

3A-C236Espresso Capsule Coffee Maker User Manual

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model reference: 3A-C236

Voltage and Power: 220-240V/ 50Hz

Power: 1200W Safe grade: Class I

Water tank capacity: 600 ml

Weight: 2.9 kg

Size: L340 mm x W100 mm x H250 mm











TIME SYSTEM

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Read these instructions carefully before using your new coffee machine for the first time.

Keep them in a place where you can find and refer to them later on.

- In case of an emergency: immediately remove the plug from the power socket.
- · Children must not use the appliance without close adult supervision.
- Check voltage stated on the rating plate is the same as with your mains voltage.
- Connect your appliance only to an earthed power socket.

The use of incorrect connections voids the warranty!

- · Your machine is household use only
- Remove the plug from the main socket if you will not be using the machine for an extended time(holidays).
- Before cleaning and servicing, remove the plug from the main socket and let the machine cool down.
- · Never immerse the machine, cable, or plug in water or in any liquid.
- Keep the cable out of children's reach.
- Never leave the cable near or in contact with hot parts of the machine, a source of heat, or a sharp edge.
- Never place the machine on a hot surface, e.g. a heating plate. Never use it right next to an open flame.

- Place the machine on a flat, stable, heat resistant surface away from water splashes.
- If the power supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons to avoid hazards of using sub-standard power cords.

This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with weak or handicapped physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction by qualified persons responsible for their safety

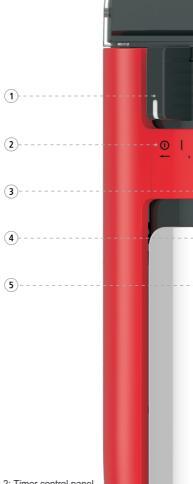
CHILDREN SHOULD BE TOLD OF THE DANGER AND MUST NOT PLAY WITH THE APPLIANCE.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR ESPRESSO CAPSULE COFFEE MAKER



- 1. Cup Volume/Timer slider
- 2. Water tank cover
- 3. Water tank
- 4. Lateral panel
- 5. Power cord
- 6. Lever
- 7. Capsule window
- 8. Frontal panel
- 9. Used capsule container
- 10. Cup tray
- 11. Drip tray

Fig. 1: Components



- 1. Cup Volume/Timer slider
- 2. On-Off: Position 1
- 3. Espresso cup coffee: Position 2
- 4. Lungo cup coffee: Position 3
- 5. Manual Mode: Position 4



Fig. 3: Removing the water tank and filling with water.



Fig. 5A: Adjusting the cup tray: espresso cup



Fig. 4: Putting the water tank in the machine.



Fig. 5B: Adjusting the cup tray: lungo cup



Fig. 6: Connecting the machine to electricity.

USING YOUR ESPRESSO CAPSULE COFFEE MAKER

Using the espresso coffee maker for the first time or after a longer period of non-use.

Confirm that no accessories are missing and the equipment has not been damaged. Remove all the protective stickers from the machine components and clean the interior parts.

Place the machine on a flat and stable surface.

Take out the water tank and fill water for approximately 600ml (Fig. 3).

Slot the filled water tank back to the machine (Fig. 4).

Adjust the drip tray and put the cup on the drip tray (Fig. 5A/ Fig. 5B).

Take out the plug cable from cable storage as your need and put it into socket outlet (Fig. 6).



Fig. 7: Switching on the machine.



Fig. 8: Placing a cup on the cup tray.



Fig. 9: Placing a capsule.

GETTING READY

Slide the Cup Volume/Timer to the left until the light is red (Fig. 7) When the light turns white, the machine is ready to use.

Place a cup on the cup tray (Fig.8) and rotate clockwise the Cup Volume/Timer to espresso coffee position (position 2) or lungo coffee position (position 3). The machine starts to pump water through the extraction nozzle.

The Cup Volume/Timer will return automatically to ready to use position (position 1).

The espresso capsule coffee maker is now ready to use.

EXTRACTING A COFFEE

Place an espresso cup on the drip tray and after open the lever and put a capsule into the capsule window (Fig.9).

Slide the Cup Volume/Timer on the position 1 until the light is red (Fig.7). When the light became white, slide the Cup Volume/Timer on position 2 for espresso coffee or position 3 for lungo coffee.

The coffee will come out from the nozzle and the Cup Volume/Timer returns to the initial position automatically (position 1).

Espresso volume is around 30ml. For lungo, as desired under Manual control, and normally 60-80ml.



Fig. 10: Manual extraction mode: position 4



Fig. 11: Used capsule container full

MANUAL EXTRACTION MODE

Place an espresso cup on the drip tray and after open the lever and put a capsule into the capsule window (Fig.9).

Slide the Cup Volume/Timer to position 4 for the machine be under the manual extraction mode (Fig. 10).

The coffee extraction will automatically starts and as soon as the machine reach the wished coffee volume, slide the Cup Volume/Timer to position 1 to stop the extraction.

Take out the used capsules container and empty it after every 10 extractions. After the brewing, clean with water the used capsules container the cup tray and the drip tray.

