

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS en

When using any electrical appliance, some basic safety precautions should be observed. Specifically:

- Read all instructions carefully.
- Make sure the voltage of your electrical system corresponds to the voltage shown on the bottom of the machine.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electrical shock and personal injury, do not immerse cord, plug, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- Keep the appliance out of the reach of children and do not leave appliance unattended while in operation.
- Disconnect the plug from the power outlet when the machine is not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not operate the machine with a damaged cord or plug, after faulty operation, or when it has been damaged in any way. Contact the nearest De'Longhi service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
- The use of accessories not recommended by the manufacturer may result in fire, electrical shock, or personal injury.
- Do not use the machine outdoors.
- Make sure the power cord does not hang over the edge of the table or counter-top to avoid getting accidentally caught or entangled.
- Do not place the machine or its electrical parts on or near electric stoves, cooking surfaces, or gas burners.
- To disconnect the appliance, turn appliance "OFF", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use this machine for any purpose other than its intended use. This appliance is for household use only. The manufacturer declines all responsibility for any damage caused by improper, incorrect, or irresponsible use.
- Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not let cord to touch hot surfaces.
- For machines with glass carafe:
 - A. The carafe is an accessory to be used exclusively with this appliance. Never use it on a cooking surface.
 - B. Do not set the hot container on a damp or cold surface.
 - C. Do not use the carafe if it is cracked or the handle is not completely sturdy.
 - D. Do not use abrasive detergents or sponges to clean.
 - E. Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycles.

WARNING: To prevent the risk of fire or electric shock, never remove the upper part of the appliance. There are no elements inside that the user needs to access. Any necessary repairs must be made by an authorized service center.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS
THIS APPLIANCE IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

- A short power cord is provided to reduce risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
- Longer, detachable power supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.
- If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. If the appliance is provided with 3- wire, grounding type cord, the extension should be a GROUNDING TYPE 3 - WIRE CORD. The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter-top or table top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.
- Your product is equipped with a polarized alternating current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

DESCRIPTION

(see illustration on page 3)

The terminology below will be used throughout the instructions.

- A. Glass carafe (mod. DCF6114T/DCF6214T)
- B. Thermal carafe (mod. DCF6212TTC)
- C. Measuring spoon
- D. Cup storage tray/Inspection lid
- E. Opening handle
- F. Water compartment
- G. Filter holder for drip coffee
- H. Permanent filter (available in select models only)
- I. Water level indicator
- J. Non-stick plate (warming plate, for glass carafe only)
- K. ON/OFF indicator light
- L. ON/OFF button
- M. AUTO button
- N. AROMA button
- O. Display
- P. SET CLOCK button
- Q. SET TIMER button
- R. CLEAN button
- S. Chlorine filter holder

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- This appliance is designed to make coffee: be careful not to burn yourself with sprays of hot water or steam, or by using the machine improperly.
- This appliance is designed for household use only. Any other use is considered improper and therefore dangerous.
- The manufacturer may not be held liable for any damage caused by improper, incorrect, or unreasonable use.
- When using the appliance, do not touch the hot surfaces. Use knobs or handles.
- Never touch the appliance with wet or damp hands or feet.
- Do not allow children or unfit persons to use the appliance unsupervised.
- 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 authorized De'Longhi service center and ask for original spare parts to be used. Failure to observe these safety precautions could jeopardize the safety of the appliance.
- Always use the appliance with the inspection's lid correctly closed and the water filter holder (if provided) correctly inserted.

INSTALLATION

- After removing the packaging, make sure the product is complete and in perfect condition. If in doubt, do not use the appliance and contact qualified De'Longhi personnel only.
- The packing elements (plastic bags, Styrofoam, etc.) should be kept out of the reach of children, as they are safety hazards.
- Place the appliance on a firm level surface far from water faucets, sinks, and heat sources.
- When positioning the appliance on the counter, make sure to leave a space of at least 2 in. (5 cm) between the appliance and the walls or objects beside and behind it, and at least 8 in. (20 cm) above it.
- Never install the appliance in a room where the temperature may reach 32°F (0°C) or lower (the appliance may be damaged if the water freezes).
- Check that the voltage of the electrical mains corresponds to the voltage shown on the appliance rating plate. Connect the appliance only to an efficiently grounded outlet with a minimum rating of 10A only. The manufacturer may not be considered liable for possible incidents caused by failure to adequately ground the outlet.
- If the power socket does not match the plug on the appliance, have the socket replaced with a suitable type by a qualified electrician.
- The power cord on this appliance must not be replaced by the user, as this operation requires the use of special tools. If the cable is damaged or needs to be replaced, contact an authorized De'Longhi service center only in order to avoid all risks.

