

# AKAVEE

## GRACE

Espresso Coffee Maker

User Manual **3A-C289A**







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## SPECIFICATIONS

Model	3A-C289A
Power	1200 W
Voltage	AC220-240 V
Frequency	50-60 Hz
Water tank capacity	550 ml
Used capsule container capacity	6-8 capsules
Approximate weight	2.2 kg
Product dimensions	L308 X W83 X H207 mm



**Read these instructions carefully, because they contain important information about safety of installation, use and maintenance. Keep this booklet carefully for consulting when you need it.**

- In case of an emergency: immediately remove the plug from the power socket.
- Children can never use the appliance without close adult supervision.
- Check that the voltage quoted on the rating plate is as same as your mains voltage.
- Connect your appliance only to an earthed power sockets.
- The use of incorrect connections voids the warranty!

This appliance must be used by children aged from 8 years and above if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and if they understand the hazards involved. Cleaning and user maintenance must not be made by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised. Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children aged less than 8 years.

The appliances must be used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.

Children must be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as:

- Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
- Farm houses;
- By clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
- Bed and breakfast type environments.

This appliance shall not be placed in a cabinet when in use.



**Packing materials (cardboard, cellophane, metal staples etc.) could cut or cause injury if not handled carefully or if used incorrectly; keep them out of the reach of children or unskilled persons.**

- Before using the appliance, check that the mechanical and other parts of the appliance are intact. The body of the appliance, water tank cover, tank and brewing unit must never be broken or cracked. The sheath and plug of the power cord must never be cracked or broken. If this should occur, disconnect the plug immediately and must take the appliance to an authorized dealer for checking.

- Before using, remove all protective films from the outside walls of its body.
- The electrical safety of this appliance is only assured when it is connected to an efficient earth system, in accordance with the safety regulations in force. Have this important requirement checked by a qualified person. The manufacturer can not be held responsible for damage caused by lack of an earth.
- Flying leads or non-approved extensions must not be used for supplying electricity to the appliance.
- Never immerse the appliance, cable, or plug in water or any liquid.
- Never leave the cable near or in contact with hot parts of the appliance, a source of heat, or a sharp edge.
- Never place the appliance on a hot surface, e.g. a heating plate.
- Place the appliance on a flat, stable, heat resistant surface away from water splashes.
- The first time the appliance is used there might be some smell caused by the insulating materials and the heating elements. This disappears after a few minutes.
- Do not use or put the appliance out of doors or near water or around an open flame.
- Do not use the appliance with bare feet and wet hands.
- Do not move the appliance while it is working.
- Do not place anything on top of the appliance while it is working.
- Do not touch the hot parts while it is working.
- Be aware of possible splashes of hot coffee while it is working.
- Do not open handle while brewing coffee.
- The power plug must always be easy to get at in case the appliance has to be disconnected while it is working.
- Do not disconnect the appliance by pulling the power cord.
- Do not leave the machine without water in the tank.
- Do not leave the machine in rooms where the temperature is 0°C or lower. If you are planning not to use the machine for a fairly long time, leave no water in the tank.
- Remove the plug from the main socket if you will not be using the appliance for an extended time (holidays).

- Before cleaning and servicing, remove the plug from the main socket and let the appliance cool down.
- This appliance is designed for making coffee. It must not be used for other purposes and must not be altered or tampered with for any reason. Use for any other purpose is considered improper and therefore dangerous. The manufacturer can not be held responsible for any damages resulting from improper, erroneous or unreasonable use.



**The manufacturer states that the product referred to in this booklet was manufactured in compliance with the Community Directives as shown in the declaration of conformity attached to this booklet.**

