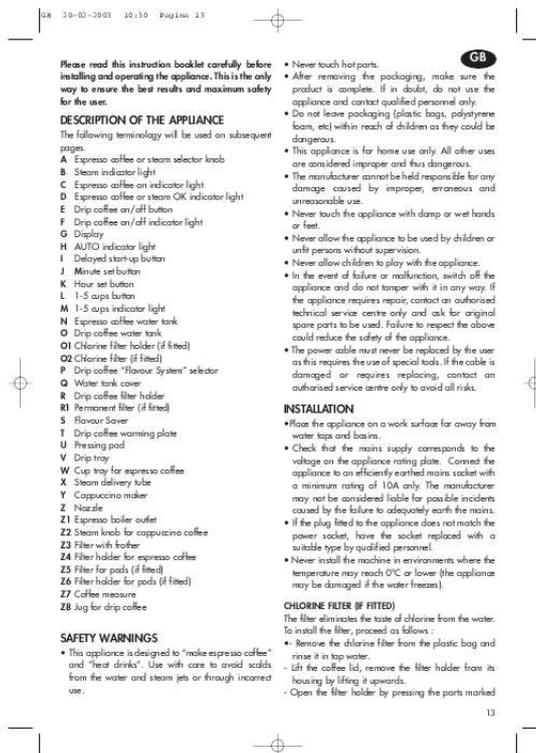




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Manual abstract:

· Do not leave packaging (plastic bags, polystyrene foam, etc) within reach of children as they could be dangerous. · This appliance is for home use only. All other uses are considered improper and thus dangerous. · The manufacturer cannot be held responsible for any damage caused by improper, erroneous and unreasonable use. · Never touch the appliance with damp or wet hands or feet. · Never allow the appliance to be used by children or unfit persons without supervision. · Never allow children to play with the appliance. · In the event of failure or malfunction, switch off the appliance and do not tamper with it in any way. If the appliance requires repair, contact an authorised technical service centre only and ask for original spare parts to be used. Failure to respect the above could reduce the safety of the appliance.

· The power cable must never be replaced by the user as this requires the use of special tools. If the cable is damaged or requires replacing, contact an authorised service centre only to avoid all risks. **GB INSTALLATION** · Place the appliance on a work surface far away from water taps and basins. · Check that the mains supply corresponds to the voltage on the appliance rating plate. Connect the appliance to an efficiently earthed mains socket with a minimum rating of 10A only.

The manufacturer may not be considered liable for possible incidents caused by the failure to adequately earth the mains. · If the plug fitted to the appliance does not match the power socket, have the socket replaced with a suitable type by qualified personnel. · Never install the machine in environments where the temperature may reach 0°C or lower (the appliance may be damaged if the water freezes). **CHLORINE FILTER (IF FITTED)** The filter eliminates the taste of chlorine from the water. To install the filter, proceed as follows : - Remove the chlorine filter from the plastic bag and rinse it in tap water.

- Lift the coffee lid, remove the filter holder from its housing by lifting it upwards. - Open the filter holder by pressing the parts marked 13 **SAFETY WARNINGS** · This appliance is designed to "make espresso coffee" and "heat drinks". Use with care to avoid scalds from the water and steam jets or through incorrect use. GB 20-02-2003 10:30 Pagina 14 "PUSH", and carefully position the filter as shown in Fig. 1. · Close the filter holder and replace in its housing in the drip coffee water tank. Press down as far as it will go. · The chlorine filter must be replaced every 80 cycles, and always after six months of operation. Bear in mind that at the time set, the appliance will start to make drip coffee only. The espresso coffee machine will not come on.

LENGTH OF WARMING TIME (AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF TIME) The appliance is programmed by the manufacturer to keep the coffee hot for two hours after start-up. However, this setting can be changed as follows: 1. Press the coffee "ON/OFF" button (fig. 4) for about 2 seconds until 0:00 flashes on the display; 2. Modify the time required by repeatedly pressing the HOUR button (and also the MIN button if required); 3. After setting the time, wait 5 seconds.

