



Café Chic

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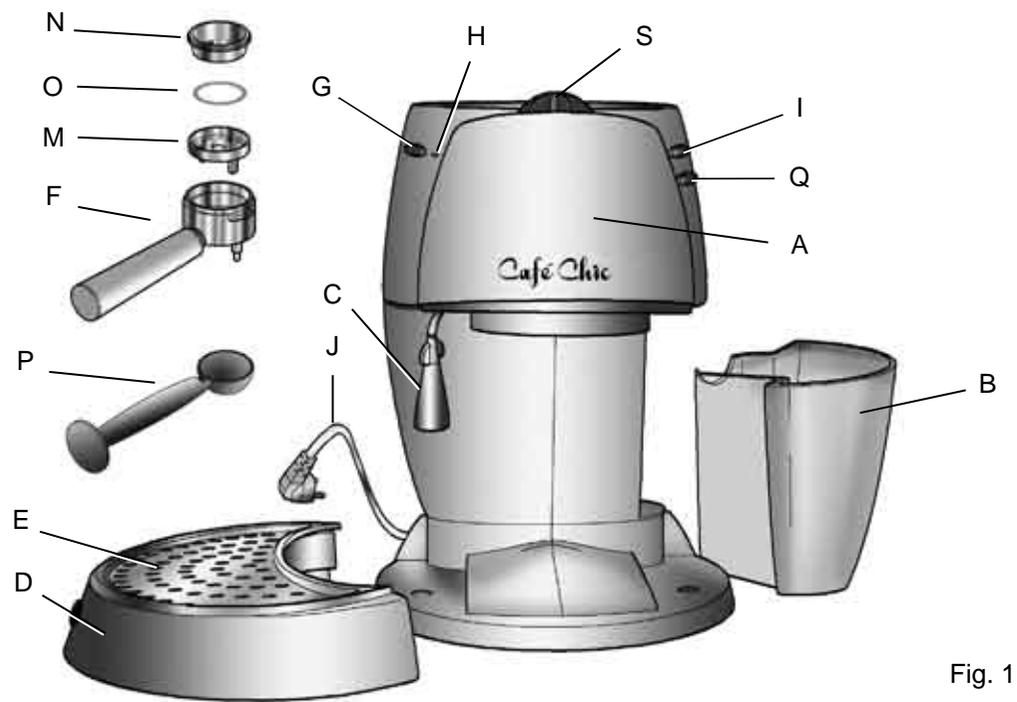


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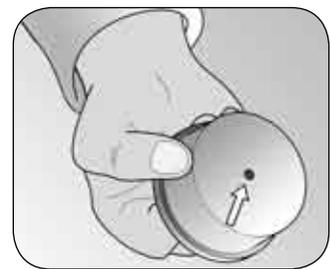


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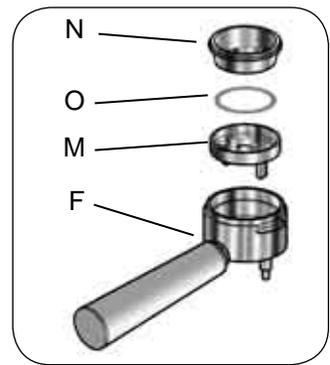


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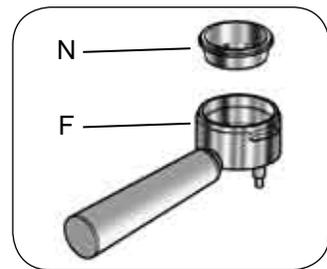


Fig. 4



Fig. 5



Fig. 6

WITH REGARD TO THIS MANUAL

Even if the appliances are made in conformity with the European regulatory specifications in force and therefore all potentially hazardous parts are protected. Carefully read these warnings and use the appliance only for the use it is designed for in order to prevent accidents and damage. Keep this manual close by for future consultation. If you should decide to give this appliance to other people, remember to also include these instructions.

The information provided in this manual is marked with the following symbols indicating:



Danger for children



Danger due to electricity



Danger of damage originating from other causes



Warning of burns



Warning – material damage

INTENDED USE

You may use your Café Chic to prepare coffee and cappuccino, and thanks to the possibility of dispensing hot water, you can also prepare tea and tisanes. This appliance is designed only for private use, and is therefore to be considered unsuitable for commercial or industrial purposes.

