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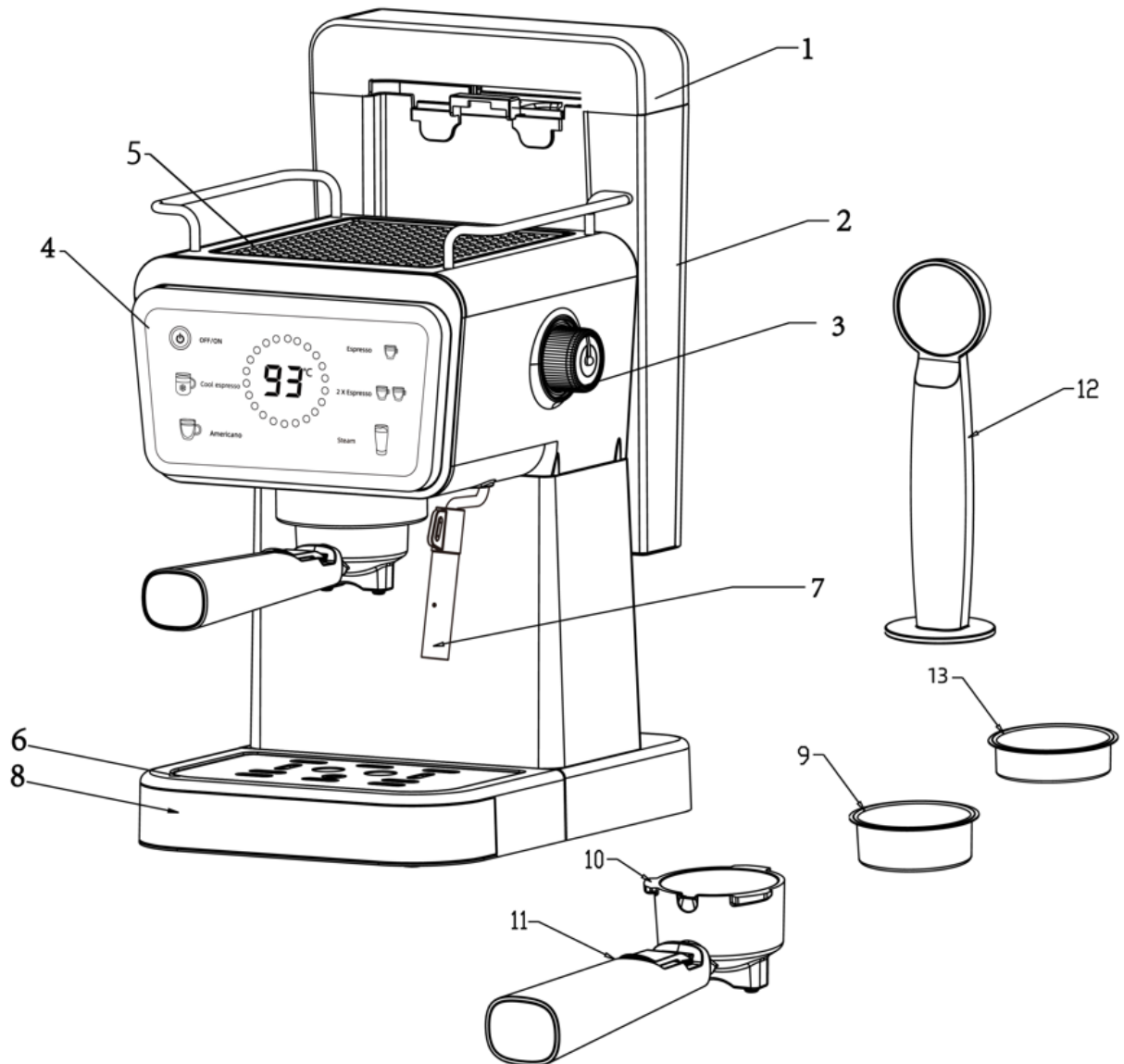
Instructions Manual