When the display stops flashing, the time will be memorised: NB: If 0:00 is set, the appliance keeps the coffee hot for an unlimited period. **SETTING 1 5 CUPS** To improve extraction and the aroma when making less than 6 cups, press the 1-5 cups coffee button (fig. 5). The 1-5 cups coffee LED will light up.

PREPARING DRIP COFFEE · Lift the cover and remove the water tank on the right (fig. 6). · Fill the tank with fresh clean water up to the mark corresponding to the number of cups of coffee to be prepared, taking care not to exceed the MAX level (fig. 7). · Replace the tank in the appliance, pressing lightly to open the valve on the bottom of the tank.

The tank may also be filled without being removed using the drip coffee jug marked with the level indicators (fig. 8). · Open the filter holder by rotating towards the right (fig. 9). · Position the permanent filter (if fitted) or the paper filter in the filter holder (fig.

10). · Place the ground coffee in the filter, using the measuring spoon supplied, and level evenly (Fig. 11). As a general rule, use a level measure of coffee (about 7 grams) for each cup required (for example, 10 measures for 10 cups). The quantity of ground coffee used may, however, be varied according to personal taste. Use good quality, medium ground coffee for drip coffee machines. · Close the filter holder and place the jug on the warming plate with the lid on. · Choose the desired flavour as indicated in the paragraph "HOW TO CHOOSE THE FLAVOUR OF DRIP COFFEE". NB: The coffee machine is fitted with a "Flavour Saver" device inside the drip coffee filter holder. This increases HOW TO MAKE DRIP COFFEE HOW TO SET THE CLOCK When the coffee machine is connected to the domestic mains supply for the first time, the figures 0:00 will flash on the display.

To set the time, proceed as follows: 1. Press the "HOUR" button (fig. 2) for about 2 seconds until the number of hours on the display increases; 2. Before the display ceases to flash (about 5 seconds), set the time required by repeatedly pressing the HOUR button. 3. Set the minutes by repeatedly pressing the MIN button (to speed up the operation, hold the button down). 4. After setting the hour, wait 5 seconds. When the display stops flashing, the hour programmed is memorised. To reset the hour, press the HOUR button for about 2 seconds then follow the procedure described in point 2.

The hour set will not be retained in the memory in the event of temporary power failure. **PROGRAMMING AUTOMATIC START-UP.** You can programme the appliance to prepare drip coffee automatically. Make sure the time is set correctly. To set delayed startup (the time you want to make the coffee), proceed as follows: 1.

Press the "AUTO" button (fig. 3) for about 2 seconds until 0:00 flashes on the display; 2. Before the display ceases to flash (about 5 seconds), set the time required by repeatedly pressing the HOUR button. 3. Set the minutes by repeatedly pressing the MIN button.

4. After 5 seconds, the display will stop flashing and the programmed time will be memorised; 5. After programming the appliance, to obtain coffee at the time set, just press the AUTO button. The indicator light on the button will come on. If you want to change the delayed start up time set, press the AUTO button for about 2 seconds then set a new time as described in point 2. 14 GB 20-02-2003 10:30 Pagina 15 coffee infusion time to improve extraction. The resulting coffee has a full intense flavour. · Press the DRIP COFFEE ON/OFF button (fig. 4). The ON indicator light on the button comes on and the appliance starts to make the coffee.

(To make the coffee at the programmed time, press the AUTO button (fig.



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3) and the AUTO light on the button comes on. Delivery of coffee will start after a few seconds. It is completely normal for the appliance to release a little steam while the coffee is percolating. To keep the coffee hot after percolation, place the jug on the hot plate and leave the appliance on (drip coffee indicator on). The coffee in the jug is kept at the right temperature. 2. Place a cup under the filter holder. 3. Wait for the OK indicator light to come on (fig.

16), then immediately rotate the selector knob to the position (fig. 14). 4. Empty the cup. 5. 18.

19). NB: Use top quality fine-ground coffee for espresso coffee machines. 20). Rotate firmly (fig. 15) to avoid leaks of water.