No other use of the machine is contemplated by the manufacturer, which is exempt from any liability for all types of damages caused by improper use of the machine. Improper use also results in any form of warranty being forfeited.

RESIDUAL RISKS

The construction characteristics of the appliance this publication refers to do not allow the user to be protected from a direct jet of steam or hot water.



Warning!

Danger of burns – When dispensing hot water and steam, do not direct the jets towards others or yourself. Hold only the plastic part of the tube.



Use only containers made of material “for foods”.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USE.

- This appliance is designed only for private use, and is therefore to be considered unsuitable for commercial or industrial purposes.



Danger for children

- Do not leave the packing components near children because they are potentially dangerous.
- Never leave the machine in operation within the reach of children or the disabled.
- In the event that this appliance is to be disposed of, it is recommended that the power chord be cut. It is also recommended that all potentially dangerous components are rendered harmless to prevent children from hurting themselves when playing with the apparatus.



Danger due to electricity

- Before connecting the appliance to the power supply, make sure that the voltage indicated on the plate on the bottom of the machine corresponds to the local mains voltage.
- The use of extension leads, which have not been authorised by the appliance manufacturer, may cause damage and accidents.
- Before filling the tank with water, remember to always disconnect the appliance at the socket.
- If the electric cable is damaged it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its Technical Assistance Service, or in any case by a person with similar qualifications.
- Never let the live parts come into contact with water: this may cause a short circuit!
- Unplug before any cleaning or maintenance operations.
- DO NOT IMMERSE THE APPLIANCE IN WATER OR OTHER LIQUIDS.
- Unplug the appliance from the electricity supply immediately in the case of faults, defects or suspected defects after drop-

ping. Never operate the appliance if defective. REPAIRS MAY ONLY BE CARRIED OUT BY AUTHORIZED ASSISTANCE SERVICE CENTRES. The manufacturer disclaims all responsibility for any damage caused by incorrect repair work.



Danger of damage originating from other causes

- We suggest you keep the original box, as our free-of-charge service does not cover transportation damage due to inadequate packaging of the product when sent to an Authorised Service Centre.
- Do not lift the appliance by grasping its water tank, but only by grasping its body.
- Choose a sufficiently well lit and clean environment, with an easily accessible electric socket.
- Avoid putting excessive quantities of water into the tank.



Warning of burns

- Never direct the steam or hot water jet towards parts of the body; handle the steam/hot water spout with care: risk of scalding!
- The appliance's external metallic parts must not be touched when the machine is functioning as it could cause burns.



Warning – material damage

- Place the machine on a stable surface where it cannot be knocked over.
- Never use the machine without water because the pump will burn out.
- **Never fill the water tank with hot or boiling water.**
- Do not place the machine on very hot surfaces or near open flames in order to prevent damage to the body.
- The cable must not touch any hot parts of the machine.
- Do not use sparkling water (with added carbon dioxide).
- **Never put substances other than ground coffee into the filter holder. They could cause serious damage to the appliance.**
- Do not leave the machine at a room temperature below 0°C because the water remaining in the boiler could freeze and cause damage.
- Never use the appliance outdoors.
- Do not expose the appliance to atmospheric agents (rain, sun ...).
- Before cleaning the appliance always unplug it and allow it cool down. Clean only with a non-abrasive cloth that has been slightly dampened with water, adding a few drops of mild, non-aggressive detergent (never use solvents that damage plastic).
- We decline any responsibility resulting from misuse or any use other than those covered in this booklet.
- This appliance complies with European Community directive 89/336 CEE concerning electromagnetic compatibility.

• KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS IN A SAFE PLACE

DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLIANCE

- A - Product Body
- B - Removable water tank
- C - MAXI CAPPUCCINO attachment and wand for water and steam supply
- D - Drip tray
- E - Removable coffee cup storage
- F - Filter ring
- G - On/off button
- H - On warning light
- I - Coffee dispensing button
- J - Cord + plug
- L - Heating unit warning light
- M - Thermocream® disc
- N - Thermocream® filter
- O - Silicon ring
- P - Coffee measure/presser
- Q - Steam switch
- R - Steam function indicator lamp
- S - Steam dispensing knob

Identification data

The following machine identification data are shown on the plate found underneath the machine's standing base:

- manufacturer and CE mark
- model (Mod.)
- serial number (SN)
- electrical supply voltage (V) and frequency (Hz)
- absorbed electric power (W)
- assistance toll-free number

Always give the model and serial number to the Authorised Service Centres when requesting assistance.

