

User manual Espresso Machine

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the ECAM 22.110 automatic coffee and cappuccino maker.

We hope you enjoy using your new appliance.

Take a few minutes to read these instructions.

This will avoid all risks and damage to the machine.

Symbols used in these instructions

Important warnings are identified by these symbols. These warnings must absolutely be respected

 Danger!

Failure to observe the warning could result in possibly life threatening injury from electric shock.

 Important!

Failure to observe the warning could result in injury or damage to the appliance.

 Danger Of burns!

Failure to observe the warning could result in scalds or burns.

 Please note :

This symbol identifies important advice or information for the user.

Letters in brackets

The letters in brackets refer to the legend in the Description of the Appliance on pages 2-3.

Troubleshooting and repairs

In the event of problems, first try and resolve them following the information given in the section “Explanation of lights” on page 17 and “Troubleshooting” on page 18. If this does not resolve the problem or you require further information, you should consult Customer Services by calling the number given on the annexed “Customer Service” sheet. If your country is not among those listed on the sheet, call the number given in the guarantee. If repairs are required, contact De’Longhi Customer Services only.

The addresses are given in the guarantee certificate provided with the appliance









DESCRIPTION

Description of the appliance (page 3 - A)

A1. Control panel

- A2. Grinding adjustment dial
- A3. Cup shelf
- A4. Beans container lid
- A5. Pre-ground coffee funnel lid
- A6. Pre-ground coffee funnel
- A7. Beans container
- A8. Main switch
- A9. Water tank
- A10. Infuser door
- A11. Infuser
- A12. Coffee spout (adjustable height)
- A13. Coffee grounds container
- A14. Condensate tray
- A15. Cup tray
- A16. Drip tray water level indicator
- A17. Drip tray
- A18. Cappuccino maker
- A19. Steam/hot water dial

Description of the control panel (page 2 - B)

- B1. Lights
- B2.  button: turns the appliance on and off.
- B3.  button: to make 1 cup of espresso coffee
- B4.  button: to make 2 cups of espresso coffee
- B5.   button: to rinse or descale the appliance
- B6. Selection dial: turn to select the required quantity of coffee or use pre-ground coffee
- B7.  button: to deliver steam to make hot drinks with milk.
- B8.  button: to make 1 long coffee
- B9.  button: to make 2 long coffees

Description of the accessories (pag. 2 - C)

C1. Measure

C2. Descaler bottle

C3. Water softener filter

TURNING THE APPLIANCE ON



Please note :

- Before turning the appliance on, make sure the main switch on the back of the appliance is in the I position (fig. 3).
- Each time the appliance is turned on, it performs an automatic preheat and rinse cycle which cannot be interrupted. The appliance is ready for use only after completion of these cycles.

Installing the appliance



Important!

When installing the appliance, respect the following safety warnings:

- The appliance could be damaged if the water it contains freezes.
 - Do not install the appliance in a room where the temperature could drop below freezing point.
- The appliance gives off heat.
 - After positioning the appliance on the worktop, leave a space of at least 3 cm between the surfaces of the appliance and the side and rear walls and at least 15 cm above the coffee maker.
- Water penetrating the coffee maker could cause damage.
 - Do not place the appliance near water faucets or sinks.
- Arrange the power cable in such a way that it cannot be damaged by sharp edges or contact with hot surfaces e.g. electric hot plates).

Connecting the appliance



Important!

Check that the mains power supply voltage corresponds to the value indicated on the rating plate on the bottom of the appliance.


Connect the appliance to an efficiently earthed and correctly installed socket with a minimum current rating of 10A only. If the power socket does not match the plug on the appliance, have the socket replaced with a suitable type by a qualified professional.

Using the appliance for the first time

 Please note :

Coffee has been used to factory test the appliance and it is, therefore, completely normal for there to be traces of coffee in the mill. The machine is, however, guaranteed to be new.

You should customize water hardness as soon as possible following the instructions in the section “Setting water hardness” on page 16. Follow the instructions:

1. Remove the water tank, fill to the MAX line with fresh water (fig. 1A) then put back in the appliance (fig. 1B).
2. Place a container with a minimum capacity of 100 ml under the cappuccino maker (fig. 2).
3. Plug the appliance into the mains socket and place the main switch on the back of the appliance in the I position (fig. 3).
4. The  light flashes on the control panel (fig. 4).
5. Turn the steam dial to the “I” position (fig. 5). The appliance delivers water from the cappuccino maker then goes off.
6. Turn the steam dial to the “0” position.

The coffee maker is now ready for normal use.

