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Cafetera de cápsulas compacta / Compact pod coffee machine



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- No coloque el producto bajo armarios o muebles de cocina, emite vapor y podría dañarlos.
- No llene el filtro de más.
- No ponga el producto en funcionamiento sin agua.
- Nunca utilice el dispositivo sin un recipiente compatible debajo del surtidor de café y de la boquilla del depósito de leche.
- Supervise a los niños para asegurarse de que no jueguen con el producto. Es necesario dar una supervisión estricta si el producto está siendo usado por o cerca de niños.

# **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

Read these instructions thoroughly before using the appliance. Keep this instruction manual for future reference or new users.

- All safety instructions must be closely followed when using the appliance.
- This appliance can be used by children aged 8 years and above and people with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children must not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance should not be carried out by children unless they are over 8 years old and are under supervision. Keep this appliance and its power cable out of reach of children under the age of 8.
- Check the power cable regularly for visible damage. If the power cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the official Cecotec Technical Support Service or similar qualified personnel to avoid risks.
- This symbol means "Caution, Hot Surface". Accessible surfaces are likely to heat up during use.
  - This appliance is designed for domestic use only and is not intended for bars, restaurants, farmhouses, hotels, motels, and offices.
- WARNING: the filling opening must not be opened during operation.
- WARNING: take precautions to avoid spillage of liquids on the cable.
- WARNING: incorrect or improper use can be dangerous for the user and damage the appliance. Use the appliance only for the purposes described in this manual. The surface of

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- the heating element is subject to residual heat after use.
- Ensure that the mains voltage matches the voltage specified on the appliance rating label and that the plug is earthed.
- Do not immerse the cable, plug, or any other non-removable part of the device in water or any other liquid or expose electrical connections to water. Make sure your hands are dry before handling the plug or switching on the device.
- Do not twist, bend, pull, or damage the power cable. Protect it from sharp edges and heat sources. Do not allow the cable to touch hot surfaces. Do not let the cable hang over the edge of the working surface or worktop.
- Turn off and unplug the appliance from the mains supply when not in use and before cleaning it. Pull from the plug, not the cable, to disconnect it from the outlet.
- Place the appliance on a dry, stable, flat, heat-resistant surface.
- Do not use the appliance under the following circumstances:
- On or near a gas or electric hob, in heated ovens, or near open flames.
- On soft surfaces (such as carpets) or where it may tip over during use.
- Outdoors or in areas with high humidity levels.
- Do not wash the appliance in dishwashers.
- Maintain a minimum safety distance of 20 cm to the sides and 30 cm on top of the appliance when in operation.
- Do not place the appliance under cabinets or kitchen furniture, as the steam emitted may damage them.
- Do not overfill the portafilter.
- Do not operate the appliance without water.
- Never use the appliance without a suitable container under the coffee spout.
- Supervise children to prevent them from playing with

the appliance. Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is being used by or near children.

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#### 1. PARTS AND COMPONENTS

#### Fig. 1

- 1. Buttons
- 2. Water tank cover
- 3. Water tank
- 4. Handle
- 5. Adapter
- 6. Drip tray grid
- 7. Drip tray (removable)

#### NOTE:

The graphics in this manual are schematic representations and may not exactly match the device.

# 2. BEFORE USE

- This appliance is packaged in a way as to protect it during transport. Take the appliance
  out of its box and remove all packaging materials. You can keep the original box and other
  packaging elements in a safe place. This will help you prevent damage to the appliance
  when transporting it in the future. In case the original packaging is disposed of, make sure
  all packaging materials are recycled accordingly.
- Make sure all parts and components are included and in good conditions. If there is any piece missing or in bad conditions, contact the official Cecotec Technical Support Service immediately.
- Remove any stickers, protective film, or plastic from the appliance.
- Place the appliance on a flat, stable surface, and leave at least 10 cm of free space around it. This appliance is not suitable for built-in installation or outdoor use.

#### Box content

- Adapters for ground coffee (two filters), Dolce Gusto, Nespresso, and K-fee pods.
- FreeStyle Compact Black coffee machine.
- Instruction manual.

#### 3. OPERATION

#### Control panel

**Button functions.** Fig. 2

- Small cup: use this button to prepare a short espresso.

- Medium cup: use this button to prepare a medium espresso.
- Large cup: use this button to prepare a large espresso.

#### First use

Before using this appliance for the first time, or if you are going to use it after a long period of inactivity (holidays), you will have to rinse it. This process allows the internal pipes to be thoroughly cleaned.

- Press any of the buttons to switch on the appliance.
- The buttons indicator lights will stop flashing when the machine is has finished the preheating process and ready to use.
- Preheating time is approximately 35 seconds.

#### Before rinsing, make sure that:

- The pods compartment is empty, and the cover is closed.
- The water tank is full.
- The water tank is correctly installed; otherwise, water may leak out.
- You have placed a large container (at least 250 ml) under the spout.
- Open the cover when the rinsing process is finished.
- Empty the container.

