

## ENGLISH

**Please read this instruction booklet carefully before installing and operating the appliance. This is the only way to ensure the best results and maximum safety for the user.**

### DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLIANCE

The following terminology is used repeatedly on the following pages.

- A** Cover
- B** Filter disk
- C** Filter basket for coffee
- D** Water tube
- E** "Keep Warm" indicator light
- F** Thermostat knob
- G** ON/OFF indicator light
- H** Base
- I** Water level indicator (some models only)
- L** Internal graduated scale (some models only)
- M** Spout

### SAFETY WARNINGS

- This appliance is designed to "make coffee". Take care to avoid burns caused by the water or steam jets or improper use of the appliance.
- Never touch hot parts.
- After having removed the packaging, make sure that the product is complete. If in doubt, do not use the appliance and contact qualified personnel only.
- 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.
- Do not touch the appliance with wet or damp hands or feet.
- Never allow the appliance to be used without supervision by children or unfit persons.
- Children must be supervised at all times to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- In the event of failures or malfunction, switch off the appliance and do not tamper with it in any way. For repairs, contact an authorized Service Centre only and request original spare parts. Failure to observe the above points may affect the safety of the appliance.
- The power cable must not be replaced by the user as this requires the use of special tools. If the power cable is damaged or needs replacing, contact an authorized Service Centre.
- Remove the plug from the mains socket and turn off the main switch when the appliance is not in use. Do not leave the appliance switched on unnecessarily.
- Do not immerse the appliance in water.

## INSTALLATION

- Place the appliance on a working surface away from water taps and sinks.
- Check that the mains supply corresponds to the voltage on the appliance rating plate. Connect the appliance to a correctly-earthed power socket (minimum rating 10A) only. The manufacturer declines all liability for any accidents due to the incorrect earthing of the appliance.
- Never install the machine in environments where the temperature may reach 0°C or lower (the appliance may be damaged if the water freezes).
- If the power cable is longer than the distance required to reach the power socket, the extra length may be stored inside the machine by pushing the cable inside the corresponding opening.
- Lift the cover (fig. 2) and remove the accessories stored in the appliance (filter disk, filter basket, water tube).

**Do not immerse the body of the appliance** in water, simply rinse the inside with water and wipe with a sponge and detergent if required. Rinse and dry thoroughly.

## HOW TO PREPARE THE COFFEE

- Fill with fresh clean water up to the mark corresponding to the number of cups of coffee to be prepared (fig. 3). Do not fill the appliance beyond the 6 or 12 cup mark (depending on model). In certain models, the quantity of water can be seen in the special window (I) (fig. 3). Otherwise, check the graduated scale inside the appliance.
  - Damp the filter basket (C) and thread it onto the tube (D) (fig. 4). Pour in the required quantity of coffee.
  - Insert the filter disk (B) (fig. 5) and place the tube + filter basket + filter disk assembly into the appliance, making sure the tube is correctly positioned in the centre (fig. 6).
  - The flavour of the coffee can be made more or less intense by simply rotating the thermostat knob (F) between the LIGHT position (delicate flavour) and DARK (strong flavour) (fig. 7).
- When prepared with the knob in the LIGHT position, it is normal for the coffee to be cooler than when made in the DARK position.
- The setting of the thermostat knob can also be changed during operation. For example, if the

knob is in the DARK position, you can interrupt coffee delivery by turning the knob to the KEEP WARM position.

If the knob is in the LIGHT position, you can turn the knob to the DARK position and resume operation for a further period of time until a higher temperature is obtained and the coffee has a stronger flavour.

- Place the appliance on the base. The appliance starts operating when plugged into the mains socket. The indicator light (G) (fig. 8) comes on. Coffee preparation takes about one minute per cup. At the end of this time, the appliance automatically enters the KEEP WARM mode and indicator light (E) (fig. 9) comes on.

Bear in mind that the KEEP WARM function continues even if all the coffee is not poured. The thermostat senses that the liquid in the appliance is still hot and does not resume coffee making (even when the thermostat knob is positioned between LIGHT and DARK).

If the coffee pot is removed and filled with cold water, when the knob is between LIGHT and DARK, the appliance immediately starts preparing coffee.

**IMPORTANT:** make sure the cover is well closed before using the appliance.

**You are recommended not to place the appliance when empty on the base plugged into the mains socket to avoid heating it up unnecessarily and wasting energy.**

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Before performing any cleaning or maintenance operations, turn the machine off, unplug it from the power socket and allow it to cool down.

Remove the filter basket, filter disk and water tube, taking care to avoid burns. The remaining coffee and coffee grounds could still be hot!

1. When cleaning the coffee maker, do not use solvents or abrasive detergents. A soft, damp cloth is sufficient.
2. Never immerse the coffee maker in water: it is an electrical appliance.
3. The cover, filter basket and water tube can be washed in a dishwasher.
4. Put the appliance away without closing the cover.

## DESCALING

If the water in your local area is hard, lime scale will form over time. These deposits may affect the correct operation of the appliance. The appliance should be descaled every 50 cycles. To descale, always use the special descaling products for filter coffee machines available on the market. Alternatively, citric acid can be used. Proceed as follows:

- Fill the appliance with 1 litre of water.
- Dissolve the quantity of descaler indicated on the descaler pack.

- Operate the appliance as though making coffee.
- When the coffee maker has ceased functioning, remove the appliance from the base and leave to act for about two hours.
- Finally, rinse the inside of the appliance and all accessories thoroughly.

## TIPS

1. Before using the coffee maker for the first time, you are recommended to perform the coffee making cycle a number of times without coffee to remove all dust from inside the appliance.
2. For optimum results, you are recommended to use ground coffee for American coffee as it is more coarsely ground and does not pass through the filter.

After making a certain number of coffees, the ideal quantity of coffee to use can easily be identified. As a start, use the indications given in table 1.

TABLE 1

N° OF CUPS	N° OF STANDARD MEASURES TO USE*		
	LIGHT	NORMAL	STRONG
12	6	8	10
10	5	7	9
8	4	6	8
6	3	4	6
5	2-3/4	3-1/2	5
4	2	3	4
3	1-3/4	2-3/4	3-1/2
2	1-1/2	2	2-1/2

\* 1 standard measure corresponds to 2 heaped tablespoons

Bear in mind that the quantities indicated in the table are approximate and must be adjusted to your personal taste and the quality of the coffee.