**Espresso Maker R-98015**



**Read this manual thoroughly before using and save it for future reference**

## KNOW YOUR COFFEE MAKER



- 1. Tank cover    2. Water tank    3. Steam knob    4. Control panel
- 5. Top plate    6. Cup plate    7. Steam Nozzle    8. Drip tray    9. 2-cup filter
- 10. Portafilter    11. Portafilter handle    12. Coffee Spoon & Tamper    13. Cup Filter

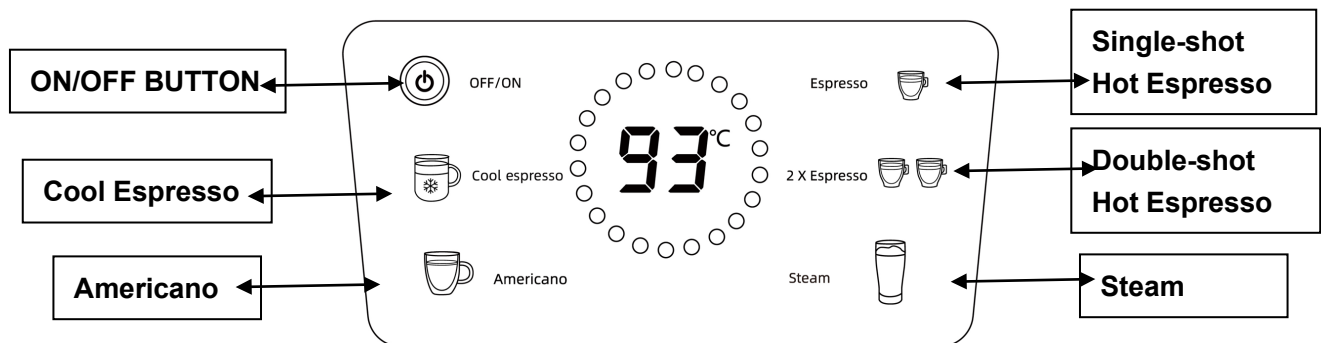
## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

When using an electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or injury to people, including the followings:

1. Before using checks that the voltage of wall outlet corresponds to coffee maker rating plate.
2. The appliance must be earthed.
3. Close supervision is necessary when your appliance is being used near children.
4. To prevent electric shock in case of fire, do not put the power cord and plug into water or any other liquid; Do not damage, over bend or stretch the power cord. Do not place heavy objects on the cord.
5. To protect against electric shock, don't put cord, plug or machine into water or any other liquids.
6. Do not use the equipment in high temperature, high magnetic field, and damp environment. Do not put the coffee machine on a hot surface, near the fire source or other electrical appliances, such as refrigerator.
7. Please do not turn on the machine when the wire or plug is damaged, the coffee machine is out of order or damaged in any way and return to the nearest authorized service center for inspection and maintenance or contact the supplier.
8. Please use original accessories.
9. This machine is only used for making coffee, do not use it for other purposes, and put it in a dry environment.
10. Place the coffee maker on a flat surface or on a table. Do not hang the power cord on the edge of the table or counter.
11. Don't let cord hang over the edge of the table or of the countertop.
12. When operating the coffee machine, do not directly touch the hot parts on the surface.
13. Regularly clean and maintain the coffee machine parts to ensure the quality of coffee and extend the service life of the coffee machine.
14. Do not move or turn off the power when the coffee machine is working.
15. Do not operate without water.

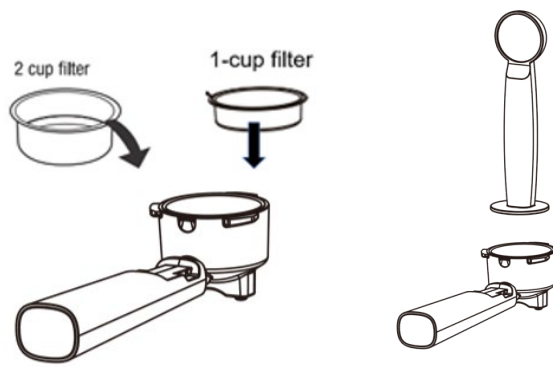
16. To be safe, please read the instructions carefully and grasp the correct use method.
17. Do not wash the coffee maker or power cord in water or other liquids.
18. Household use only, don't use outdoors.
19. Before using it for the first time, please cook it twice with clean water to remove the odor.
20. Save these instructions booklet for future reference.
21. The coffee maker shall not be placed in a cabinet when in use.
22. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
23. This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and if they understand the hazards involved. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised. Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children aged less than 8 years.
24. Appliances can be used by persons 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.
25. Children shall not play with the appliance.
26. Warning: misuse may cause potential injury. The heating element surface is subject to residual heat after use.
27. HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

