

ICONICA

COFFEE POD MACHINE

USE AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL

AROMA ICONICA · ICONICA STAND-BY

Australian edition
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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.

Notes

7 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.

8 Disposal

Don't put the machine 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.

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 Iconica has a 13-digit serial number starting with **2**. It's printed on the box and on the label inside the water tank compartment, 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 and lift out the pod holder.
2. Holding the steel filter with your other hand, unscrew it.
3. Rinse both under running water.
4. Screw the filter back on, put the pod holder back in place and turn it to the left to lock it.





Drip tray

Lift out the drip tray, take 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.

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. 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

The Iconica is 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.

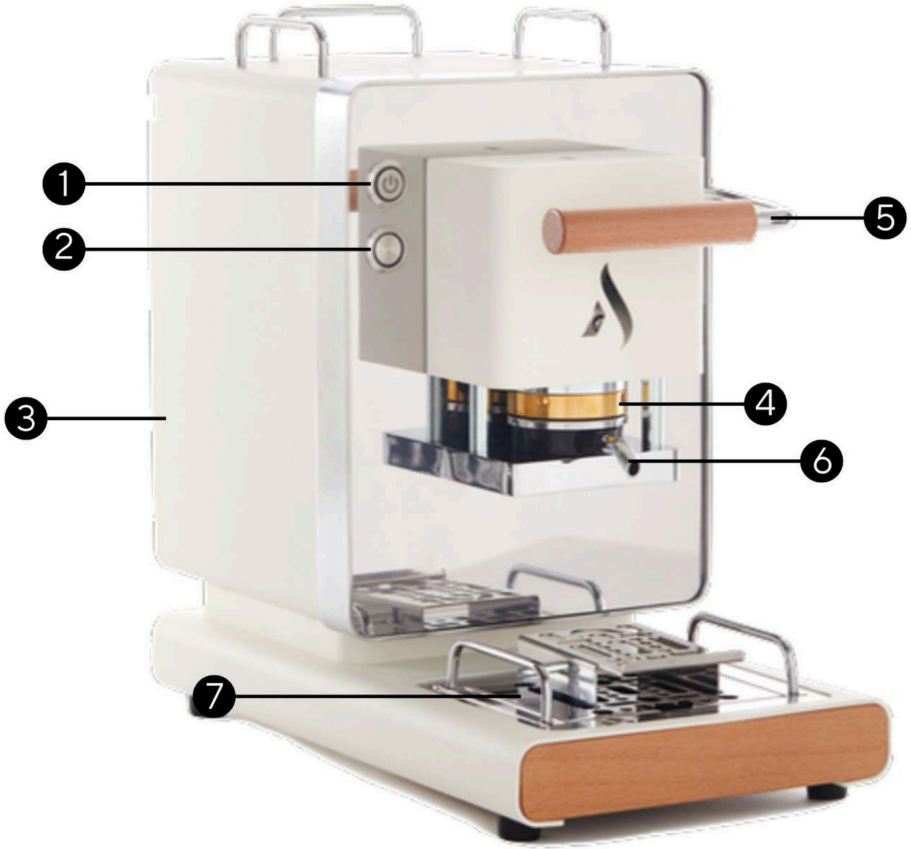
The machine works in room temperatures between 5°C and 40°C.

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 Iconica



1. Main switch
2. Coffee button
3. Water tank compartment
4. Pod press
5. Closing lever
6. Pod holder and spout
7. Drip tray

On the Iconica Stand-by, the two buttons are T1 and T2 (see section 5).

5 Iconica Stand-by

The Iconica Stand-by has two programmable buttons: **T1** for a short coffee and **T2** for a long coffee.

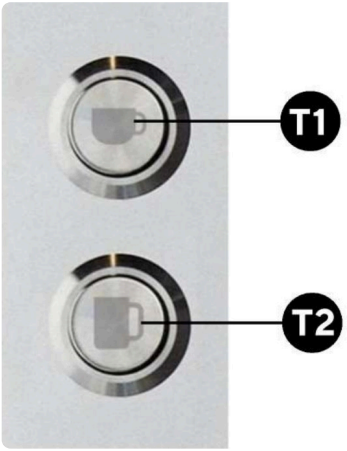
Switching on and off

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.



Making coffee

Tap T1 for a short coffee or T2 for a long coffee. Only the button you pressed lights up 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

Adjusting the lever

You can adjust how firmly the lever presses on the pod by turning the brass pod press.

- **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.



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

Iconica	
Coffee system	44 mm ESE (Easy Serving Espresso) paper pods
Pump	15 bar
Power	380 W
Water tank	2 litres
Size (H × W × D)	35 × 19.5 × 34.5 cm
Weight	10 kg
Power cord	1.5 m
Made in	Italy

What's in the box

Your machine comes in a cardboard box with a protective cover. 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. Open the water tank compartment and lift out the water tank.
4. Fill the tank with fresh, still water that's low in limescale, then put it back with the silicone tube sitting in the water, making sure it isn't bent anywhere.
5. Plug the machine in. Check the voltage on the rating label matches your supply.
6. Press the main switch. A red light comes on in the coffee button while the machine heats up. When the light goes off, the machine is ready.



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

1. Raise the closing lever.
2. Keeping the lever up, place one pod on 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 coffee starts to pour.
5. Press the button again to stop. You decide how short or long your coffee is.

Don't raise 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. Raise the lever and take the pod out, without touching the hot metal parts. Bottega paper pods can go in your compost.