#### **Adapters**

This coffee machine has the following adapters:

- Nespresso pods adapter
- Dolce Gusto pods adapter
- K-Fee pods adapter
- Ground coffee adapter

# Using the pods adapter

- 1. Lift the handle.
- Remove the pods adapter by pulling it outwards (whichever you are using: K-Fee, Dolce Gusto, or Nespresso).
- 3. Place the pod you want inside the adapter. If the pod you are trying to use does not fit inside the adapter, this is so because you are using the wrong adapter. Change it for the right one.
- Place the adapter in the compartment by pushing it towards the inside of the coffee machine.
- 5. Close the handle. You will feel that, when lowering the handle, the pod gets pinched.
- 6. Place a cup under the coffee spout.
- 7. Press the button of the coffee size you want only once.
- 8. The button will flash, and the appliance will start brewing the coffee. The appliance will automatically stop dispensing coffee when the preset amount is reached. This amount can

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be adjusted according to your personal taste. Open the cover and remove the adapter to throw away the used pod.

- 9. When pressing the button, it will flash for some seconds. Then, the appliance will start dispensing coffee. The light of the selected button will flash, meaning that the appliance is heating up. This does not imply any faults.
- 10. Remove the cup with the coffee and also remove the adapter to throw away the pod.

# Using the ground coffee adapter

- 1. Open the cover.
- 2. Remove the ground coffee adapter.
- 3. Put the ground coffee in the adapter and press it.
- 4. Place the adapter in the coffee machine.
- 5. Close the cover.
- 6. Place a cup under the spout.
- 7. Press the button of the coffee size you want only once. When pressing the button, it will flash for some seconds. Then, the appliance will start dispensing coffee. The light of the selected button will flash, meaning that the appliance is heating up. This does not imply any faults.
- 8. Coffee brewing is now complete. The machine will stop dispensing coffee when the preset time has elapsed. This value can be adjusted according to your personal taste.
- 9. Open the cover and remove the adapter to throw away the coffee grounds.

#### **Automatic shut-off function**

The appliance will automatically switch off and enter the power save mode if no operation is performed after 9 minutes. Press any button to exit the power save mode.

#### Adjusting the amount of coffee

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- The amount of coffee dispensed by the appliance can be changed by adjusting the brewing time. The process for changing the settings of the three buttons is the same.
- Dispensing quantity setting range: 25-200 ml
- 1. Press the button on the desired coffee cup and, while continuing to press it, you will see the coffee start to be dispensed. Do not release the button at any time.
- When the desired amount of coffee has been dispensed for the mode you have selected, release the button. The coffee pouring will stop, and the mode will have been saved with the dispensed amount.

## Restore the original factory setting for the amount of coffee dispensed

- 1. Press all three buttons at the same time for 5 seconds when the appliance is not in power save mode. You will hear two beeps.
- 2. The indicator lights of all buttons will flash. Then, the reset process will start, when it does, a red indicator light will start flashing.

WARNING: make sure that the water tank is not empty and that there is no pod or ground coffee in the adapter.

- 3. Press the button whose indicator light is red. The coffee machine will start dispensing water.
- Let the water run out until the red indicator light stops flashing and the three buttons start flashing.
- The appliance will take approximately 35 seconds to preheat. When it does, the three buttons will stop flashing, indicating that the machine is ready to brew coffee again.

# 4. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

For the correct operation of the appliance, please take into account the following aspects:

- There is a sharp needle on the top of the pod's adapter.
- Do not use the appliance if the water tank level is not about three fingers above the water outlet valve.
- Do not lift the cover when the appliance is in operation.
- Be careful, after brewing the coffee, the pods adapter will be very hot.
- Always unplug the machine before cleaning.
- Only use the coffee machine in rooms where there is no humidity.
- Rinse the water tank before using it for the first time. Clean the machine with a damp cloth.
- Supervise children to prevent them from playing with the appliance.

WARNING: do not open the pods compartment while the machine is in operation.

- Do not place the machine on a piece of furniture while it is in operation.

WARNING: do not use the appliance if the surface is cracked.

- After use, the surface may be hot. Allow to cool to avoid burns.

#### Descaling process

If, during operation, the (flashing) indicator lights on the buttons turn red alternately, this means that the machine must be descaled.

- Throw away the pod or ground coffee from the adapter. Then, reinsert the adapter back into the machine. For this process, only use the adapter for Nespresso pods or ground coffee, do not use the adapter for Dolce Gusto or K-Fee pods.
- 2. Remove and empty the water tank.
- 3. Place a container, with a capacity of more than one litre, under the coffee spout.

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- 4. Fill the water tank with a descaling solution (cleaning vinegar will do in a proportion of 30-40 %, although it is recommended to use a product specifically designed for descaling coffee machines). Fill the tank to the maximum possible level, about two fingers below the limit.
- 5. Plug the machine into the mains socket. Next, press the small and medium cup buttons at the same time for 5 seconds. The indicator light of the small cup button will light up; the large cup button will flash red and white alternately. The appliance will have started the descaling process.
- 6. Press these two buttons at the same time for 5 seconds.
- 7. The large cup button will flash alternately white and red for 5 seconds.