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR HOUSEHOLD ONLY.**

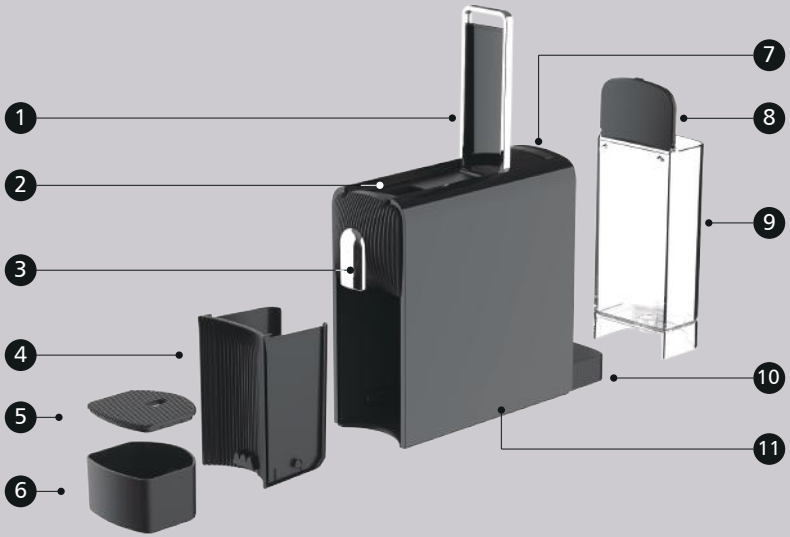


Fig.1: Components

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| ① Handle                 | ⑦ Control Panel  |
| ② Capsule Window         | ⑧ Water Tank Lid |
| ③ Coffee Spout           | ⑨ Water Tank     |
| ④ Used Capsule Container | ⑩ Base           |
| ⑤ Drip Tray Lid          | ⑪ Machine Body   |
| ⑥ Drip Tray              |                  |



Fig.2: Control Panel

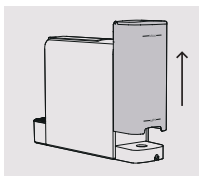


## OPERATE YOUR COFFEE MAKER

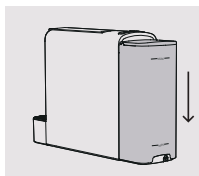
### BEFORE FIRST USE

- Before first use, ensure you have all parts and accessories-the body of the machine, water tank lid, water tank, used capsule container, drip tray lid and drip tray.
- Remove and safely discard all promotional labels and packing materials attached to the machine.
- Wash the water tank lid, water tank, used capsule container, drip tray lid and drip tray in warm soapy water then rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft damp cloth then dry thoroughly.
- Place the machine on a flat and stable surface.
- Make sure the used capsule container, the drip tray and the water tank are in the proper positions.

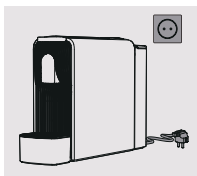
### FIRST USE OR AFTER A LONG PERIOD OF NON-USE



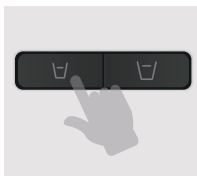
**1.** Remove the water tank and fill it with approx. 550ml fresh water .



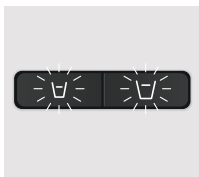
**2.** Reinsert the water tank correctly to the machine.



**3.** Take out the plug cable and put it into socket.



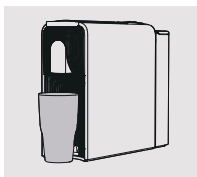
**4.** Turn on the machine by pressing any button.



**5. PREHEATING**  
The buttons start to flash with a white light.



**6. READY TO USE MODE**  
When the lights stay white, it's in Ready to Use Mode.



**7.** Remove the drip tray. Place a cup (min. capacity 300ml) under the coffee spout.

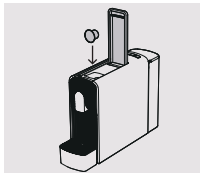


**8. CLEAN COFFEE PIPE**  
Press the Lungo Button to clean coffee pipe.

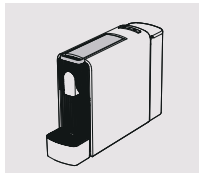
#### NOTE:

- **The water level should be lower than the MAX level and higher than the MIN level.**
- **Make sure the handle is down without capsule in the machine.**

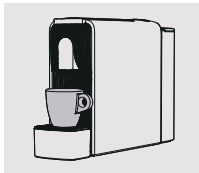
## EXTRACTING COFFEE



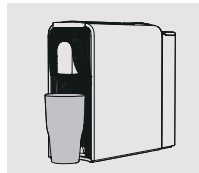
**1.** Raise the handle all the way up. Insert a capsule into the capsule window according to the shape of the hole.