Take out the power cord from the socket outlet and place the machine under a dry environment.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE



READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY, BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SAFETY OF INSTALLATION, USE AND MAINTENANCE. KEEP THIS BOOKLET CAREFULLY FOR CONSULTING EVERYTIME YOU NEED IT.

- Before using, check that the mechanical and other parts of the machine are
 intact. The body of the machine, water tank cover, tank and brewing unit
 must never be broken or cracked. The sheath and plug of the power cord
 must never be cracked or broken. If this should occur, disconnect the plug
 immediately and take the machine to an authorized dealer for checking.
- It is advisable to power the machine using a contact breaker (RCD) with operating current no higher than 30 mA.
- Keep the power cord out of the reach of children.
- Make sure the machine is turned off before plugging it into the socket outlet.
- The electrical safety of this machine is only assured when it is connected to an efficient earth system, in accordance with the safety regulations in force. Have this important requirement checked by a qualified person. The manufacturer cannot be held responsible for damage caused by lack of an earth.
- Before plugging in the machine, make sure that the electric power supply is the same as that of the machine.
- Flying leads or non-approved extensions must not be used for supplying electricity to the machine.

- Before using the machine, remove all protective films from the outside walls
 of its body.
- The first time the machine is used there might be some smell caused by the insulating materials and the heating elements. This disappears after a few minutes.



Do not leave the machine without water in the tank.

- Never immerse the machine, power cord and plug in water or other liquids.
- · Keep the power cord away from the hot parts of the machine.
- While in operation, the power plug must always be easy to get at in case the machine has to be disconnected. Do not disconnect the machine by pulling the power cord.
- · Do not move the machine while it is working.
- Do not leave the machine while it is working because this machine hasn't automatic stop function.
- Do not use or put the machine out of doors or near water
- · Always unplug the machine each time after using it.



Do not leave the machine in rooms where the temperature is 0°C or lower. If you are planning not to use the machine for a fairly long time, leave no water in the tank.

- This machine must never be used by children, invalids etc. except under strict supervision, nor in any case by people that have not been properly instructed about how to use it and about the dangers of improper use.
- · Do not use the machine with bare feet and wet hands.
- Always unplug the power plug before cleaning the machine and before doing any kind of work on it.

USER SAFETY UNPACKING AND PLACEMENT

- Remove the machine from its packing and check that all the parts are there
 and are not broken.
- Place the machine on a flat, even, stable, heat-resistant surface, strong enough to bear its weight.
- Do not install or use the machine near curtains or other flammable material and do not place anything on top of it during use.
- Do not place the machine on top of, or close to, additional oven or other equipment that generates heat (for instance, radiators etc.)
- · Make sure there is enough space around the machine for proper ventilation.



PACKAGING MATERIALS (CARDBOARD, CELLOPHANE, METAL STAPLES, Etc.)
COULD CUT OR CAUSE INJURY IF NOT HANDLED CAREFULLY OR IF USED
INCORRECTLY. KEEP THEM OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN OR UNSKILLED
PERSONS.

HOW TO USE THE MACHINE

- This machine is designed for making espresso coffee, solely for household use.
 It must not be used for other purposes and must not be altered or tampered
 with for any reason. Use for any other purpose is considered improper and
 therefore dangerous. The manufacturer cannot be held responsible for any
 damages resulting from improper, erroneous or unreasonable use.
- Do not touch the hot parts (coffee nozzle) during using the machine.
- While brewing coffee beware of possible splashes of hot coffee. Do not open main lever while brewing coffee.

REGULATIONS

 The manufacturer states that the product referred to in this booklet was manufactured in compliance with the Community Directives as shown in the declaration of conformity attached to this booklet.

PREPARING THE MACHINE

WATER FILLING

 Remove the water tank (Fig.3 and Fig.4) and pour cold water into the tank (maximum 600ml), then close the water tank cover.

PREPARE FOR BREWING

- Adjust the drip tray and put the cup on the cup grid (Fig. 5A and Fig. 5B)
- Connect the machine to the electricity by inserting the plug (Fig. 6) in the socket.

STARTING UP FOR THE FIRST TIME

The first time you use the machine, or if it has not been used for a long time, the following steps must be done:

- Remove the water tank (Fig. 3) from the machine. Fill it with cold water (maximum 600ml) and put it back in the machine making sure it is fitted in properly(Fig. 4)
- Make sure the handle is down, and place a cup on the cup tray. (Fig. 5A and Fig. 5B) accordantly to your drink volume.
- Turn on the machine (Fig. 7) by sliding the Cup Volume/Timer to the left until
 the light is red, and wait until the light turns to white (the water to reach to the
 correct temperature to extract a coffee).
- Slide the Cup Volume/Timer on position 2 or position 3 the hot water will come out from the nozzle to purge the machine system.



This operation is necessary to make sure the water tank is filled

MAKING COFFEE

- Open the lever (Fig. 1 6) and put a capsule in the capsule window (Fig. 1 7).
- Close the lever
- Move the Cup Volume/Timer to position 1 until the light became red.
- When the light pass to white, Slide the Cup Volume/Timer to position 2 or position 3. The coffee will come out from the nozzle and the Cup Volume/ Timer returns to the initial position automatically.

