EK'oh

Instructions for use

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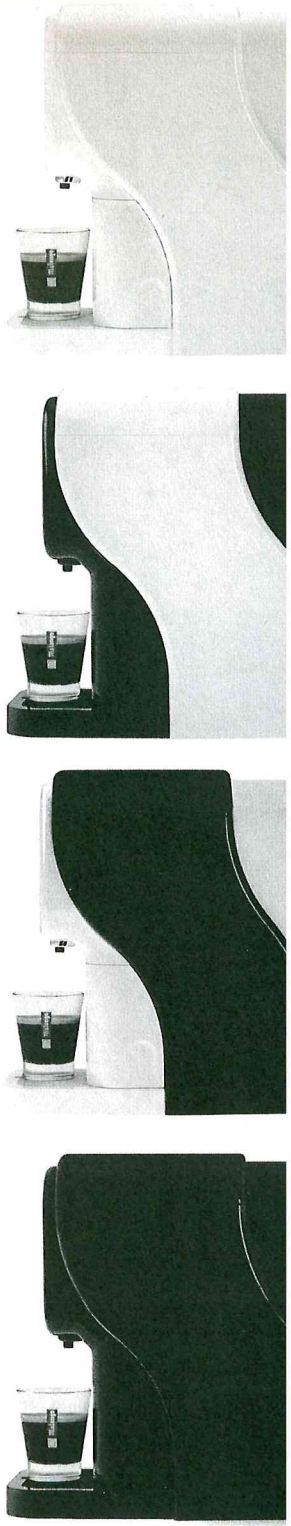

QUICK USE

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This machine is designed for the 1,2,3 Spresso® system.
It only accepts 1,2,3 Spresso® doses.

1. Take your machine out of its box and remove all of its packaging.
2. Make sure that you remove the cup support located in the dose tank.
3. Rinse the reservoir with tap water, fill it and replace it.
4. Plug the power cable into a suitable earthed socket.
5. Switch the machine on by pressing the switch on the back left of the machine (position 1).
6. Wait a few seconds, and the machine will start.
7. The machine's power light will flash for 10 seconds and then go out.

Your Ek'Oh machine is ready for use.

8. Place a cup beneath the spout.

Rinse before first use: do not insert a dose.

9. Press the "Long coffee" button. The cycle will begin after 15 seconds. At the end of each cycle, empty your cup and the dose tank. Repeat the operation 4 times. Your Ek'Oh machine is now ready for you to prepare some excellent espressos.

Making a coffee

10. Take a 1,2,3 Spresso® dose out of its packaging and insert it into the appropriate space.
11. Press the button for your chosen coffee. Once extraction is complete, the used dose is ejected automatically.

N.B.! IMPORTANT!
Do not switch your machine off. Always leave it in position 1. It will always be ready to make an espresso. Ek'Oh's energy-saving technology means that when you leave it on standby, it will consume less than 0.5 W/hr. The amounts preset in the factory are 4 cl for a short cup and 7 cl for a long cup.

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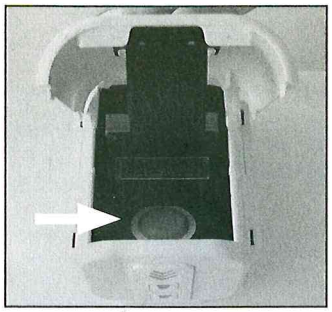

1 – **Dose tank full:**
Check the dose tank. If it is full, empty it.

2 – **The appliance cover is open/wrongly positioned:**
Return it to the correct position.

3 – **Dose stuck in the appliance.**
Open the cover and remove the dose if there is one. Close the cover again.

4 - **The reservoir is empty:**
Check the reservoir. If it is empty, fill it and press the button for your chosen coffee to confirm. The machine will restart: it is ready to be used again.

⚠ If you use it without a dose, some of the hot water will flow into the dose tank. Consider emptying it when you first use it without a dose.

If the problem persists, please contact your local service team or local supplier.

CHANGING THE BUTTON PROGRAMMING

Open the dose packaging. Put the dose into the appropriate place. Press and hold your chosen button for 5 seconds: short cup, long cup.

The arrow and the button to be set will start to flash. Press the button to be set: the coffee cycle will begin. When the desired amount of coffee is reached, press the button concerned again: the new amount will be memorised by your machine. Repeat the same operation to set the second button.

⚠ The maximum programmable amount is 14 cl.

