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# USE AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL

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## Symbols used in this manual



**Attention.** A risk to you or to the machine. Always follow the instruction.



**Electrical hazard.** Never touch the machine or plug with wet hands. If the machine or its cord is damaged, don't try to repair it: switch off at the main switch, unplug it and contact us. A damaged cord must only be replaced by an authorised service agent.



**Hot surface.** Risk of burns.



**Trapping hazard.** Keep fingers clear.



**Information.** Tips that make the machine easier to use.



# 8 Warranty and support

> **Australian Consumer Law**
> Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

In addition to these rights, your machine is covered by a 12-month warranty against defects in materials and workmanship from the date of purchase.

### To make a claim

Contact Bottega Coffee (see page 3) with your proof of purchase, a photo of the serial number, and a description of the problem with photos or video if you can.

### The warranty against defects doesn't cover

Damage from careless transport or handling, misuse or use not described in this manual; missed maintenance; limescale or coffee build-up; power surges or short circuits; unauthorised modifications or repairs, or opening the machine; normal wear of parts such as seals, buttons and the pod holder; cosmetic scratches; and pump damage from running without water. These exclusions don't affect your rights under the Australian Consumer Law.

### Damaged on delivery?

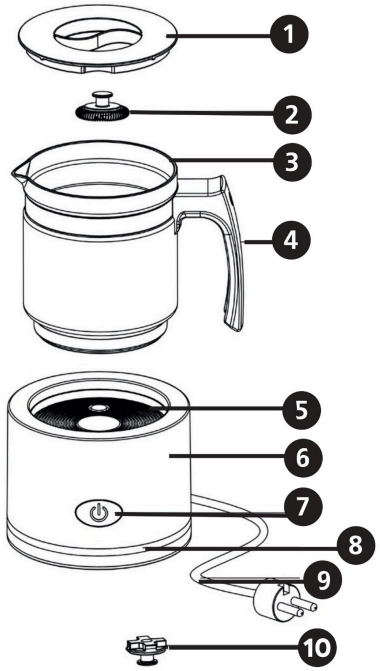
Check the parcel before signing for it. If it's visibly damaged, sign "subject to inspection", take photos or video, and contact Bottega Coffee as soon as possible.

# 9 Disposal

Don't put the machine or milk frother in your household rubbish or recycling bin at the end of its life. Take it to an e-waste recycling or drop-off point so its materials can be recovered. Find your nearest one at **recyclingnearyou.com.au** or ask your local council.

Used Bottega paper pods are compostable.

# 7 Montalatte milk frother




1. Lid
2. Frothing whisk
3. Jug
4. Handle
5. Heating plate
6. Base
7. Power button
8. LED ring
9. Power cord
10. Spare whisk

**How to use it**

1. Make sure the bottom of the jug is dry, then plug the base in.
2. Pour cold milk (whole or semi-skimmed works best) up to the MAX line.
3. Put the jug on the base.
4. **Hot froth:** press the button once (red light). **Cold froth:** press it twice (blue light).
5. It stops by itself. Press the button to stop it early. It switches off when you lift the jug.

**Never wash the base.**
Risk of electric shock or damage. After use, don't touch the metal heating plate or the bottom of the jug: they're hot.

The glass jug can go in the dishwasher or be washed by hand. Wash the plastic lid by hand. There's a spare whisk stored under the base.



# Contacts and your serial number

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For help with your machine, warranty claims, spare parts, descaler and pods, contact Bottega Coffee first.

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## Your serial number

Every Aroma machine has a 13-digit serial number starting with **2**. It's printed on the box and on the back of the machine, near the water tank, together with the rating label.

Please quote the serial number whenever you contact us. You'll need it, with your proof of purchase, to make a warranty claim, so keep both somewhere safe.

**Write it down**
Serial number: _____ Date of purchase: _____

The 13-digit code starting with **8** on the box is the product (EAN) barcode, not the serial number.

## Keep this manual

Read this manual before using the machine and keep it near the machine. If you give the machine to someone else, pass the manual on too. The latest version of the manufacturer's manual is at macchinearoma.com.