The espresso cup volume is around 30ml, the lungo cup volume is around 60ml.

MANUAL EXTRACTION MODE

to stop the extraction.

- Place an espresso cup on the drip tray and after open the lever and add a capsule into the capsule window (Fig.9).
- Slide the Cup Volume/Timer to position 4 for the machine be under the manual extraction mode (Fig. 10).
 The coffee extraction will automatically starts and as soon as the machine reach the wished coffee volume. Slide the Cup Volume/Timer to position 1
- After the end of the brewing, open the lever and the capsule will drop to the used capsules container (Fig. 11).
- After brewing 10 extractions the used capsule container is full. Take it out and empty it (Fig. 11). Clean the used capsule container the cup tray and the drip tray (Fig. 1) with water and a mild non-abrasive cleaning agent.
- Take out the power cord from the socket outlet and place the machine under a dry environment.

STAND-BY

Whenever the machine is inactive for more than 15 minutes, it enters automatically in stand-by mode to save energy consumption.

DESCALING

It is advisable to descale the machine every 6 months or so, depending on the frequency of use and the mineral content of the water.

Descale using commercial descaling agent recommended for espresso coffee makers, or use water with vinegar as follows:

Fill the water tank with straight vinegar (5% solution).

- Operate the machine as it extracting a coffee in manual mode, until the tank is empty.
- After that, rinse the water tank and let two water tanks of fresh water flows through the brew head until there is no more smell or taste of vinegar.

Note: This operation may be dangerous if other substances are used instead of vinegar or approved descaling materials recommended for household coffee makers.

CLEANING

Use a damp cloth to clean the body of the machine and do not use abrasive detergents.

Remove the used capsule container, the cup tray and the drip tray (Fig. 1 - 9 to 11). Empty any capsules and wash them with a mild non-abrasive cleaning agent.

Periodically remove the water tank (Fig. 1 - 3) and rinse it with clean water then put it back properly in its place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If the machine is not working properly make the simple checks set out below. If the problem is not among those listed or if it still persists, even if you follow the advice given, contact an authorized dealer

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTION
Espresso coffee maker won't start.	Not properly plugged into the power.	Make sure that the espresso coffee maker is properly plugged in.
The coffee is too cold.	The machine is not ready to use.	Wait until the temperature is reached, shown by the indicator light.
Coffee is not being dispensed or it is being done too slowly.	Not enough water in the tank.	Make sure that the water level in the tank is right and if necessary add cold natural water.

DISMANTLING

- Taking the machine out of use must be done by authorized staff. The
 pressure of the water circuit must be fully lowered; the power cord
 disconnected and any substances potentially harmful to the environment
 must be disposed of legally and properly
- Keep the machine out of the reach of children or unqualified persons.
- If the machine is to be disposed as waste, it must be taken to a centre
 authorized for recycling electrical and electronic equipment (*). This is to
 protect the environment and humans from any possible harm. For more
 information about recycling please contact the offices of the municipality

concerned, the domestic waste disposal service or the retailer Do not dispose of the material in the environment.



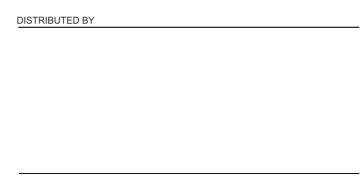
Label affixed to the machine as identification according to Directive RAEE/WEEE (2002/06/(*) EC) on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment, destined for the European Market.

ADDITIONAL WARNINGS

- If the plug of the machine does not fit into the socket have the plug changed by a qualified person who should also make sure that the section of the wires of the plug are suitable for the power absorbed by the machine. The use of adaptors, multiple sockets and/or extension cords is not advised. If they have to be used it is necessary to use only simple or multiple adaptors and extension cords compliant with the safety regulations in force and to make sure the capacity limit is not exceeded.
- There are basic rules to be observed when using electrical equipment. In particular:
 - Do not touch or use the equipment with wet or damp hands or in bare feet;
 - Do not pull on the power lead or the equipment itself for unplugging it;
 - Do not allow the equipment be used by children or unskilled persons without supervision.
- If the machine is broken or not working properly shut it off and do not tamper with it. If repairs are needed, only go to an authorised dealer. Noncompliance with the foregoing could affect the safety of the machine.
- If you decide not to use the machine any more, you must put it out of commission by cutting the power cord, after unplugging the plug from the

socket. It is also advisable to make safe any parts of the machine that could be a danger, especially for children who might play with the unused machine.

- Installation must be done according to the manufacturer's instructions.
 Improper installation can cause harm to persons, animals or things, for which the manufacturer cannot be held responsible.
- To avoid dangerous overheating, it is advisable to unwind the whole power cord and only to use the machine as advised in the "Instructions for Use" section.
- If the power cord of the machine is damage it must only be replaced by the authorized dealer.
- The manufacturer cannot be held responsible for any harm to persons, animals or things arising from improper and unreasonable use of the machine and for repairs done by unqualified persons.



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