INSTRUCTIONS

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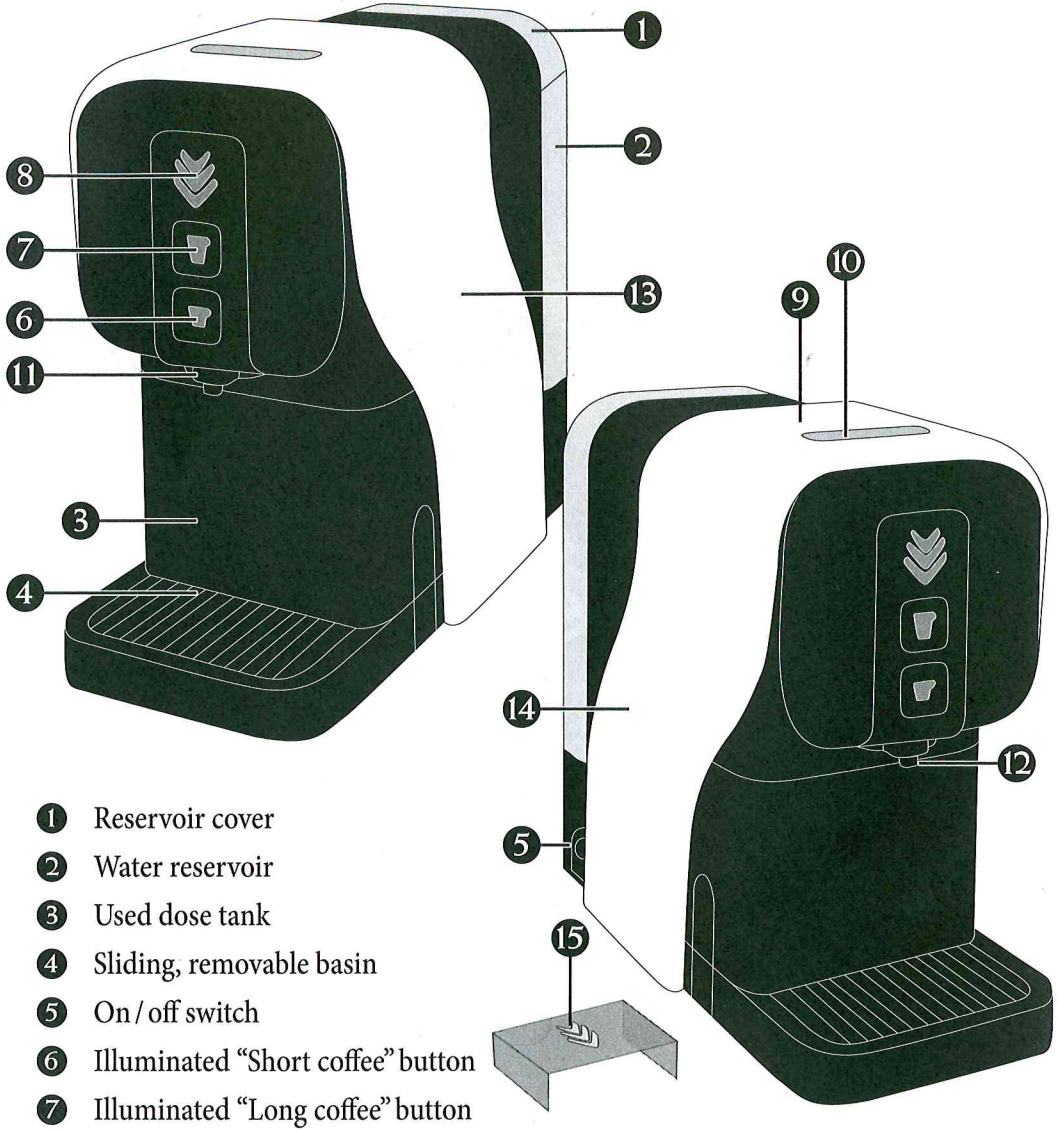
MACHINE DESCRIPTION



1. Reservoir cover
2. Water reservoir
3. Used dose tank
4. Sliding, removable basin
5. On / off switch
6. Illuminated "Short coffee" button
7. Illuminated "Long coffee" button
8. Illuminated arrow
9. Appliance cover
10. Dose insertion zone
11. Rotating spout ring
12. Concentrator spout
13. Left decorative band
14. Right decorative band
15. Cup support

Your Ek'Oh espresso machine was designed using energy-saving technology, so you can always leave it switched on. Because of its design, Ek'Oh only consumes electricity when you prepare a coffee. Other than during its removal phases, the machine is always on standby and consumes less than 0.5 W / hr.

So Ek'Oh technology means that you can save energy, yet you can still prepare espressos with considerably reduced waiting time (less than 15 seconds for the first coffee, after a period of machine inactivity).

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the following safety instructions carefully before using your machine.