PRELIMINARY PHASES FOR USE

Starting the appliance

Check that the voltage of the domestic network is the same as that indicated on the technical information plate of the appliance. Place the appliance on a flat surface, ensuring the suction cups stick firmly to the surface.

Before using the appliance for the first time wash the tank. Fill it up with fresh cool water and insert it in its housing. Insert the plug into the socket, which must be earthed.



If water drips out of the pipe inside the tank, this does not mean the machine is faulty but it is a sign that the priming valve is working normally.

Starting the first time

After having filled the tank with cool tap water, start the machine by pressing the button (G). The indicator lamp (H) will turn on, indicating that the machine is on, as well as indicator lamp (L), indicating that the internal boiler is starting to heat up. Press the coffee dispensing button (I) until you see water come out of the filter holder seat (Fig. 5).



If you are starting the machine for the first time or after a period of time during which it has not been used, it is recommended that at least one cup of water be allowed to pass through the boiler's hydraulic circuit; with the coffee dispensing button down, turn the steam dispensing knob clockwise (S), after placing a cup under the nozzle of the MAXI CAPPUCCINO attachment (C).

Turn the knob in the opposite direction (S) to stop the water from coming out of the cappuccino maker and release the button (I). After a short while you will notice that the indicator lamp (L) turns off to indicate that the boiler has reached the right temperature for preparing coffee.

HOW TO MAKE COFFEE

Put the Thermocream® Disc (M), the silicone ring (O) and the Thermocream® Filter (N) into the filter holder in the order indicated (Fig. 3). Measure out the coffee in the filter and lightly press with the specially provided presser. Insert the filter holder into its seat. Tighten the filter holder while making sure you have hooked it properly onto the flange (Fig. 6).



Warning!

If too much ground coffee is put inside the filter, turning the filter holder may prove difficult and/or you may get leaks from the filter holder when the coffee is being dispensed.

It is advisable to let the filter holder heat up a few minutes in its seat before making a cup of coffee so that the first cup is piping hot, too. This will not be necessary for the cups of coffee that follow.

Press the button (I). The coffee will start coming out of the spouts of the filter holder. Press the button (I) again to stop it. The minimum serving of coffee is 50 ml.



Warning!

Like in professional coffee machines, do not remove the filter holder when the dispensing switch (I) is on; danger of burns!

After the coffee is made, gradually loosen the filter holder by turning it clockwise so as to decrease pressure inside of it. When the machine is stopped waiting for commands, the lamp (L) will turn on and off periodically. This shows that the boiler thermostat is tripping, which serves to keep the water temperature optimum. It is a good idea to start dispensing the coffee only when this indicator lamp is off, and this is true for both the first cup and those that follow.

The ARIETE Thermocream® system was specially designed to best meet all of the consumer's needs, and is made up of two components: the Thermocream® filter (N), fitted with a single drawing spout (Fig. 10), which helps the formation of cream, and the Thermocream® plastic disc (M) with the silicon ring (O) which may be used as follows:

- By inserting all three of them inside the filter holder, you get a cup of coffee with finer cream (Fig. 3).
- By using only the filter (N), you get a cup of coffee with higher cream (Fig. 4).

Cleaning the three components often, will help guaranteeing its preservation in time.

Filling the water tank during use

No special operation is necessary when the water in the tank runs out as the machine is equipped with a special self-priming device. Just unplug the machine, pull out the tank and fill it with fresh cool water again.

HOW TO MAKE CAPPUCCINO

To prepare a cappuccino, hot chocolate or heat any other beverage, press the button (Q). The lamp (R) will turn on, showing that the steam function has been switched on. The lamp (L) turns on to show that the water in the boiler has started to heat up. The machine has reached the right temperature for dispensing steam when the lamp (L) turns off.



Warning

When warming up, your appliance may release small puffs of steam from the filter holder; this is perfectly normal.

Turn the steam dispensing knob (S), having the foresight to position a cup underneath the MAXI CAPPUCCINO (C) device (Fig. 8): at first a little water will come out, immediately followed by a strong jet of steam.