## First stage of the descaling process

- Press the small cup button. The indicator light on this button will switch off. The indicator light on the large cup button will continue to flash alternately white and red.
- At the same time, the coffee machine will start pumping water and stop automatically. After 2.5 minutes, the machine will start pumping water again and stop. This process is repeated 8 times.
- 3. After the 8 repetitions, the appliance will continue pumping water until the tank is empty. When this happens, the first phase of the descaling process is complete. The indicator light on the large cup button will continue to flash alternately white and red.

## Second stage of the descaling process

- 1. Remove and clean the water tank. Next, fill the tank to the maximum possible level, about two fingers below the limit.
- 2. Remove and clean the adapter. Next, place it back in the appliance.
- 3. At this point, the indicator light on the medium-sized cup button will be white. The indicator light in the large cup will flash red and white alternately (it will flash faster than in the first phase). The coffee machine will have started the second phase of the descaling process.
- 4. Press the medium cup button. The indicator light on this button will switch off. The indicator light on the large cup button will continue to flash alternately white and red.
- 5. At the same time, the coffee machine will continue pumping water, then stop automatically until it pumps about 600 ml of water.
- 6. All indicator lights will switch off, indicating that the second phase of the descaling process has been completed.
- 7. Next, press any button for the machine to return to its normal state.

#### Switching off the coffee machine

Press the small and large cup buttons at the same time to switch off the appliance.

#### Factory settings

Follow the steps below to reset the machine:

- 1. Disconnect the machine from the mains and open the cover.
- 2. Press and hold the small and medium cup buttons at the same time.
- Without releasing the buttons, switch the machine on (by connecting it to the mains). A beep will sound.
- 4. Release the buttons.
- 5. Close the cover. Two beeps will sound.
- 6. Press the three buttons at the same time. A long beep will sound.
- 7. Unplug the machine from the mains.
- 8. Reconnect the machine to the mains. Pressing any button will reset to factory settings.

To prepare the first coffee after the factory settings have been reset, follow the steps below:

- Before the first coffee is prepared after the factory settings have been reset, the indicator light will flash red. Make sure that the water tank is not empty and that there is no pod or ground coffee in the adapter being used.
- Press the button whose indicator light is red. The coffee machine will start dispensing water.
- 3. Let the water run out until the red indicator light stops flashing and the three buttons start flashing.

# 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Cause	Solution
No coffee comes out	Water tank is out of water.	Fill up the water tank.
Coffee is not hot enough	<ul> <li>The cup you have placed under the spout is cold.</li> <li>There is limescale buildup in the coffee machine.</li> <li>The coffee machine has not heated up.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Heat the cup to be placed under the spout.</li> <li>Descale the appliance.</li> <li>Prepare a cup of water to heat the circuit.</li> </ul>
Water leaks out	- The water tank leaks. - The drip tray is full.	<ul><li>Check if the water tank valve is clogged.</li><li>Empty the drip tray.</li></ul>
The handle cannot be closed	The adapter is not fitted correctly.	Fit the adapter correctly.

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A red indicator light flashes	Water tank is out of water.     You have just reset to factory settings.	To solve this problem, follow the steps below: Step 1: fill up the water tank. Step 2: remove the adapter from the coffee machine to throw away the pod/ground coffee. Step 3: replace the adapter. Step 4: press the button whose indicator light is red. The coffee machine will start dispensing water. Step 5: let the water run out until the red indicator light turns off and the three buttons flash. Step 6: the appliance will take approximately 35 seconds to preheat. When it does, the buttons will stop flashing, indicating that the machine is ready to brew coffee again.
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# **6. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Product reference: 01851

Product: FreeStyle Compact Black coffee machine

Voltage: 220 - 240 V~ Frequency: 50 - 60 Hz Rated power: 1150 - 1350 W

Technical specifications may change without prior notification to improve product quality.

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#### 7. DISPOSAL OF OLD ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES



This symbol indicates that, according to the applicable regulations, the product and/or batteries must be disposed of separately from household waste. When this product reaches the end of its shelf life, you should dispose of the cells/batteries/accumulators and take them to a collection point

designated by the local authorities.

Consumers must contact their local authorities or retailer for information concerning the correct disposal of old appliances and/or their batteries.

Compliance with the above guidelines will help protecting the environment.

# 8. TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND WARRANTY

Cecotec shall be liable to the end user or consumer for any lack of conformity that exists at the time of delivery of the product under the terms, conditions, and deadlines established by the applicable regulations.

It is recommended that repairs be carried out by qualified personnel.

If at any moment you detect any problem with your product or have any doubt, do not hesitate to contact the official Cecotec Technical Support Service at +34 963 210 728.

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