## Control panel

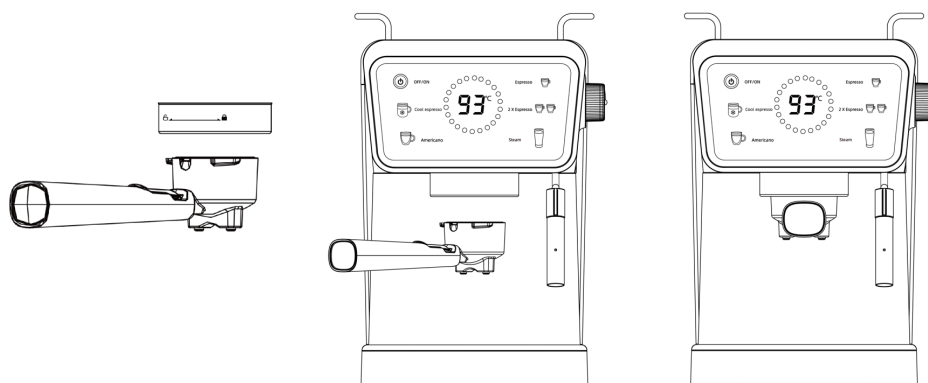


## Normal operation

1. Ensure that the espresso machine is switched OFF and disconnected from main power socket.
  2. Hold the carrying handle on the water tank and remove the water tank upwards
  3. Fill the tank with fresh and cold water. DO NOT exceed the maximum filling level mark 'MAX'.
  4. Reinsert the water tank to ensure that the tank is plugged correctly.
  5. Insert the filter into the portafilter. Fill the espresso powder into the brewing filter. using the provided measuring spoon. The contact pressure in the brewing filter is as important as the coffee variety and the degree of coffee grinding for a good espresso, in addition to the coffee variety and the degree of grinding of the coffee. Therefore, always make sure that the espresso filter is clean and does not contain any powder residues.
- If the grind is too fine, over extraction and bitterness will occur with a spotted and uneven cream on the top.
  - If the grind is too coarse, the water will pass through too rapidly and there will be an inadequate amount of cream on the top of the espresso
  - Add more espresso powder, if necessary, so that the brewing filter is filled up.
  - Compress the espresso powder with the tamper again.
  - Clean any excess coffee from the rim to ensure proper fit under brew head and avoid leaks.
  - The compressing of the espresso powder is an important process for espresso preparation.
  - If the espresso powder is compressed very tightly, the espresso will run through slowly and there will be more cream.
  - If the espresso powder is not compressed very tightly, the espresso will run through more quickly and there will be less cream.



6. Secure the portafilter into the brew head. Slide the handle towards to the left, then turn the handle to the right until it locks. Release the handle, the portafilter must seat securely in the brew head and point forwards at a 90° angle.



7. Place one or two pre-heated cup(s) under the coffee spout.

8. After you plug in, press the ON/OFF button, all indicators are stable.

9. **Cool Espresso:** Drop the ice tubes in the water tank, press the Cool Espresso for cool espresso, the longest time is 19 seconds.

**Tip: Always use iced water for best result.**

10. **Single-shot hot espresso:** press the button, the light is flashing which indicates that the machine is preheating. When the light stops flashing and remains on steadily, the machine is ready to brew coffee and pour coffee, the longest time is 17 seconds.

11. **Double-shot hot espresso:** press the button, the light is flashing which indicates that the machine is preheating. When the light stops flashing and remains on steadily, the machine is ready to brew coffee and pour coffee, the longest time is 25 seconds.