**2.** Lower the handle all the way down.



**3a. SMALL CUP**  
Place a cup under the coffee spout.



**3b. BIG CUP**  
If your cup is high, remove the Drip Tray. Place the cup under the coffee spout.



**4a. ESPRESSO**  
In Ready to Use Mode, press the Espresso Button.



It will stop automatically when it reaches the Pre-set volume.



**4b. LUNGO**  
In Ready to Use Mode, press the Lungo Button.



It will stop automatically when it reaches the Pre-set volume.

### NOTE:

You can also stop it by pressing any extraction button ☪ ☪ .

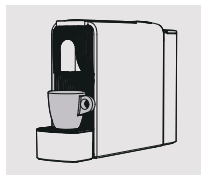


Never insert fingers or other objects into the capsule window.  
Never open the handle during the extraction.

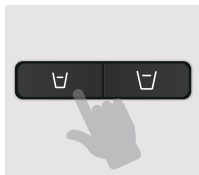


## PRE-SET THE VOLUME

### PRE-SET THE ESPRESSO VOLUME (RANGE APPROX. 20-70ML)



1. Place a cup under the coffee spout.



2. In Ready to Use Mode, press the Espresso Button for more than 3s.



3. It starts to extract coffee and the Espresso Button flashes.

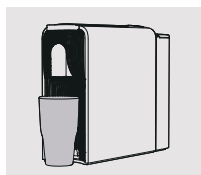


4. Press the Espresso Button again to stop extracting. The machine will memorise and work with the new volume.

#### NOTE:

- If you press the Espresso Button to stop extracting when the volume hasn't reach 20ml, the pre-set volume will be rounded to approx. 20ml.
- If you do not press the Espresso Button to stop extracting, it will automatically stop when the volume reaches approx. 70ml.

### PRE-SET THE LUNGO VOLUME (RANGE APPROX. 70-130ML)



1. Place a cup under the coffee spout.



2. In Ready to Use Mode, press the Lungo Button for more than 3s.



3. It starts to extract coffee and the Lungo Button flashes.



4. Press the Lungo Button again to stop extracting. The machine will memorise and work with the new volume.

#### NOTE:

- If you press the Lungo Button to stop extracting when the volume hasn't reach 70ml, the pre-set volume will be rounded to approx. 70ml.
- If you do not press the Lungo Button to stop extracting, it will automatically stop when the volume reaches approx. 130ml.

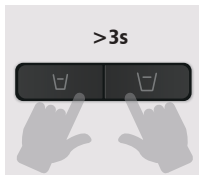


## RESET FACTORY SETTINGS

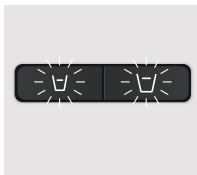
### RESET FACTORY SETTINGS



**1.** Turn the machine off while keeping it plugged.



**2.** Simultaneously press the Espresso and Lungo Button for more than 3s.



**3.** Both extraction buttons flash 3 times to indicate the resetting has done.



**4.** The machine automatically turns on Ready To Use Mode.

#### NOTE:

The Espresso default is approx. 40ml.

The Lungo default is approx. 110ml.



## ALARMS AND MALFUNCTION

### LACK OF WATER ALARM

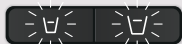
**blink 3 times**



- When the Espresso and Lungo Buttons flash with a white light 3 times and the pump sounds strange, this means that the water tank does not contain sufficient water for the machine to function correctly.
- Fill the tank with fresh water. (The water level should be lower than the MAX level and higher than the MIN level).
- Re-start extraction until the desired coffee volume is reached.

### MALFUNCTION

**persistently blink**



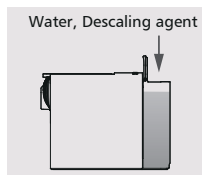
- When the Espresso and Lungo Buttons flash with a white light persistently and quickly, this means that the machine's sensor fails.
- Turn off the machine, wait 2 minutes and turn on again. If the problem persists, please contact Customer Service.