# 1 Safety

## Electrical safety

- Plug the machine into an earthed power outlet only, ideally on a circuit protected by a safety switch (RCD). Check the voltage on the rating label matches your supply (Australian supply is 230 V, 50 Hz).
- Never immerse the machine, cord or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Unplug the machine before moving it, before any cleaning or maintenance, and when it won't be used for a long time.
- Always pull the plug, never the cord. Never touch the plug, cord or machine with wet or damp hands.
- Don't let the cord hang over sharp edges, get trapped, or lie where someone could trip on it.
- If you need an extension lead, use a 3-core earthed lead with a conductor size of at least 1.5 mm².
- If the cord or plug is damaged, stop using the machine and have it replaced by an authorised service agent.

## Using the machine safely

- Never move the machine while it's in use.
- The brewing group, pod press and spout get hot during use. Don't touch them.
- Hot water and steam can scald.
- Only put coffee pods in the pod holder. Never put your fingers or any other object in it.
- Each pod makes one coffee. Don't reuse pods.
- Don't open, modify or try to repair the machine yourself.
- Use only genuine Aroma spare parts and cleaning products.



# 6 Care and maintenance

**Unplug the machine and let it cool completely before cleaning.**
Never use alkaline detergents, solvents, alcohol or harsh cleaners, and never dry parts in an oven.

Wash removable parts (not electrical parts) with cool or warm water and a soft, non-abrasive cloth or sponge.

## Pod holder (weekly)

1. Turn the spout to the right.
2. Lift out the pod holder.
3. Holding the steel filter with your other hand, unscrew it.
4. Rinse both under running water.
5. Screw the filter back on, put the pod holder back in place and turn it to the left to lock it.

**E.GO:** turn right to unhook the pod holder and left to hook it back on. Don't hold the lever up while you do this: let it rest on the pod holder to guide it into place.



## Drip tray

Pull out the drip tray, lift off the grill and wash both under running water.

**Don't put the drip tray or pod holder in the dishwasher.**

## Descaling (every 3 to 4 months)

Descale every 3 to 4 months, or sooner if the water flow slows down or your water is hard. Use only Aroma CLEANER descaler: it's food-safe, made from natural malic and citric acids, biodegradable, and gentle on the machine.

1. Pour the whole 250 ml bottle into the water tank, undiluted.
2. Switch on and run about 15 ml through at a time.
3. Wait 5 to 10 minutes, then repeat until the solution is used up.
4. Rinse the tank, fill it with drinking water and run about 1 litre through the machine.

Not descaling, or using other products, can void the warranty.

## Making coffee

Tap T1 for a short coffee or T2 for a long coffee. Only the button you pressed flashes while the coffee pours. It stops by itself at the programmed time, or tap the button again to stop it early.

| Button | Factory setting | Programmable range |
|---|---|---|
| T1 short coffee | 24 seconds | 10 to 75 seconds |
| T2 long coffee | 33 seconds | 10 to 75 seconds |

## Changing the coffee size

1. Press and hold T1 (or T2). The coffee starts to pour.
2. Let go when you have the amount you want.

The new time is saved and used for every coffee from then on. It's only saved if it's longer than 10 seconds.

> **In shared or guest rooms**
> Tell users to tap the buttons, not hold them, so the programmed sizes don't change. To reset a size, programme it again as above.

## Auto-off

The machine switches itself off 9 minutes after the last coffee to save energy (this can be set to 9 or 15 minutes). When you switch it back on, it heats up again.

> **Tip**
> For a creamier coffee, run a little water through with no pod first, especially when the machine has been off.



## Intended use

Aroma machines are designed to make coffee from paper (ESE) pods, for household use. They are also suitable for:

- staff kitchens in shops, offices and other workplaces
- guest rooms in hotels, motels and other residential accommodation
- bed and breakfasts and farm stays.

Don't use the machine:

- for anything other than what's described in this manual
- outdoors or exposed to the weather
- with any safety part bypassed or disabled
- somewhere that isn't clean enough for preparing food and drink.