Close the steam dispensing knob again (S) and put the pot of milk to be whipped underneath the MAXI CAPPUCCINO device. Plunge the wand all the way into the pot of milk (Fig. 9) and turn the steam dispensing knob again (S) again until you get the result you want. During these operations you may notice that the warning light (L) goes on and off from time to time, indicating that the boiler thermostat is keeping the water required for the steam supply at the right temperature.



It is opportune you start dispensing the steam only when the lamp (L) is off. Dispense the steam for a few seconds after every use in order to free the hole of any milk residue.

When the cappuccino is ready, turn off the steam function by pressing the button (Q).

MAKING FURTHER CUPS OF COFFEE

To prepare a cup of coffee right after making cappuccino, it is necessary to bring the boiler back to the coffee preparation temperature by performing these operations: switch off the steam function by pressing the button (Q). The lamp (R) will stop blinking and only the on indicator lamp (H) will stay on.

Place a container underneath the wand (C), press the button (I) and at the same time turn the steam dispensing knob (S). Have water come out of the MAXI CAPPUCCINO device until the indicator lamp (L) turns on again; close the knob again (S) and press the button again (I).

Wait for the lamp (L) to turn off before making another cup of coffee.

HOW TO MAKE TEA OR TISANES

When the machine is in the coffee-ready position, i.e. with the lamp (L) off, put a cup underneath the dispensing wand (C) and press the coffee dispensing switch (I). Immediately turn the steam dispensing knob (S); in this way hot water will come out of the spout. The maximum quantity for two cups is 200 ml.

USEFUL TIPS FOR OBTAINING A GOOD ITALIAN ESPRESSO

The ground coffee in the filter holder has to be pressed lightly. Whether the coffee is stronger or weaker depends on the degree the coffee is ground, the quantity put into the filter holder and the pressing.

Just a few seconds are needed for the coffee to flow down into the cups. If the dispensing time is longer, this means that the coffee is ground too fine or that the coffee put into the filter holder has been pressed too much.

CLEANING THE APPLIANCE



Warning!

All cleaning operations described below must be performed with the machine off and with the electric plug disconnected from the socket-outlet.



Warning!

Regular maintenance and cleaning preserve and keep the machine efficient for a longer amount of time. Never wash machine components in the dishwasher. Do not use direct jets of water.



Warning!

All operations must be performed when the machine is cold.

Cleaning the filter containing the grounds.

Check that the internal holes are not clogged and if so, clean them with a small brush. Check that the hole underneath is not clogged and if so, clean it with a pin (Fig. 10). Dispense boiling water from the filter holder with the filter inside, without coffee grounds, after placing a glass underneath the dispenser in order to dissolve or remove any coffee residue or impurities. It is advisable to thoroughly clean the filter (N) about every 3 months using Ariete COFFEE CLEAN detergent tabs, which can be found at retail stores and the Authorised Service Centres, following the instructions inside the package. As an alternative, you can use a simple dishwasher detergent tab (without added rinse aid or other chemical additives) as follows:

- Put a dishwasher detergent tab into the filter (without coffee) when the machine is hot (after heating for at least five minutes).

- Couple the filter holder to the machine and put a container underneath the filter holder.
- Press the coffee button to start dispensing water, and dispense the water for 15-20 seconds.
- Stop the water supply and let the tap act for at least 15 minutes while keeping the filter holder coupled on the machine.
- Repeat the water dispensing operation by operating the pump for about 15-20 seconds, and then letting it rest for another 15-20 seconds, until two tanks of water are used up.
- Remove the filter holder from the machine, remove the filter and rinse it well under running tap water.
- Turn off the machine, disconnect the power cable from the socket-outlet and clean the coupling seat of the filter holder with a sponge in order to remove any detergent residue from the shower disc.
- Turn the machine back on, couple the filter holder once again and dispense at least 2 cups of water again to complete the rinsing.

If the coffee machine is used daily, it is advisable to carry out the cleaning operation at least every three months.

Cleaning the filter holder seat

With time, coffee residue may accumulate on the filter holder seat. It can be removed with a toothpick, a sponge (Fig. 11), or by letting water run through without fitting the filter holder (Fig. 5).