- The machine is designed to prepare drinks according to these instructions.
- Do not use the machine for any purpose other than those intended.
- Do not switch the machine on without a dose.
- Do not use the machine without water.
- This machine meets CE standards; any repairs must be undertaken by your approved technical support centre.
- This machine was designed for indoor use only, for use at non-extreme temperatures.
- Protect your machine from the direct effects of the sun's rays, splashes of water and humidity.
- This machine is intended for domestic use only, plus similar uses such as:
  - kitchenettes in shops, offices and other working environments.
  - farms.
  - hotel guests.
  - guest houses and other residential environments such as bed&breakfast.
- The machine may be used by children over 8 and by people with reduced physical, sensual or mental capacity, or with lack of experience and knowledge, provided that they are being supervised or have received instructions on how to use the machine and have understood inherent risks. Children must not play with the machine.

Children under 8 must not carry out any maintenance or cleaning operations on the machine unsupervised.
- Place the machine and its power cable out of reach of children under 8.
- The manufacturer cannot accept any liability and the guarantee will be deemed null and void, in the event of commercial use, inappropriate use or mishandling, damage resulting from misuse, incorrect operation, repairs carried out by non-professionals, or failure to observe the instructions. Avoid the risks of fire and fatal electric shock.
- In case of emergency: unplug the machine from the power socket immediately.
- Only plug the machine into suitable power sockets, easily accessible and earthed. Make -sure that the power source voltage is the same as that shown on the label. Using an unsuitable power source will void the guarantee.
- The machine must only be plugged in once it has been set up.
- Do not pull the power cable against cutting edges, attach it to anything or let it hang loose.
- Keep the power cable away from heat and humidity.
- If the power cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its After-sales Service or equally qualified people.
- If the power cable is damaged, do not use the machine.
- If an electrical extension lead is necessary, only use an earthed cable, whose conductor has a cross-section of at least 1.5 mm.
- To prevent dangerous damage, never place the machine on

or next to hot surfaces such as radiators, cookers, ovens, gas stoves, naked flames or similar heat sources.

- Always place it on a horizontal surface which is stable and even. The surface must be resistant to heat and fluids such as: water, coffee, limescale remover, etc.
- Unplug the machine from the power socket when it is not going to be used for a prolonged period.
- Unplug the machine by pulling from the plug rather than the power cable so that you do not damage it.
- Before cleaning and maintaining your machine, unplug it from the power socket and let it cool down.
- Never touch the power cable with wet hands.
- Do not immerse the machine, either as a whole or in part, in water or any other liquids.
- Never place the machine or any part of it in a dishwasher.
- Together, electricity and water are dangerous and may cause fatal electric shocks.
- Do not open the machine. Internal voltage dangerous.
- Do not place anything in the openings. This could cause a fire or electric shock.
- Unplug the machine and let it cool down before cleaning it. To clean the waste collector, water reservoir, drainage plate, grille and percolator, use water and a mild detergent.
- Do not use the machine for any purpose other than those for which it is intended. Misusing the machine may cause injury.
- The surface of the element will remain hot for a certain length of time after use. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use the levers or

buttons provided.

MACHINE MAINTENANCE

Never immerse the machine, either as a whole or in part, in water or any liquid.

Never put the machine or its accessories in a dishwasher.

The machine must necessarily be descaled every 6 months, for daily consumption of 2 to 4 coffees.

The machine guarantee does not cover damage caused by limescale.
Please refer- to the chapter " Descaling ".

REPAIRS

This machine meets CE standards. Any repairs must be undertaken by an approved technical support centre.

WATER

Fill your reservoir with fresh water each time you use it (daily).

Highly mineralised water (bottles) are not recommended.

MAKING A COFFEE

This machine only works with 1,2,3 Spresso® coffee doses.

- Check that the water reservoir has actually been filled.
- Check that the dose tank is empty.
- Switch the machine on by pressing the switch (position 1) located on the left side, on the back of the machine.
- The machine's power light will flash briefly on startup, and will then go out after this phase: your machine is now ready for use.
- Remove the packaging of a dose of 1,2,3 Spresso® and put the dose in the appropriate place.
- Place the cup beneath the spout, with or without the cup support, and with or without the removable basin, depending on the size of your cup.
- Press the "short coffee" or "long coffee" button; the selected button will light up.
- Your coffee preparation will begin (the startup time for the first coffee will be about 12 seconds); the cup will be filled according to the length programmed.
- If you want to stop preparing your coffee, press the illuminated button.
- Preparation will end, and the dose will be ejected automatically to the dose tank.

– The machine will automatically prepare itself for the next use.

IMPORTANT: the dose tank must be emptied regularly, at least every 10 doses.

EXTERNAL CLEANING

Removable parts (the dose tank, basin and reservoir) may be rinsed easily with water. We absolutely do not not recommend using a dishwasher.

The machine may be cleaned with water using a soft, non-abrasive sponge or damp cloth.

Do not use cleaning products or methods which are aggressive or solvent-based, or special cleaning cloths.

Clean the coffee spout regularly using a damp cloth.