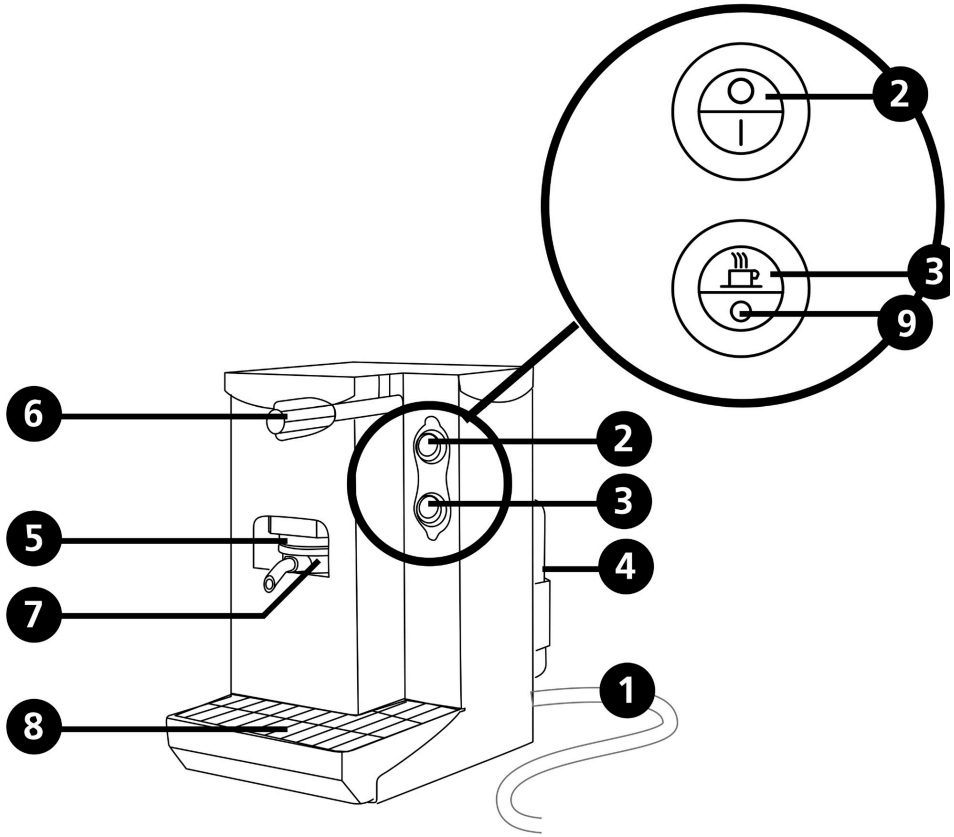
The machine works in room temperatures between 5°C and 40°C.

## Children and vulnerable people

- Children aged 8 and over may use the machine if they are supervised or have been shown how to use it safely and understand the hazards.
- Children must not clean or maintain the machine unless they are over 8 and supervised.
- Keep the machine and its cord out of reach of children under 8. Children must not play with the machine.
- The machine is not intended for people with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities unless they are supervised or have been shown how to use it safely.

> **The manufacturer is not liable for damage caused by:**
> improper use; power supply faults; incorrect installation; missed maintenance; unauthorised modifications or repairs; non-genuine or incorrect spare parts; not following these instructions; or exceptional events such as natural disasters. This does not limit your rights under the Australian Consumer Law.

## 2 Your machine




1. Power cord
2. Main switch
3. Coffee button
4. Water tank
5. Pod press
6. Closing lever
7. Pod holder and spout
8. Drip tray
9. Temperature light

Button layouts vary slightly between models. On the Plus Stand-by, the coffee button is replaced by two buttons, T1 and T2 (see section 5).



## 5 Plus Stand-by

The Plus Stand-by has two programmable buttons instead of a single coffee button: **T1** for a short coffee and **T2** for a long coffee.

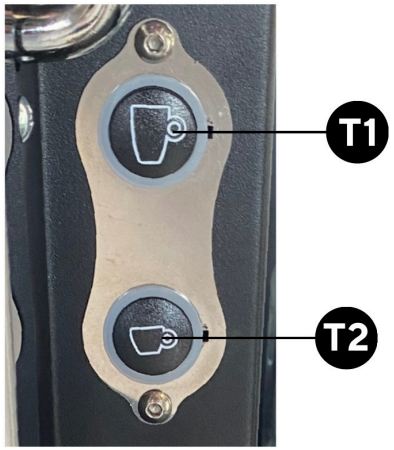
### Switching on and off

Press T1, T2 or both to switch the machine on. To switch it off, hold T1 and T2 together for 2 seconds.