**Tips: The ideal pour is dark and caramel with reddish reflections.**

**Tips: After brewing hot espresso, allow machine to cool down for 15 minutes before making cold brew espresso.**

12. **Americano:** press the button, the light is flashing which indicates that the machine is

preheating. When the light stops flashing and remains on steadily, the machine is ready to brew coffee and pour coffee, the longest time is 41 seconds.

**13. Steam:** You are able to do two things with the use of “steam”. You can heat the milk and mix the air with the milk to form a foamy texture. But you have to be patient and if you want to be perfect with the milk texturing process.

**ONE:** Determine how much milk is needed based on the number of cups being made.

**Tip:** Keep in mind that the volume of milk will be increased during the texturing process.

**TWO:** Pour cold refrigerated milk into the stainless frothing pitcher, approximately 1/3 full.

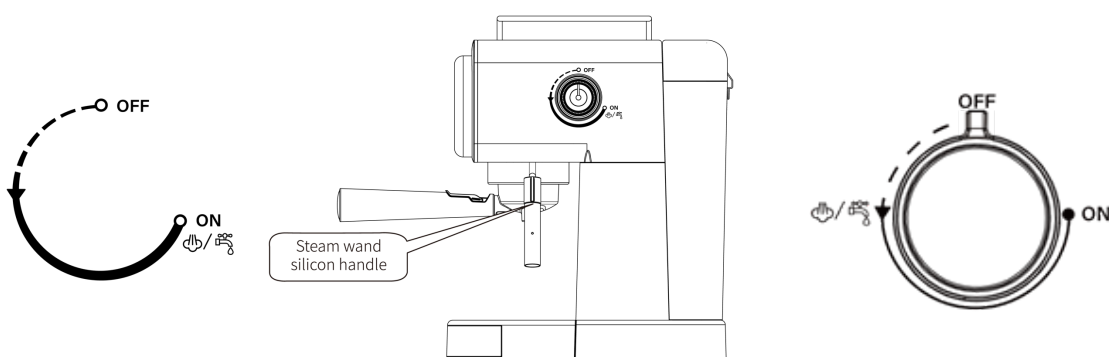
**THREE:** When you press the steam button, it will be flashing. It will be stabilized when it’s ready to be used.

**FOUR:** Clean the water on the steam wand. The steam function will be activated by turning to on the steam function and hot water control dial. You can the turn the control dial to OFF position when there will be no more water.

**FIVE:** Turn the steam wand to the side of the espresso machine.

**SIX:** Place the steam wand into the milk so that the nozzle is about a 1cm below the surface and activate the steam function by turning to ON position both the steam and hot water control dial.

**SEVEN:** Turn the cup, so that the steam wand “touches” the nozzle of the cup and lower the cup until the tip of the steam nozzle is just below the surface of the milk. A frothing action will be started in the milk.



**Note:** Do not allow the steam to spurt unevenly, because it will create aerated froth/large bubbles. If this is happening, you should raise the cup so that the steam nozzle is lowered further into the milk.

**EIGHT:** As the steam heats and textures the milk, the level of the milk in the cup will begin to rise. As this happens, follow the level of the milk by lowering the cup, always keeping the

tip of the steam nozzle just below the surface.

**NINE:** Once the foam is created, raise the cup until the steam nozzle is in the center of the milk.

**Tip:** Each drink needs a specific amount of foam. As an example, a cappuccino requires more foam than a latte.

**TEN:** You have to turn off the steam and hot water control dial to stop the steam immediately.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not boil the milk.

**ELEVEN:** Remove the cup, wipe the steam nozzle and wand with a clean damp cloth and purge a small amount of steam immediately.

## **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

You have to turn off the espresso maker and remove the plug from the electrical outlet during the cleaning process. We highly recommend you not to sink a part of coffee maker in water or in other liquid. To clean, simply wipe with a clean damp cloth and dry before storing.

### **CLEANING THE FILTERS, PORTAFILTER HOLDER AND BREW HEAD**

You have to clean well the stainless-steel filters. The portafilter holder should be rinsed under water immediately after use to remove the coffee remains.

Periodically run water through the machine with the portafilter holder in place, but without any ground coffee, to rinse out any lingering coffee remains.