Cleaning the MAXI CAPPUCCINO device



Warning

Perform this operation when the chrome-plated pipe is cold so as to prevent burns.

Unscrew the device (C) from the small pipe and wash it with running water. The small pipe can be cleaned with a non-abrasive cloth. Screw the cappuccino maker back on as far as it will go. If necessary, clean the small steam outlet hole again with a pin. After use, always let the steam nozzle run for a few seconds so to free the outlet from any possible residue.

Cleaning the tank

Periodically clean the inside of the tank (B) with a sponge or damp cloth.

Cleaning the grill and drip tray



Remember to empty the drip tray from time to time (D).

Remove the drip tray (D) from the machine, empty it and wash it under running water. Remove the grill (E) and wash it under running water.

Cleaning the machine body



Warning

Clean the fixed parts of the machine using only a damp, non-abrasive cloth so as to not damage the body.

DECALCIFICATION

Good maintenance and regular cleaning preserve and keep the machine efficient for a longer amount of time, considerably limiting the risks of lime deposits forming inside the appliance. However, should your coffee machine fail to work properly as a result of the frequent use of hard, high calcium content water, you may perform a decalcification procedure to restore its operational efficiency. For this purpose you must use only Ariete's, citric acid-based decalcifying products (NOCAL). This product is easily found at the Ariete technical service centres. Other decalcifying products – although citric acid-based – may contain chemical additives which might damage the internal parts of your coffee machine: Ariete declines any responsibility for damages caused by the use of such products. Should you need to decalcify your appliance, please follow the instructions which come with the decalcifying product.

PUTTING OUT OF SERVICE

If you want to put the machine out of service, you must disconnect it electrically, empty the water tank and drip tray and clean it (see the paragraph on "Cleaning the appliance").

In the case of scrapping, you must separate the various materials used in making the machine and dispose of them based on their composition and on the legal provisions in force in the country of use.

TROUBLESHOOTING



If there are problems with operation, immediately turn off the machine and unplug it from the socket-outlet.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTIONS
The coffee maker does not supply boiling water for tisanes.	Air has probably entered the circuit and deactivated the pump.	Make sure the tank is properly inserted and that the water is not below the minimum level. Repeat the operations described in the "Preliminary phases for use" paragraph.
	The steam exit hole on the dispenser wand is clogged.	Unclog any deposits that may have formed in the hole of the dispenser wand with a pin.
The coffee maker does not supply steam.	There is little water and the pump does not suck it up.	Check that the water level in the tank is correct. If necessary, fill it with cool tap water.
	The steam exit hole on the dispenser wand is clogged.	Unclog any deposits that may have formed in the hole of the dispenser wand with a pin.
Coffee overflowing from the edges of the filter ring.	Probably an excess amount of ground coffee has been placed in the filter ring preventing the filter ring from being correctly tightened into its housing.	Remove the filter holder and clean the coupling seat with a sponge (Fig. 11). Repeat the operation placing the correct quantity of coffee in the filter.
	Residues of ground coffee have remained on the gasket of the filter holder coupling seat.	Clean the seal with a toothpick or a sponge (Fig. 11).
	The exit hole of the filter containing coffee grounds is clogged.	Clean the clogged filter hole with a pin (Fig. 10). Clean the filter using Ariete COFFEE CLEAN tabs, following the instructions provided in the package.
The coffee is not supplied or flows too slowly.	The holes of the filter holder coupling seat are clogged.	Turn on the machine without the filter holder, making the water run.
	The exit hole of the filter containing coffee grounds is clogged.	Clean the clogged filter hole with a pin (Fig. 10). Clean the filter using Ariete COFFEE CLEAN tabs, following the instructions provided in the package.
	The coffee blend is ground too fine.	Try using coarser coffee blends.
	The coffee blend is pressed down too much.	Tamper coffee inside the filter using less pressure.
	The tanks is not inserted well.	Fit the tank securely by pushing it as far as it will go.
	There is little water and the pump does not suck it up.	Check that the water level in the tank is correct. If necessary, fill it with cool tap water.
The coffee is too watery and cold.	The blend has been ground too coarsely.	A more finely ground blend must be used to obtain a more concentrated and hotter coffee. Anyhow, this problem is easily solved thanks to the Thermocream® System, which always guarantees hot coffee accompanied by a reach cream, even with coarsely ground beans.