### Heating up

While the water heats, T1 and T2 flash slowly (about once a second) and the coffee buttons don't work. When T1 and T2 stay lit, the machine is ready.

When you switch on, the pump may run briefly to preheat the water. It skips this step if the machine is already hot.




### Fitting the spacer

The Stand-by uses a spacer under the pod holder: unhook the pod holder, fit the spacer underneath, then put the pod holder back.



## Adjusting the lever

You can adjust how firmly the lever presses on the pod.

- **Firmer lever:** the edges of the pod stay drier and the coffee pours creamier.
- **Softer lever:** more of the pod gets wet and the coffee pours faster and lighter.

### Kicco and Plus

Turn the brass pod press to adjust the firmness.




### X and E.GO

These models don't have an adjustable pod press. To make the lever firmer, fit the plastic disc supplied with the machine under the pod holder.



**The pod press gets hot.**
Only adjust it with the machine switched off and cooled down, or use a small stick in the guide holes on the pod press.



## Technical specifications

| | Plus and X | Kicco | E.GO |
|---|---|---|---|
| Voltage | AC 220–230 V | AC 220–230 V | AC 220–230 V |
| Pump | 15 bar | 15 bar | 15 bar |
| Power | 400 W | 400 W | 400 W |
| Water tank | 700 ml | 1000 ml | 700 ml |
| Size | 25 × 15.5 × 20 cm | 30.5 × 16 × 32 cm | 27.5 × 12.5 × 22 cm |
| Cord length | 110 cm | 110 cm | 100 cm |
| Weight | 4.5 kg | 4.5 kg | 3.9 kg |
| Body | Metal | Metal | Metal |

## What's in the box

Your machine comes in a cardboard box with a protective bag. The X and E.GO also come with a plastic disc for adjusting the lever (see page 10). Keep the box if you can: it's the safest way to transport the machine.

## Moving and storing the machine

- Keep it upright (see "TOP" on the box), dry and protected from knocks.
- If you won't use it for a while: switch it off, unplug it, empty the water tank and drip tray, and store it indoors away from humidity, extreme temperatures and corrosive substances.
- Don't leave it unused for more than 6 months. If you do, switch it on and run a few coffees through before storing it again.

## 3 Setting up

1. Unpack the machine and check nothing is damaged.
2. Place it on a flat, stable surface with all four feet touching, leaving enough room around it to use and clean it.
3. Lift out the water tank at the back of the machine. On the Kicco, open the back door to reach the tank.
4. Fill the tank with fresh, still water that's low in limescale, then put the silicone tube back in, making sure it isn't bent anywhere. Dry the outside of the tank to stop rust forming on the tank holder.
5. Plug the machine in and switch on the main switch.



**Never run the machine without water.**
Make sure there's enough water in the tank and the tube is under the water. Pump damage caused by running dry isn't covered by the warranty.

**Tip**
Bottled water or filtered water with low limescale keeps your machine working well for longer.



## 4 Making coffee

When you switch on, the temperature light shows the machine is heating. Wait until it's ready before making coffee.

1. Lift the closing lever.
2. Keeping the lever up, place one pod in the pod holder. It sits naturally in place when it's in properly.
3. Lower the lever until you hear a click.
4. Place a cup under the spout and press the coffee button (the one with the cup symbol). The coffee starts to pour.
5. Press the button again to stop. You decide how short or long your coffee is.



**Don't lift the lever while coffee is pouring.**

**Remove the used pod straight away**
A pod left in the machine can cause unpleasant smells and affect the seal. Lift the lever and take the pod out, without touching the hot metal parts. Bottega paper pods can go in your compost.

**E.GO**
Close the lever with the palm of your hand, spreading your weight across it. This avoids breakage and is more comfortable.