 Please note :

When using the appliance for the first time, you need to make 4-5 cups of coffee or 4-5 cappuccinos before the appliance starts to give satisfactory results.

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 Danger Of burns!

During rinsing, a little hot water comes out of the coffee spouts and is collected in the drip tray underneath.

Avoid contact with splashes of water.

- To turn the appliance on, press the  (fig. 6): The corresponding  light flashes while the appliance is heating up and performing an automatic rinse cycle (by circulating hot water, the appliance heats both the boiler and the internal circuits).

The appliance is at temperature when the light goes off and the  lights corresponding to the coffee buttons come on.


TURNING THE APPLIANCE OFF

Each time the appliance is turned off, it performs an automatic rinse cycle which cannot be interrupted.

 Danger Of burns!

During rinsing, a little hot water flows from the coffee spouts.


Avoid contact with splashes of water.

To turn the appliance off, press the  button (fig. 6). The appliance performs a rinse cycle, then goes off.

 Please note :

If the appliance is not used for an extended period, also place the main switch in the 0 position (fig. 3).

 Important!



To avoid damaging the appliance, do not place the main switch (fig. 3) in the 0 position until the appliance has been turned off using the  button.

AUTO-OFF

The appliance is set to turn off automatically if not used for 2 hours.

The time can be changed so that the appliance switches off after 15 or 30 minutes, or after 1, 2 or 3 hours.

To set the auto-off, proceed as follows:

- With the machine off and the main switch in I position (fig. 3), press the  button and keep it pressed until the lights on the control panel come on.
- Press the  button (on the left side of the dial) until the lights corresponding to the number of hours before the appliance goes off automatically come on:


15 minutes ECO

30 minutes ECO 

1 hour ECO   

2 hours ECO    

3 hours ECO     





- Press the  button (on the right side of the dial) to confirm; the lights switch off.

ENERGY SAVING

Use this function to enable or disable energy saving mode.

When enabled, the function reduces energy consumption in compliance with European regulations.

Energy saving mode is active when the green ECO light is on (fig. 7).

1. With the appliance off and the main switch in the I position (fig. 3), press the  button and hold it down until the **ECO** light comes on (fig. 7).
2. To disable the mode, press the  button (on the left of the dial). The **ECO** light flashes.
3. To re-enable the mode, press the **ECO** button (on the left of the dial)  again. The **ECO** light comes on steadily.
4. Press the  button (on the right of the dial) to confirm the selection. The **ECO** light goes off.



Please note :

A few seconds may elapse between energy saving mode and delivery of the first coffee as the appliance must heat up again.

Installing the filter


1. Remove the filter from packaging and rinse the filter with about half a liter of tap water (fig. 8).
2. Rotate the calendar disk so that the next two months are displayed (fig. 9).



Please note:

- The filter lasts about two months if the appliance is used normally. If the coffee maker is left unused with the filter installed, it will last a maximum of three weeks.
3. Remove the tank from the appliance and fill with water fig. 1A).

4. Insert the filter in the water tank and immerse it completely, sloping it to enable the air bubbles to escape (fig. 10).
5. Insert the filter in the filter housing and press as far as it will go (fig. 11).
6. Close the tank with the lid (fig. 12), then replace the tank in the machine.
7. Place a container (min. capacity: 100 ml) under the cappuccino maker.
8. Turn the steam dial in position I to deliver hot water.
9. Let the appliance deliver hot water for a few seconds, til the delivery flows regulary, then turn the dial in position 0.

 Please note:

It may happen that a single hot water is not sufficient to install the filter: the lights



In this case, repeat the installing operation from step 8.

The new filter is active and you can now use the coffee maker.

Removing and replacing the filter

After two months (see date indicator) or when the appliance has not been used for 3 weeks, you should remove the filter and replace with a new one, proceeding as described at the previous paragraph.

MAKING COFFEE

Selecting the coffee taste

Turn the coffee taste selection dial (B6) to set the required taste. Turning it clockwise increases the quantity of coffee beans the appliance will grind and, therefore, the strength of the coffee obtained.

Turn the dial to MIN for an extra mild coffee and to MAX for an extra strong coffee.



Adjusting the coffee mill

The coffee mill is preset in the factory to make coffee correctly and should not require adjusting initially.

However, if after making the first few coffees you find that the coffee is too thin and not creamy enough or that delivery is too slow (a drop at a time), this can be corrected by adjusting the grinding adjustment dial (fig. 13).

 Please note :

The grinding adjustment dial must only be turned when the coffee mill is in operation.




If the coffee is delivered too slowly or not at all, turn one click clockwise. For fuller bodied creamier coffee, turn one click anticlockwise (do not turn more than one click at a time otherwise the coffee could be delivered a drop at a time).