CHLORINE FILTER (certain models only)

The filter eliminates the taste of chlorine from the water. To install, proceed as follows:

- Remove the chlorine filter from the plastic bag and rinse in tap water.
- Remove the filter holder from its housing by lifting it upwards (fig. 11).
- Open the filter holder and carefully position the filter.
- Close the filter holder and replace in its housing. Press down as far as it will go.
- The chlorine filter must be replaced every 80 cycles and always after six months of operation.

SETTING THE CLOCK

Plug the appliance in; when the coffee machine is connected to the outlet for the first time, "AM 0:00" appears on the display. To set the time, press the SET CLOCK button (fig. 1) and keep it pressed until the correct hour is displayed: then release the button. The time can be set at any moment.

HOW TO MAKE DRIP COFFEE

IMPORTANT: When using the appliance for the first time, all the accessories and the internal circuits must be washed making at least two carafes using only water, without any ground coffee.

- Check that the inspection's lid is correctly closed and the chlorine filter holder (if provided) correctly inserted.
- Open the frontal door by pulling the handle and, by using the provided carafe, pour fresh water into the water compartment up to the level corresponding to the number of cups you want to make (fig. 2): check the water level viewer and it is suggested to use the provided carafe as the measure, as the maximum volume of the carafe corresponds to those of the water tank (fig. 3).
- Position the permanent filter (if provided) or paper filter in the filter holder (fig. 4).
- Place the ground coffee in the filter using the measuring spoon supplied and level evenly (fig. 5). Please refer to chart 1 for the recommended quantities.
Use good quality medium grind coffee for drip coffee machines.

Chart 1: Recommended Quantities

	N° CUPS	N° MEASURING SPOONS
DCF6114T DCF6214T	14	14
	12	12
	10	10
	8	8
	6	6
	4	4

Use more or less coffee to suit your taste.

To avoid coffee overflow, never exceed the maximum quantity of 15 measuring spoons.

The quality of coffee you use can affect the taste of your coffee. We suggest trying different brands of coffee to find the one most suitable to your taste.

- **Models with glass carafe:** close the frontal door and place the closed glass carafe on the non stick warming plate (fig. 6).

Models with thermal carafe: Before placing the carafe on the plate, make sure the lid is closed (fig. 7).

- You can enhance the flavor of your coffee by pressing the AROMA button. This feature activates a unique brewing process, slowly releasing water into the filter basket; saturating coffee grounds a little at a time extracting the best flavor and aroma from your coffee. To activate, press the AROMA button; the display shows AROMA indicating the function is selected. Press the button again to turn the selection off. *It is recommended to use the aroma button if not brewing a whole carafe of coffee.* Press the ON/OFF button (fig. 10). The light indicates that the coffee maker is in operation and the display shows "BREW".
- The coffee will begin to emerge after a few seconds. **It is completely normal for the appliance to release a little steam while the coffee is brewing.**
- **In models with glass carafe,** if you leave the appliance switched on after brewing is finished, the non-stick warming plate will keep the coffee at the ideal temperature. The unit automatically shuts off after two hours.
- **Models with thermal carafe:** To pour the coffee, turn the lid to the position shown in (fig. 8). To completely remove the lid from the carafe, turn it to the position shown in (fig. 9). The appliance switches automatically off after brewing cycle.

Important: *Removing the carafe before the machine has finished producing the coffee does not interrupt the brewing process, but simply stops the flow of coffee into the carafe. If you want to pour out a little coffee before brewing is completed, do so as quickly as possible to avoid coffee overflow.*

Freshness indicator

The freshness indicator shows the time elapsed since the coffee was prepared (60 mins only).