Regularly maintaining your machine is essential for it to last, and for the quality of your espressos.

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2 – The percolator cover is open/wrongly positioned:

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4 – The reservoir is empty:

Check the reservoir. If it is empty, fill it and press the button for your chosen coffee to confirm. The machine will restart: it is ready to be used again.

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If the problem persists, please contact your local service team or local supplier.

DESCALING

The Ek'Oh machine's water system must be descaled regularly to guarantee optimum operation.

So this descaling is compulsory and must be done every 6 months (for daily consumption of 2 to 4 coffees), only using the specific Ek'Oh kit.

N.B. Never use spirit vinegar. You can obtain the kit by visiting: www.rombouts.com or from Rombouts outlets.

Please refer to the instructions provided with the Ek'Oh descaling kit.

RECYCLING THE MACHINE AT THE END OF ITS LIFE

Your Ek'Oh machine is eco-designed: it is made from materials which may be recovered and recycled.

Take your machine to an approved collection point or the outlet where you purchased it.

Removing the percolator

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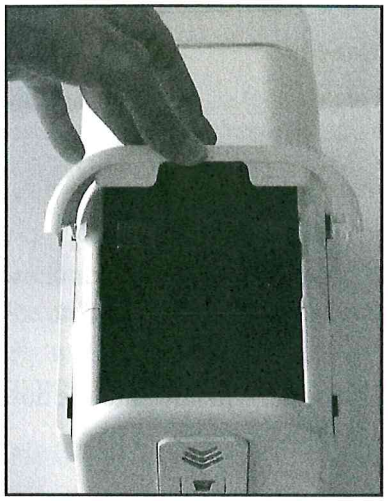

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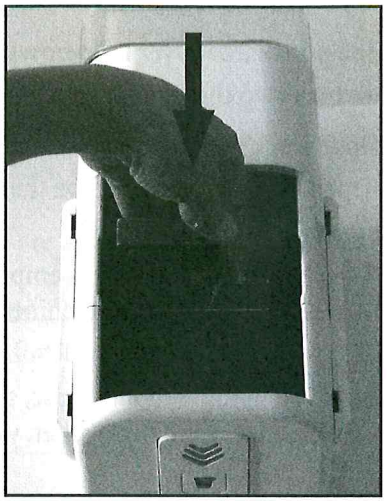

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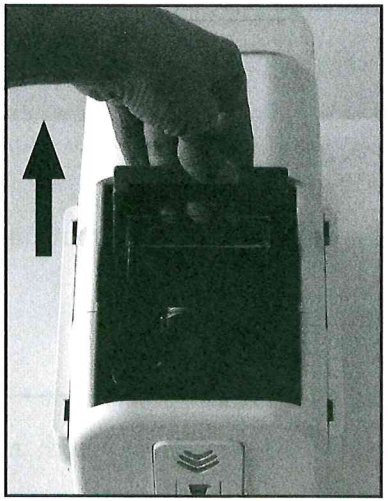

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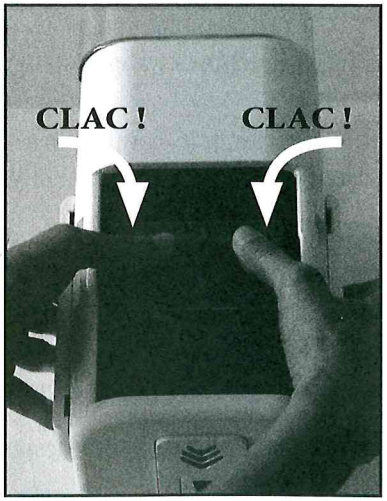

REMOVING THE INFUSION PERCOLATOR

To clean the percolator, remove the machine's outer cover.

To unblock the percolator, use the grey lever marked " WARNING/CAUTION ". Hold the lower part of the lever and pull the infusion percolator upwards. Remove the stuck dose, and rinse the percolator if necessary.

To replace the percolator:

Hold the grey lever marked " WARNING/CAUTION ". Place the whole in the machine, holding the lever as you do so.

Once in position, release the grey lever and press hard on the sides of the black part which is in front of the lever.

Two clicks will confirm that the infusion percolator has been correctly inserted into the machine.

N.B. If not all of these components are inserted correctly, the safety mechanisms will prevent machine operation (the power light will flash to warn you of this).

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Power: 1,500 W
Voltage: 230 V 50Hz
Weight: 4 kg
High pressure pump: 21 bars
Removable reservoir: 0.6 litre
Box dimensions: 360 mm × 220 mm × 350 mm.
Automatic model.
U.C. dimensions (Basin open): 316 mm × 148 mm × 270 mm
U.C. dimensions (Basin closed): 285 mm × 148 mm × 270 mm

For technical problems, please contact
your local service team or local supplier.

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