



THE ITALIAN COFFEE RITUAL

In 1933, with the invention of Moka Express, Bialetti revolutionized the way of making Italian-style coffee, interpreting its creativity, culture and passion. Today as in the past, take home the best products to enjoy even more the pleasure of being in good company and the unique flavour of true Italian coffee. Brikka is the only coffee maker that lets you make the same intensely flavoured and frothy espresso coffee as you can have in an Italian bar. Brikka makes cups of espresso coffee (30 ml, the same amount as in a bar) with almost twice the concentration of coffee compared to a coffee made in a traditional Moka coffee maker.

The heart of Brikka is the special valve on the column that delivers the coffee: this unique and patented system can deliver the coffee at twice the pressure compared to a traditional coffee maker and in half the time. Thus obtaining 3 mm of froth on the surface and a greater concentration of energy in every cup.

WARNINGS

Read the instructions carefully as they contain important information about safety, use and maintenance of the product.

IMPORTANT: READ THIS MANUAL THOROUGHLY AND KEEP IT WITH CARE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

- Keep this manual with care for future reference. This manual is an integral part of the product and, throughout the entire life of the product, must be kept and be available. The documentation should be given to the subsequent owners of the product.
- Attention: this coffee maker requires a heat source for its operation and develops pressure inside. Failure to comply with the instructions may cause the risk of burn or the coffee maker burst.
- Before each use, make sure the coffee maker is not damaged and is complete with all its parts. Furthermore, check the valve, the funnel, the gasket, and the filter plate are intact and properly positioned, as shown on the figure. In case of doubts, contact the dealer or the manufacturer.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended during operation.
- Do not leave the children in the proximity of the operating coffee maker.
- Do not touch the hot surface of the coffee maker. The surfaces get hot, therefore use the handle and the knob to move the coffee maker.
- Use the coffee maker for the purpose which it was designed for.
- The product is intended for household use only.
- Never use the coffee maker without water in the heater.
- Never use other liquids in the heater or the upper part, the coffee maker is intended to be used with water only.
- The coffee maker is designed to be used only with water and ground coffee for Moka for household use.
- Do not use other products (e.g. barley, cocoa, coffee extracts, tea, COFFEE FOR PERCOLATING FILTERS OR ESPRESSO MACHINES, ...).
- Make sure the steam jet from the safety valve is not oriented towards the user.
- Make sure the coffee maker is properly closed before use.
- After use, allow the coffee maker to cool down before opening it.
- After use, place the coffee maker on suitable surfaces, as its base reaches high temperatures. Do not store it in contact with flammable surfaces that might deteriorate with the heat.
- Only choose original Bialetti spare parts suitable for the model used.
- Never use the coffee maker in the oven or in a microwave.
- When using a gas heat source, the flame must not go beyond the rim of the heater.
- In case of electric/ceramic glass plate, do not use the highest heat, but maintain a medium setting.
- Do not open or close the coffee maker using the handle.
- During use, close the lid of the coffee maker.
- In case of malfunctioning, do not use the product and contact the dealer or the manufacturer.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

This product is made in a food-grade aluminium alloy. When using the coffeemaker for the first time, wash it thoroughly, only with water, and make at least three cups of coffee, discarding them (do not drink them), following the instructions below. Check the coffee maker is complete with all its components and is properly positioned, as shown in the figure. Always make sure the valve system (2) cannot be removed from the column and rotates freely on itself and vertically. Check the coffee maker is complete with valve, funnel filter, gasket seal and filter plate and that these parts are in the correct position (3 - 4 - 5).

HOW TO MAKE COFFEE

Fill the heater unit with cold water, using the upper part to measure: the notch inside the upper part shows the proper amount of water to pour into the heater unit. ***To make an excellent espresso, it is very important to respect the right amounts of water and coffee.

Insert the funnel filter into the heater unit.

Fill the filter with ground coffee, without pressing it down, taking care not to leave coffee powder on the edge of the heater unit.

Screw the upper part on the heater unit and tighten well, without forcing the handle.

Put the coffee maker on the heat source. When using a gas cooker, keep the flame low so that it does not go beyond the rim of the heater unit.

After two to three minutes, a small amount of coffee will trickle out and shortly afterwards you will hear the characteristic puffing noise of the Brikka. The froth will form in 3-4 seconds.

Remove Brikka from the heat immediately and pour the coffee into the cups, evenly distributing the coffee and froth.

NOTE: When the coffee has come out, do not leave Brikka on the heat. The froth could disappear and the coffee could overflow from the upper part.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Before carrying out cleaning and maintenance, wait for the appliance to cool completely.

IT IS RECOMMENDED TO CARRY OUT A PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF THE MACHINE TO KEEP THE PRODUCT IN GOOD WORKING ORDER FOR A LONGER PERIOD.

- After each use, wash with warm water (the product CANNOT be put in the dishwasher, but it is recommended to hand wash without detergent in order not to alter the coffee flavour).
- Do not use detergents and/or abrasive materials when washing.
- Do not beat the funnel to remove the coffee, as it might get damaged or get ovalized.
- Store the product perfectly dry in all its parts and not closed.
- Regularly perform the decalcification procedure:
 - Fill the heater with water up to the level.
 - Add two teaspoons of citric acid or vinegar.
 - Reassemble the product and, without adding the coffee powder, dispense once.
 - Throw away the solution obtained.
 - Then proceed according to the instructions of the section "Product first use".
- Regularly check that the holes of the filter plate are not obstructed, otherwise open them using a brush with delicate bristles or a needle.
- Periodically check the internal components and, in case of wear or damage, replace them only with original Bialetti spare parts suitable for the model used.
- Replace the gasket, if worn. It is recommended to replace it at least once a year anyway.

DISPOSAL

- At the end of the life of the product, dispose it in a waste collection centre.
- The adequate waste sorting and the correct disposal contribute to avoid negative impacts on the environment and public health and permit recycling of the materials which the product is made of.
- For more detailed information regarding the available collection systems, contract the local refuse centre or the store where the product was purchased.

WARRANTY

The product is guaranteed for a period of 24 months from the date of purchase, with the functional conditions as foreseen in this instruction leaflet.

In case of claim for servicing under warranty, it is required to contact the dealer or Bialetti Industrie Spa and provide proof of purchase or an equivalent document showing the identification data of the dealer or the date of purchase.

Warranty does not cover:

- The replaced components (plate, funnel, gasket, and handle) for non-original defects.
- Failures and/or defects caused by an use, which is improper or not-compliant with the instructions.
- Failures and/or defects arising from the use of non-COMPATIBLE spare parts.
- Damages caused by impacts, falls, and lime scale deposits.

THE BIALETTI INSPECTION VALVE

Operation, maintenance and cleaning

The Bialetti inspection valve is a patented valve, which has been designed to guarantee the use of the coffee maker in complete safety. Using the coffee maker with drinking water entails the risk of formation of lime scale in the hole of the safety valve, causing the clogging of the valve itself and the malfunctioning of the product. With the Bialetti inspection valve, it is very simple to avoid clogging arising from lime scale: just move the small piston coming out of the valve along its axis when washing the coffee maker.