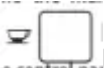
These adjustments will only be evident after at least 2 cups of coffee have been delivered.

If this adjustment does not obtain the desired result, turn the dial another click.


Setting the temperature

To modify the temperature of the water used to make the coffee, proceed as follows:

1. With the appliance off and the main switch in the I position (fig. 3), press the  button and hold it down until the lights on the control panel come on.


2. Press the  button to select the required temperature:



3. Press the  button to confirm the selection. The lights go off.

Tips for a hotter coffee

For a hotter coffee, before delivery you are recommended to:

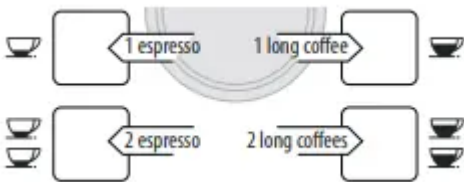
- rinse the appliance through by pressing the  button. Hot water flows out of the coffee spouts and heats the internal circuit of the machine so that the coffee delivered will be hotter.
- warm the cups with hot water (using the hot water function);
- set a hotter coffee temperature (see section “Setting the temperature”).

Making coffee using coffee beans

 Important!

Do not use caramelized or candied coffee beans as they could stick to the coffee mill and damage it.

1. Fill the container with coffee beans (fig. 14).
2. Place under the coffee spouts:
 - 1 cup if you want one coffee (fig. 15);
 - 2 cups if you want 2 coffees (fig. 16).
3. Lower the spouts as near as possible to the cup. This makes a creamier coffee (fig. 17).
4. Press the button corresponding to the number of coffees required



5. Preparation begins and the light corresponding to the selected button flashes on the control panel.

Once the coffee has been made, the appliance is ready for use again.

Making coffee using pre-ground coffee

 Important!


- Never place coffee beans in the pre-ground coffee funnel as this could damage the appliance.
- Never add pre-ground coffee when the machine is off or it could spread through the inside of the machine and dirty it. This could damage the appliance.
- Never use more than 1 level measure or it could dirty the inside of the coffee maker or



block the funnel.

 Please note :

When using pre-ground coffee, you can only make one cup of coffee at a time.

1. Make sure the appliance is on.
2. Turn the coffee taste selection dial anticlockwise as far as it will go to the  position (fig. 18).
3. Make sure the funnel is not blocked, then add one level measure of pre-ground coffee (fig. 19).
4. Place a cup under the coffee spouts.


5. Press the 1 cup coffee button (☕ or ☕).
6. Preparation begins.

Cleaning the cappuccino maker after use

Clean the cappuccino maker after use to avoid the build-up of milk residues or blockages.

1. Place a container under the cappuccino maker and deliver a little water for a few seconds by rotating the steam dial to the I position (fig. 5). Then turn the steam dial to the 0 position to stop the flow of hot water.
2. Wait a few minutes for the cappuccino maker to cool down. Grip the handle of the cappuccino maker tube firmly in one hand and with the other rotate the cappuccino maker anticlockwise (fig. 21), then remove by pulling downwards.
3. Also remove the steam nozzle by pulling it downwards (fig. 22).
4. Make sure the two holes shown by the arrow in fig. 23 are not blocked. If necessary, clean with a pin.
5. Wash all parts of the cappuccino maker thoroughly with a sponge and warm water.
6. Replace the nozzle and put the cappuccino maker back on the nozzle, pushing it and turning it upwards until it is attached.

HEATING WATER

 Danger of burns!

Never leave the machine unsupervised while delivering hot water. Stop delivery of hot water as described below when the cup is full. The hot water spout becomes hot while water is being delivered and must be handled by the handle only.

1. Place a container under the cappuccino maker as close as possible to avoid splashes.
2. Turn the steam dial to the I position. Delivery begins.
3. Stop by turning the steam dial to the 0 position.

CLEANING


Cleaning the coffee maker

The following parts of the machine must be cleaned regularly:

- coffee grounds container (A13),
- drip tray (A17) and condensate tray (A14),
- water tank (A9),
- coffee spouts (A12),
- pre-ground coffee funnel (A6),

- inside of the machine (accessible after opening the infuser door (A10))
- infuser (A11)

Cleaning the coffee grounds container

When the  light flashes, the coffee grounds container must be emptied and cleaned.

Unless you clean the grounds container, the light will continue to flash and the appliance cannot be used to make coffee.

To clean (with the machine on):

- Remove the drip tray (fig. 24), empty and clean.
- Empty the grounds container and clean thoroughly to remove all residues left on the bottom.
- Also check the condensate tray (red) and empty if necessary.