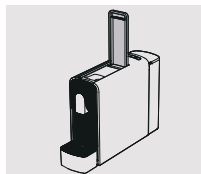
## DESCALING

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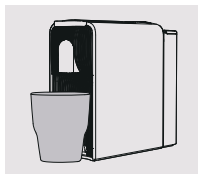
It is recommended to descale the machine every 6 months or after 500 extractions. Please do the descaling as follows:



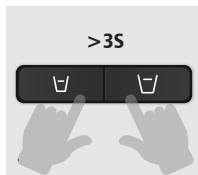
**1.** Fill the water tank with fresh water to the MAX level (approx. 550ml), and add descaling agent into the tank.



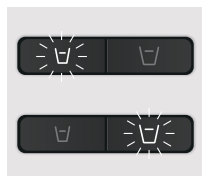
**2.** Raise and lower the handle to let the used capsule drop into the used capsule container.



**3.** Empty the used capsule container. Place a container (min. capacity 500ml) under the coffee spout.



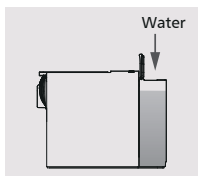
**4.** After preparation, in Ready to Use Mode, simultaneously press the Espresso and Lungo Buttons for more than 3s to start the descaling.



**5.** The Espresso and Lungo Buttons flashes alternately during descaling process.



**6.** When the descaling has finished, the machine returns to Ready to Use Mode.



**7.** Empty and replace the container under the coffee spout. Repeat the descaling process with fresh water only.

#### NOTE:

- **The Descaling process can be canceled by pressing any extraction button or it is automatically cancelled when the water tank lacks of water.**
- **After descaling with water and descaling agent, it is recommended to repeat descaling with fresh water only (as described in step 7).**



## TURN OFF

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about 15



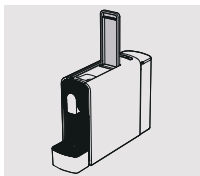
- In Ready to Use Mode, press and release immediately the Espresso and Lungo Buttons at the same time. The machine turns off.
- If you do not operate the machine more than 10 minutes, it turns off automatically.



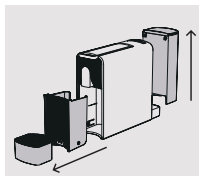
## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

### NOTE:

- **Ensure the machine is unplugged before cleaning.**
- **To avoid electric shock, do not immerse the lead, plug or machine in water or any other liquid. Do not use abrasive or solvent-based cleaning agents.**
- **Do not use metal objects to remove encrustations or coffee deposits as they could scratch metal or plastic surfaces.**



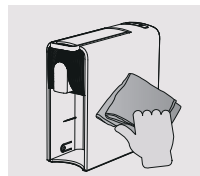
**1.** Raise and lower the handle to let the used capsule drop into the used capsule container.



**2.** Remove and empty the drip tray, used capsule container and water tank.



**3.** Rinse them in water and dried with a soft clean cloth.



**4.** Clean the outer surfaces of the machine body with a damp cloth.

### IMPORTANT

**Empty the used capsule container regularly (every 6-8 extractions) to prevent damage to the machine and poor functioning.**



## TROUBLE SHOOTING

If the machine is not working properly, please make the simple checks set out as follows:

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
No light indicator after pressing the buttons.	The machine is not connected electrically.	Check the power outlet, plug, voltage and fuse. If it still exists, please contact Customer Service.
Coffee is not hot enough.	The cup and machine are not warmed up before extraction.	Warm up the cup, and (or) warm up the machine without capsule by pressing any button before extraction.
	Scale builds up in the machine.	Descal if necessary. Please refer to Descaling instruction.
Coffee flows very slow.	Excessive resistance in the machine.	Clean and descale if necessary. Please refer to Cleaning and Descaling Instructions. If it still exists, please contact Customer Service.
	The used capsule is not completely broken.	Clean the machine by pressing any button to extract water without inserting capsule.
No coffee comes out.	The water tank is lack of water.	Refill the water tank.
	The water tank is wrongly positioned.	Remove and replace the water tank.
	Scale builds up in the machine.	Descal if necessary. Please refer to Descaling instruction. If it still exists, please contact Customer Service.
	The used capsule is not broken.	Clean the machine by pressing any button to extract water without inserting capsule.
Water leaks from the base.	The used capsule container and (or) drip tray overflow.	Empty the used capsule container and (or) drip tray. If it still exists, please contact Customer Service.

### NOTE:

**If the problem is not among those listed or if it still exists after you follow the instructions given, please contact Customer Service.**

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