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# DE'LONGHI DCF210TTC Owner's Manual

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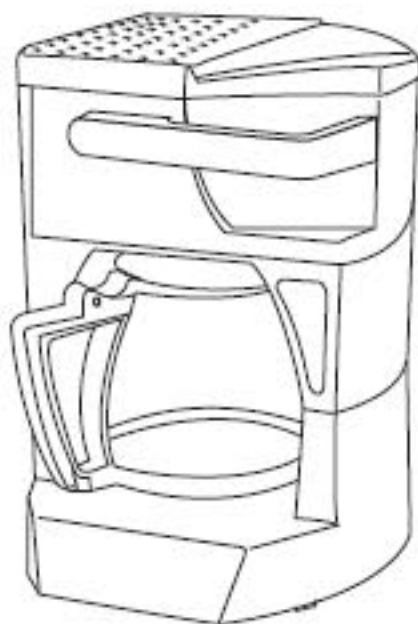


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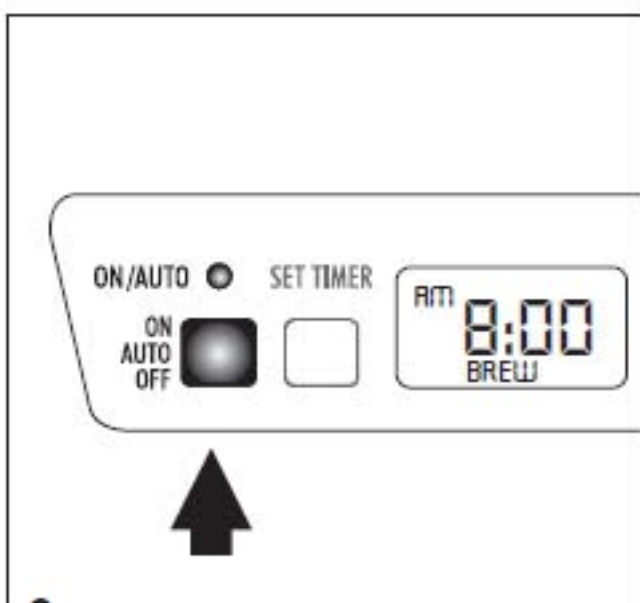
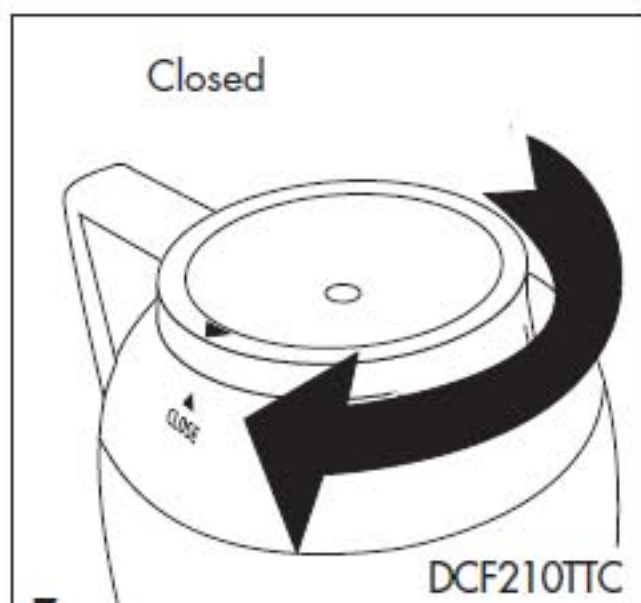
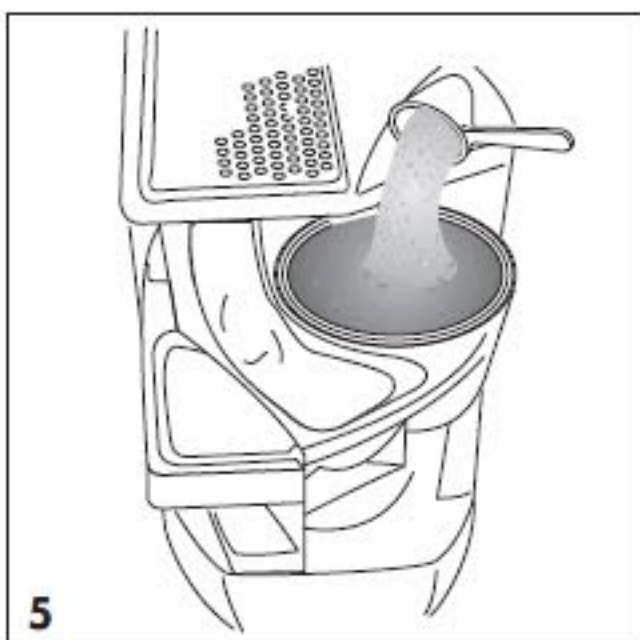
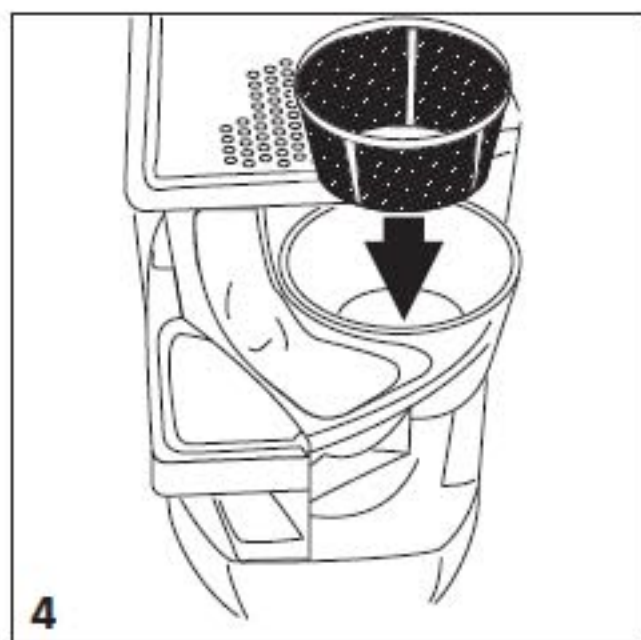