You have to use a damp clean cloth to clean and wipe well inside the brew head to remove any coffee remains.

### **CLEANING THE OUTER HOUSING/CUP WARMING PLATE**

Do not use any common cleanser or harsh ones to clean the outer cover. You have to use a soft and damp cloth to clean the outer cover and the cup warming plate.

### **CLEANING THE RACK ON THE DRIP TRAY**

You have to remove, clean and empty frequently the little rack, particularly when the drip tray is full. The rack can be washed and rinsed thoroughly in warm soapy water. Use a non-abrasive washing liquid (do not use abrasive cleansers, pads or cloths which can scratch the surface).



## **CLEANING THE DRIP TRAY**

You have to remove the drip tray when the rack is removed. And then you have to clean it with a soft and damp cloth (do not use any harsh cleansers or scouring agents).

**NOTE:** Do not clean any of the parts or accessories in the dishwasher.

## **CLEANING THE STEAM WAND**

You have to clean the steam wand, after the milk steaming process. Use a damp cloth to wipe the steam wand and then turn the steam wand back into the drip tray, directed back into the drip tray, you have to momentarily set the steam and hot water control dial to the hot water setting. At that time any remaining milk will be released from inside the steam wand. Make sure the steam wand and hot water control dial is in the OFF position. Turn off the machine, unplug the power cord and allow the machine to cool. If the steam wand remains blocked, use pin to clean the opening.

## **Cooling function**

You have to let the machine cool down, if you want to make coffee again after the milk frothing process or to make coffee again immediately after frothing milk or steam pipe washing process. Otherwise, the coffee will be burnt and splashed. You can proceed in the making of a new coffee after the machine cooling down process.

The temperature gets higher after the cleaning of steam pipe and the milk frothing process. To stop the steam function, you have to press the specific button. Turn "Steam knob" to be ON and press the STEAM button to release hot water to cool down the appliance. After a while, press the button again and turn off "Steam Knob". The coffee maker is ready to use it again.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Reason	Method
No water/steam	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Whether there is water in the water tank/whether the water tank is stuck in place.</li> <li>2. Water is not added in advance in the machine.</li> <li>3. The machine is not preheated.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fill the tank with water and turn on the power switch and the coffee switch.</li> <li>2. How to add water to the machine: press the hot water button, and the pump will start to add water into the machine until there is water flowing out from the steam nozzle or funnel.</li> <li>3. The machine needs to be preheated before the production of the coffee. This indicates that the coffee will turn to normal light in the flickering state.</li> </ol>
No grease	The coffee grounds are too thick/the grounds are not pressed.	Replace the coffee powder and flatten it with a press.
No steam	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Plug the steam outlet.</li> <li>2. Steam switch is not on, or preheating is not completed to turn on steam.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use a small wire through the steam hole.</li> <li>2. Clean the steam pipe with hot water after foaming.</li> <li>3. Turn on the steam switch and wait for the preheating to complete before steam.</li> </ol>
More or less Coffee	Too much or too little coffee powder.	According to the standard amount of powder, 1 cup with 1 tablespoon to pressure, coffee powder can not be too thick or too fine. Too thick coffee can not be completely extracted, too fine affect the amount of coffee.
The milk does not foam well.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Whether it is whole milk</li> <li>2. Before the steam key is warmed up, it starts to milk.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use whole milk.</li> <li>2. Steam can only be started after the steam indicator light turns from flashing to constant light.</li> </ol>
No coffee, coffee light and steam light flash.	The temperature is too high after steaming.	Water cooling.

Not boil coffee.	In the steam state, the steam switch is not off.	Turn the steam switch to OFF.
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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CORRECT DISPOSAL OF THE PRODUCT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EC DIRECTIVE 2012/19/EU.**

At the end of its working life, the product must not be disposed of as urban waste. It must be taken to a special local authority differentiated waste collection center or to a dealer providing this service. Disposing of a household appliance separately avoids possible negative consequences for the environment and health, deriving from inappropriate disposal and enables the constituent materials to be recovered to obtain significant savings in energy and resources. As a reminder of the need to dispose of household appliances separately, the product is marked with a crossed-out wheeled dustbin.

