



**BIALETTI**

**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.

**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 hob, 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**

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. Check the coffee maker is complete with valve, funnel filter, gasket seal and filter plate and that these parts are in the correct position (6-5-3-2).

**HOW TO MAKE COFFEE**

- Fill the heater unit with cold water (4) up to the level of the safety valve (6), Fig. A,
- Insert the funnel filter (5) into the heater unit (4).
- Fill the funnel filter (5) with ground coffee, without pressing it down, taking care not to leave coffee powder on the edge of the coffee maker (B).
- Screw the upper part (1) on the heater unit (4) and tighten well, without forcing the handle (7).
- 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 coffee maker. In case of electric/ceramic hob, do not use the highest heat (Fig. C).
- When the upper part (1) is full with coffee, remove the coffee maker from the heat source.
- Remove the product from the heat once the coffee has been delivered (Fig. D).

**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 is not suitable for the dishwasher.
- Do not use detergents and/or abrasive materials when washing.
- Do not reassemble the coffee maker when storing it after 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 wearing 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.