PROGRAMMING THE AUTOMATIC START

Make sure that the time is set correctly.

To program the time to start coffee preparation:

- Press the SET TIMER button and keep it depressed until you reach the desired switch-on time.
- Then release the SET TIMER button. The time will flash for a few seconds until set: then the display will show the current hour.

Activating the timer

After you have:

- set the time for switch-on as described in the previous section;
- prepare the machine for making coffee. Press the AUTO button. The display shows AUTO indicating the coffee maker is in operation.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Before carrying out any cleaning operations, switch the appliance off, unplug it from the power outlet, and let it cool down.

- Do not use solvents or abrasive detergents to clean the appliance. A soft damp cloth is sufficient.
- Never immerse the coffee maker in water: it is an electrical appliance.
- If necessary:
 - unhook the inspection's lid (fig. 11-12-13): the appliance must be switched off and disconnected!
 - always close the lid and insert the chlorine filter holder before using the appliance.

DESCALING

If the water in your area is hard, lime scale deposits may build up over time. These deposits may affect the correct operation of the appliance.

When CLEAN flashes on the display, you have to descale the appliance using commercially available descalers specifically for drip coffee machines.

Follow the instructions provided with these products.

1. Dilute the descaler in the carafe, following the directions on the packaging of the descaler.
2. Pour the descaling solution in the water compartment;
3. Put the carafe on the non stick plate;
4. Press the CLEAN button. The CLEAN program automatically performs a series of supplies to remove the lime scale from inside the appliance. During the descaling cycle the ON/OFF light will light on.
5. The program has ended when CLEAN disappears on the display and the ON/OFF light switches off.
6. Rinse by operating the machine with water only for at least three cycles (3 full tanks of water).

The warranty is not valid if the cleaning operation described above is not carried out regularly.

It is recommended to descale the appliance after 60 uses.

Problem	Probable cause	Solution
The coffee takes longer to brew.	The coffee maker needs to be descaled.	Descalcify the machine as described in the section DESCALING.
The coffee has an acidic taste.	Insufficient rinsing after descaling.	Rinse the machine as described in the section DESCALING.
In case of leaks	Coffee maker only makes 14* cups maximum of water: do not exceed this amount. * 12 cups, only DCF6212TTC models.	On the back of the unit there is an overflow hole protection: if coffee maker is over filled, water starts to spill out from this hole.
	The machine must stay in a flat position.	

This warranty applies to all products with De'Longhi or Kenwood brand names.

What does the warranty cover?

We warrant each appliance to be free from defects in material and workmanship. Our obligation under this warranty is limited to repair at our factory or authorized service center of any defective parts or part thereof, other than parts damaged in transit. In the event of a products replacement or return, the unit must be returned transportation prepaid. The repaired or new model will be returned at the company expense.

This warranty shall apply only if the appliance is used in accordance with the factory directions, which accompany it, and on an Alternating current (AC) circuit.

How long does the coverage last?

This warranty runs for one year (1) from the purchase date found on your receipt and applies only to the original purchaser for use.

What is not covered by the warranty?

The warranty does not cover defects or damage of the appliance, which result from repairs or alterations to the appliance outside our factory or authorized service centers, nor shall it apply to any appliance, which has been subject to abuse, misuse, negligence or accidents. Also, consequential and incidental damage resulting from the use of this product or arising out of any breach of contract or breach of this warranty are not recoverable under this warranty. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damage, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

How do you get service?

If repairs become necessary, see contact information below:

U.S. Residents: Please contact our toll free hotline at 1-800-322-3848 or log onto our website at www.delonghi.com

Residents of Canada: Please contact our toll free hotline at 1-888-335-6644 or log onto our website at www.delonghi.com

Residents of Mexico: Please contact our toll free number 01-800-711-8805 for assistance or log onto our website at www.delonghi.com

The above warranty is in lieu of all other express warranties and representations. All implied warranties are limited to the applicable warranty period set forth above. This limitation does not apply if you enter into an extended warranty with De'Longhi. Some states/ countries do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above exclusions may not apply to you. De'Longhi does not authorize any other person or company to assume for it any liability in connection with the sale or use of its appliance.

How does country law apply?

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state/country to country.