds; Coffee too coarse; Not tamped enough.     | Increase coffee amount; Use finer grind; Tamp more firmly.               |
| Coffee is too strong / Slow flow   | Too much coffee grounds; Coffee too fine; Tamp too hard.               | Reduce coffee amount; Use coarser grind; Tamp less firmly.               |
| Milk not frothing properly         | Steam wand clogged; Insufficient steam pressure; Milk not cold enough. | Clean steam wand; Ensure machine is heated; Use cold milk.               |
| Machine leaks water                | Water tank not seated correctly; Drip tray full; Seal issues.          | Re-seat water tank; Empty drip tray; Contact support if issue persists.  |

**SPECIFICATIONS**

| Feature             | Detail                                 |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Brand               | SOKANY                                 |
| Model Number        | SK-04043                               |
| Type                | Semi-automatic Espresso Coffee Machine |
| Power               | 1800 Watts                             |
| Pressure            | 20 Bar                                 |
| Water Tank Capacity | 1.8 Liters                             |
| Milk Tank Capacity  | 500 ml                                 |
| Coffee Input Type   | Ground Coffee                          |
| Filter Type         | Permanent Filter                       |

| Feature                        | Detail                |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Voltage                        | 220-240V              |
| Frequency                      | 50 Hz                 |
| Plug Type                      | Type A (Two-pin)      |
| Product Dimensions (D x W x H) | 25 cm x 25 cm x 30 cm |
| Item Weight                    | 3 Kilograms           |
| Dishwasher Safe Parts          | No                    |

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is supplied without a warranty. For any operational issues or technical support, please refer to the troubleshooting section of this manual. If further assistance is required, please contact the retailer or the manufacturer's customer service department.