By turning the flavour selector knob (fig. 13) by pulling it upwards. Fill the tank with cold clean water. More simply, the tank can also be filled without removing it, pouring the water directly from a jug. NB: Never use the appliance without water in the tank and always remember to top up when the level drops to a couple of centimetres from the bottom. PREHEATING THE COFFEE UNIT To obtain espresso coffee at the right temperature, the coffee machine must be preheated. Turn the selector knob to the position (fig. 14) at least half an hour before making the coffee, making sure the filter holder is attached to the appliance (check that the steam knob is closed). To attach the filter holder, position it under the boiler outlet with the handle towards the left (fig. 15), push it upwards and at the same time rotate the handle towards the right.

Rotate the holder to the appliance. Always rotate as far as it will go (fig. 15). NB: To ensure effective closure and avoid leaks of water from the rim of the filter holder, you are recommended to grease the bottom of the lateral tabs from time to time with butter or oil (as shown in figure 25). IMPORTANT: When using the filter holder for pods, after using the filter for ground coffee, remove any coffee grounds stuck to the boiler outlet (fig. 26). Failure to observe this precaution may lead to water 16 GB 20-02-2003 10:30 Pagina 17 3. Remove the steam nozzle from the delivery tube. 4. Wash the cappuccino maker and steam nozzle thoroughly with warm water.

5. Make sure the two holes shown in fig. 32 are not blocked. If necessary, clean with a pin. 6.

Replace the steam nozzle by inserting it in the steam tube, lining up arrow A and notch B shown in fig. 33. 7. Replace the cappuccino maker by inserting it as far as it will go into the steam nozzle, lining up arrow C and notch B as shown in figure 34 and then rotating anticlockwise. HOT WATER PRODUCTION 1. Turn the appliance on by rotating the selector knob to the position (fig. 14). 2. Place a recipient under the cappuccino maker. 3. When the OK indicator light comes on, position the selector knob as shown (fig. 17) and at the same time, rotate the steam knob anticlockwise (fig. 30). Hot water is delivered from the cappuccino maker; 4. To interrupt delivery of hot water, rotate the steam knob clockwise and position the selector knob to "O".

in the gasket (hole A in fig. 42). - Replace the resulting assembly in the steel filter container (fig. 43), making sure the pin is inserted into the hole in the support (hole B in fig. 43). - Finally, screw on the cap. Failure to clean as described above invalidates the guarantee. CLEANING THE POD FILTER HOLDER (IF FITTED) About every 300 coffees, clean the filter holder for pods as follows: - Push the filter holder button and remove the filter (fig. 44). Clean the inside of the filter holder.

Never wash in a dishwasher. - Clean the filter thoroughly in hot water using a brush. Make sure the holes in the metal filter are not blocked. If necessary, clean with a pin (see fig. 41).

- Replace the filter. Failure to clean as described above invalidates the guarantee. CLEANING THE BOILER OUTLET About every 300 coffees, the espresso boiler outlet must be cleaned as follows: - Make sure the appliance is not hot and that it is unplugged from the mains; - Using a screwdriver, unscrew the screw fixing the espresso boiler outlet (fig. 45); - Clean the boiler with a damp cloth (fig. 26); - Clean the outlet thoroughly in hot water using a brush. Make sure the holes are not blocked. If necessary, clean with a pin. - Continue to rub the boiler outlet while rinsing under the tap, - Replace the boiler outlet. Failure to clean as described above invalidates the guarantee. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE 1. When cleaning the coffee machine, do not use solvents or abrasive detergents. A soft, damp cloth is sufficient. 2. Clean the filter holder cup, filters, drip tray and water tank regularly. IMPORTANT: during cleaning, never immerse the coffee machine in water.

It is an electrical appliance. CLEANING THE FLAVOUR SAVER To facilitate cleaning of the Flavour Saver, it can be removed from the filter holder (R) by pulling it upwards (fig. 35). To replace, just slide the Flavour Saver into the guides on the inside edge of the drip coffee filter holder. CLEANING THE FILTER HOLDER FOR GROUND COFFEE About every 300 coffees, clean the filter holder for ground coffee as follows: - Extract the filter with frother from the filter holder (fig. 36). - Unscrew the cap of the frother by rotating in the direction indicated by the arrow on the cap (fig. 37). Remove the frother from the container by pushing it from the cap end (fig. 38).

