

Safety Warnings for Orenda

1. Handling the Machine

Orenda coffee machine is made out of robust materials but you still want to move it around carefully. When moving the machine, you should never grab top part nor the brewing chamber even though it's stainless steel. Instead, hold the machine by grabbing the base or the middle column. The middle column is meant to lift a lot of weight and strong enough to support the machine while you move it around.

2. Glass Pipe Installation

To install the glass pipe, we simply remove the funnel. But the key concern is fracturing and breaking when you install it. We made it out of glass, because it would be safer to consume coffee and water through glass rather than plastic and it's also a much higher quality. But the downside of this is that it's fragile and if you over tighten it, it might break. The way you should install it is to gently go inside the slot, and once you align the white marks it will fall into place gently then spin slowly with your two fingers only until it stops spinning. Don't force it into place. Then put back the funnel and pour a little bit of water. Then look around the pipe to see if there's any droplets. If none, it means you don't need to tighten it. If there's a small droplet, just lightly tighten it again using your two fingers.

3. Handling the Brewing Chamber

The brewing chamber also made out of glass, which means it's fragile. But the biggest concern here is not the glass as compared to the water reservoir because it's not that tight. The biggest concern is interacting with this while it's brewing. The base circle where you place the brewing chamber is the load cell which measures how much coffee and water you are putting in. That's how we control the coffee to water ratio and change some of the properties of the coffee. But that also means that while it's running, it's trying to learn how much coffee and water is in the chamber, which means you should never ever touch the brewing chamber. So once you set up your machine and put on the brewing chamber, don't touch the brewing chamber until your coffee is done.

4. Don't Remove the Metal Filter

Another note is to not brew any type of coffee without the filter in place. Even if you use a paper filter, don't remove the metal filter inside the brewing chamber. The only reason it's removable is so that it's easier for you to clean it.