 Important!

When removing the drip tray, the grounds container must be emptied, even if it contains few grounds.

If this is not done, when you make the next coffees, the grounds container may fill up more than expected and clog the machine.

Cleaning the drip tray and condensate tray

 Important!

If the drip tray is not emptied regularly, the water could overflow from the edge and seep inside or around the coffee maker. This could damage the machine, the surface it rests on or the surrounding area.


The drip tray is fitted with a level indicator (red) showing the level of water it contains (fig. 25).

Before the indicator protrudes from the cup tray, the drip tray must be emptied and cleaned.

To remove the drip tray:

1. Remove the drip tray and the grounds container (fig. 24);
2. Empty the drip tray and grounds container and wash them;
3. Check the condensate tray and empty if necessary.
4. Replace the drip tray and grounds container.

Cleaning the inside of the coffee maker

 Danger of electric shock!

Before cleaning internal parts, the machine must be turned off (see “Turning off”) and unplugged from the mains power supply. Never immerse the coffee maker in water.

1. Check regularly (about once a month) that the inside of the appliance (accessible after removing the drip tray) is not dirty. If necessary, remove coffee deposits with a sponge.
2. Remove the residues with a vacuum cleaner (fig. 26).

Cleaning the water tank

Clean the water tank (A9) regularly (about once a month) with a damp cloth and a little mild washing up liquid.

Cleaning the coffee spouts

1. Clean the coffee spouts with a sponge or cloth (fig. 27).
2. Check the holes in the coffee spout are not blocked. If necessary, remove coffee deposits with a toothpick (fig 28).

Cleaning the pre-ground coffee funnel

Check regularly (about once a month) that the pre-ground coffee funnel is not blocked. If necessary, remove coffee deposits.

Cleaning the infuser

The infuser (A11) must be cleaned at least once a month.

 Important!

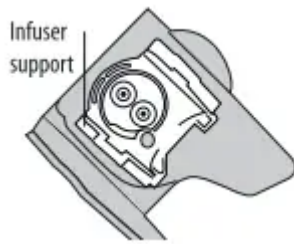
The infuser may not be extracted when the machine is on.

1. Make sure the machine is correctly turned off (see “Turning the appliance off” on page 10).
2. Remove the water tank.
3. Open the infuser door (fig. 29) on the right side.
4. Press the two red release buttons inwards and at the same time pull the infuser outwards (fig. 30).

◦  Important!

◦ Clean the infuser without using dish soap as it could be damaged.

5. Soak the infuser in water for about 5 minutes, then rinse under the tap.
6. Clean coffee residues from the support where the infuser rests.
7. After cleaning, replace the infuser by sliding it onto the internal support, then push the PUSH symbol fully in until it clicks into place



SETTING WATER HARDNESS

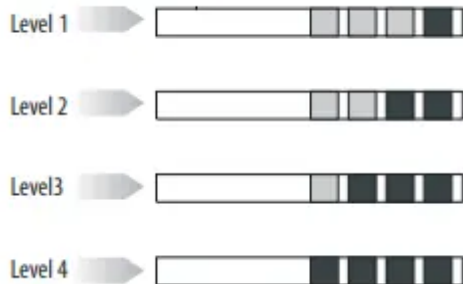
Descaling is necessary after a period of operation established according to the water hardness set.

The machine is factory set for a hardness value of 4.






The machine can also be programmed according to the hardness of the water supply in the various regions so that the machine needs to be descaled less often.


Measuring water hardness

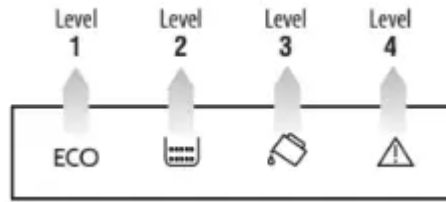
1. Remove the "TOTAL HARDNESS TEST" indicator paper attached to this manual from its pack.
2. Immerse the paper completely in a glass of water for one second.
3. Remove the paper from the water and shake lightly. After about a minute, 1, 2, 3, or 4 red squares form, depending on the hardness of the water. Each square corresponds to one level.




Set water hardness

1. Make sure the appliance is off (but connected to the mains electricity supply and with the main switch in the I position);
2. Press the  button and hold it down for at least 6 seconds. The    and  lights come on together;

3. Press the  button (on the left of the dial) to set the actual water hardness as



measured by the indicator paper.

4. Press the  button (on the right of the dial) to confirm the selection. The machine is now reprogrammed with the new water hardness setting.