- Remove the gasket and the metal filter (fig. 39). - Rinse all components and clean the metal filter thoroughly in hot water using a brush (fig. 40). Check (inspecting against the light) that the holes in the metal filter are not blocked.

If necessary, open them using a pin (fig. 41). - Replace the filter and gasket on the plastic disk. 1. Fill the espresso coffee water tank with 1 litre of water.

4. Make sure the filter holder is not attached and position a recipient under the outlet. 5. Rotate the selector knob to the position (fig. 17) and run off half the solution in the tank. Then 17 GB 20-02-2003 10:30 Pagina 18 interrupt the flow by rotating the selector to the "O" position (fig. 23). 6. Leave the solution to work for about 15 minutes, then run off the rest of the water in the tank. 7.

To eliminate residues of the solution and scale, rinse the tank well, fill with clean water and replace in its housing. 8. Rotate the selector knob to the position and run off the water until the tank is completely empty; 9. Rotate the selector knob to the position and repeat operations 7 and 8 again. Repair of damage to the coffee machine caused by scale is not covered by the guarantee unless descaling is performed regularly as described above. DESCALING THE DRIP COFFEE UNIT Over time, calcium in the water may cause obstructions, reducing the efficiency of the coffee machine. The coffee machine has a system to monitor the quantity of scale. When the scale builds up excessively, the ON/OFF coffee indicator light starts flashing. This means the appliance should be descaled. To descale, always use special commercially available descaling products for drip coffee machines.



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If these products are not available, you can also follow the procedure below. 1. Pour four cups of water into the jug; 2. Dissolve two spoonfuls of citric acid (about 30 grams), available from chemist's or drug stores, and pour the solution into the drip coffee water tank; 3. Place the jug on the warming plate; 4. Press the drip coffee ON/OFF switch, percolate the equivalent of one cup and then switch off the appliance; 5. Leave the solution to work for 15 minutes. Repeat operations 4 and 5 again. 6. Turn the appliance on and run off the water until the tank is completely empty.

7. Rinse by operating the appliance with water only at least 3 times (3 complete tanks of water). Failure to clean as described above invalidates the guarantee. 18 GB 20-02-2003 10:30 Pagina 19 PROBLEM The drip coffee takes longer to percolate The drip or espresso coffee has an acid flavour.

POSSIBLE CAUSES The drip coffee machine needs to be descaled Inadequate rinsing after descaling SOLUTION Perform the descaling procedure as described in the paragraph "Descaling the drip coffee unit". Rinse the appliance as described in the chapter "Descaling the drip coffee unit" or "Descaling the espresso unit". The espresso coffee is cold The espresso OK indicator light was not on when the coffee was run off. Wait until the espresso OK indicator light comes on The appliance was not preheated Preheat as described in the paragraph "Preheating the espresso coffee unit". Preheat the cups by rinsing with hot water Fill the tank with water Clean the spout holes The cups were not preheated No espresso coffee is delivered No water in the tank The holes in the filter holder spouts are blocked The espresso coffee drips from the edges of the filter holder rather than the holes The filter holder is inserted incorrectly The espresso boiler gasket has lost elasticity The filter holder spout holes are blocked The water tank is empty The ground coffee is inadequately pressed. The quantity of ground coffee is inadequate.

The ground coffee is too coarse. Attach the filter holder correctly and rotate as far as it will go. Have the espresso boiler gasket replaced at a service centre Clean the spout holes. Refill the tank Press the ground coffee more firmly. Increase the quantity of coffee Use only ground coffee for espresso coffee machines

Press the coffee down less firmly Reduce the quantity of ground coffee Clean as described in the chapter "Cleaning the espresso boiler outlet" Use only ground coffee for espresso coffee machines The pump is excessively noisy The espresso coffee froth is light coloured (the coffee is delivered from the spout too fast) The coffee froth is dark (the coffee is delivered by the spout too slowly) The ground coffee is pressed down too firmly The quantity of coffee is excessive The espresso boiler outlet is blocked The ground coffee is too fine No milk froth is formed when making cappuccino Milk not cold enough Cappuccino maker dirty Always use semi-skimmed milk at refrigerator temperature. Thoroughly clean the holes in the cappuccino maker as described in the paragraph "Cleaning the cappuccino maker". 19 .



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