EXPLANATION OF LIGHTS



FLASHING

- Insufficient water in the tank.
 - Fill the tank with water and insert it correctly, pushing it as far as it will go until it clicks into place.



- The tank is not correctly in place.
 - Insert the tank correctly and press as far as it will go.

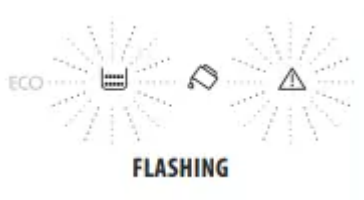


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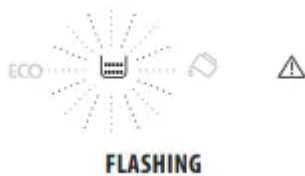
- The grounds container (A13) is full.
 - Empty the grounds container and drip tray, clean and replace. Important: when removing the drip tray, the grounds container MUST be emptied, even if it contains few grounds. If this is not done, when you make the next coffees, the grounds container may fill up more than expected and clog the machine.



- After cleaning, the grounds container has not been replaced.
 - Remove the drip tray and insert the grounds container.



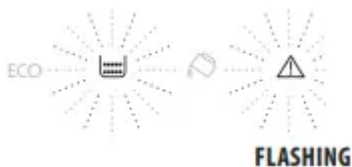
- The grinding is too fine and the coffee is delivered too slowly or not at all.
 - Repeat coffee delivery and turn the grinding adjustment dial (fig. 13) one click clockwise towards “7” while the coffee mill is in operation. If after making at least 2 coffees delivery is still too slow, repeat the correction procedure, turning the grinding adjustment dial another click until delivery is correct (see the section: Adjusting the coffee mill on page 12). If the problem persists, turn the steam dial to the I position and deliver water from the cappuccino maker.



- The "pre-ground coffee" function has been selected without placing any pre-ground coffee in the funnel.
 - Place pre-ground coffee in the funnel or deselect the pre-ground" function.



- The machine must be descaled. The descaling procedure described in the section "Descaling" needs to be performed as soon as possible.



- Too much coffee has been used.
 - Select a milder taste or reduce the quantity of pre-ground coffee then make the coffee again.



- The coffee beans have run out. Fill the beans container.
 - The pre-ground coffee funnel is clogged. Empty the funnel with the help of a knife.



- The infuser has not been replaced after cleaning.
 - Insert the infuser as described in the section “Cleaning the infuser”.



- The inside of the appliance is very dirty. C
 - Clean the inside of the appliance thoroughly, as described in the section “Cleaning the inside of the coffee maker”. If the message is still displayed after cleaning, contact customer services.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Below is a list of some of the possible malfunctions.

If the problem cannot be resolved as described, contact Customer Services.

- The coffee is not hot The cups were not preheated.
 - Warm the cups by rinsing them with hot water (Please note you can use the hot water or rinse function).
- The infuser has cooled down because 2/3 minutes have elapsed since the last coffee was made.
 - Before making the coffee, warm the infuser by pressing the rinse button



The coffee is thin or not creamy enough

- The coffee is ground too coarsely.
 - Turn the grinding adjustment dial one click anticlockwise while the coffee mill is in operation (fig. 13). Continue one click at a time until coffee delivery is satisfactory. The effect is only visible after delivering two coffees (see the section: "Adjusting the coffee mill" on page 12).
- The coffee is unsuitable.
 - Use pre-ground coffee for espresso coffee makers.

The coffee is delivered too slowly or a drop at a time

- The coffee is ground too finely.
 - Turn the grinding adjustment dial one click clockwise while the coffee mill is in operation (fig. 10). Continue one click at a time until coffee delivery is satisfactory. The effect is only visible after delivering 2 coffees (see the section: "Adjusting the coffee mill" on page 13).

Coffee does not come out of one of the spouts

- The spouts are blocked.
 - Clean the spouts with a toothpick.

The frothed milk has large bubbles

- The milk is not cold enough or is not is not skim or 2% milk.
 - You should ideally use skim or 2% milk at refrigerator temperature (about 41°F / 5°C). If the result is still disappointing, try another brand of milk.

The milk is not frothed

- Cappuccino maker is dirty. C
 - Clean as described in the section "Cleaning the cappuccino maker after use" on page 13.

Steam delivery stops during use

- A safety device stops steam delivery after 3 minutes.
 - Wait a few minutes, then activate the steam function again.

The appliance does not come on

- It is not plugged into the mains socket.
 - Plug into the mains socket.

- The main switch (A8) is not turned on.
 - Place the main switch in the I position (fig. 3).

Warning

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