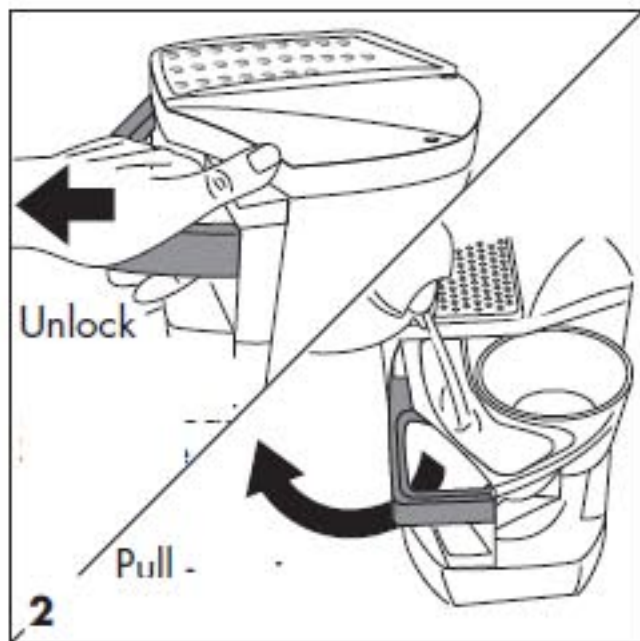
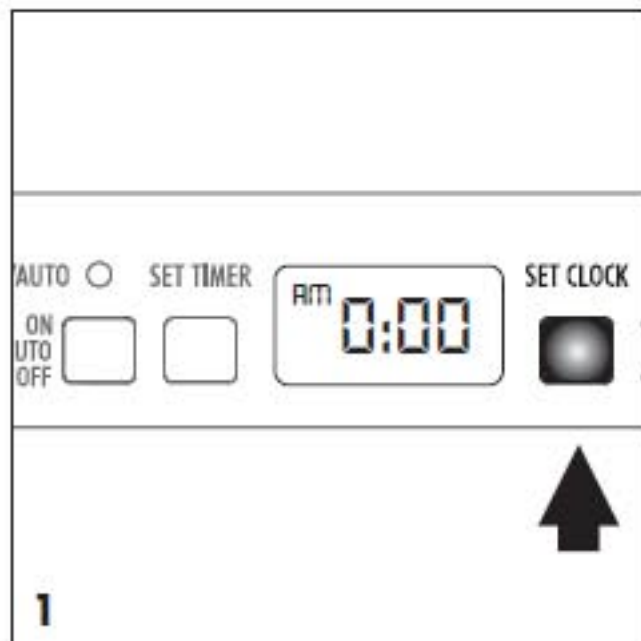


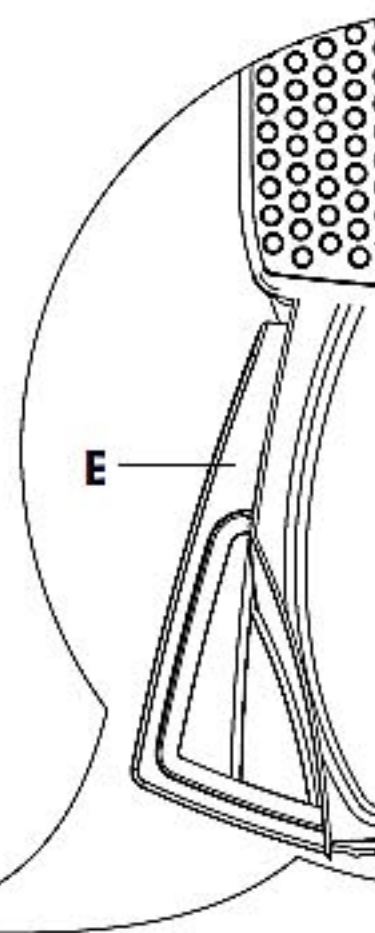
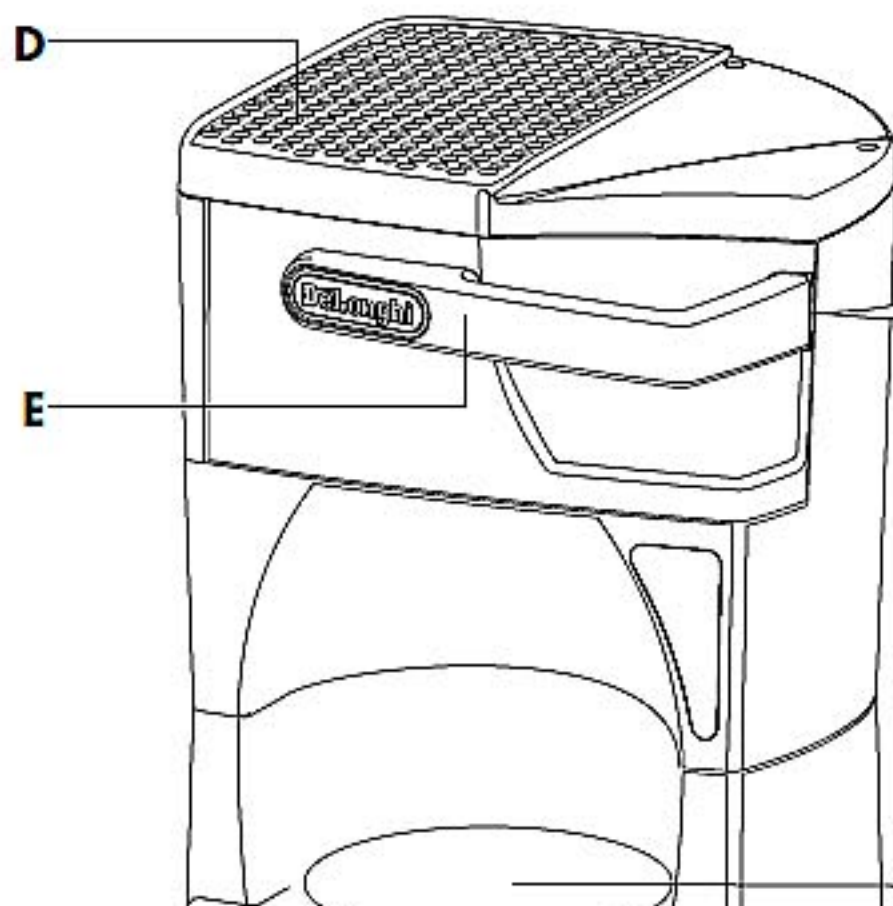
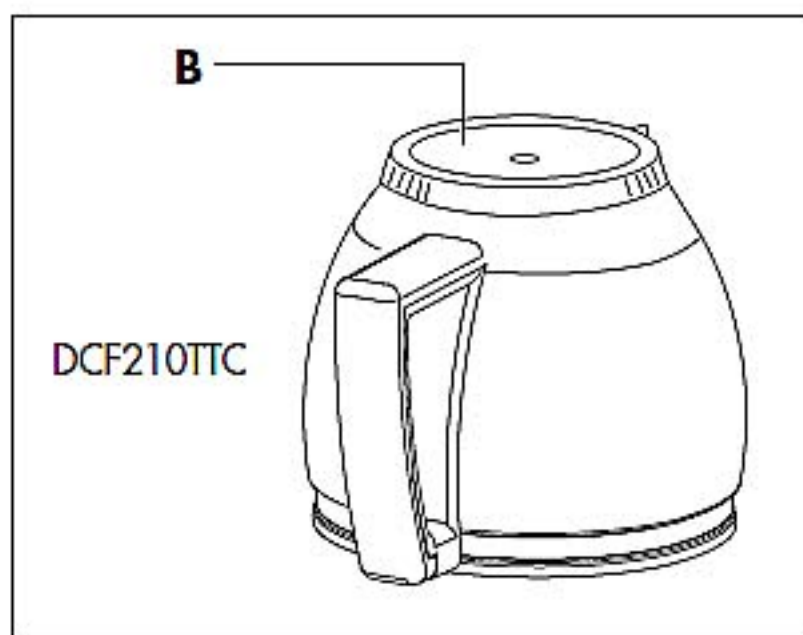
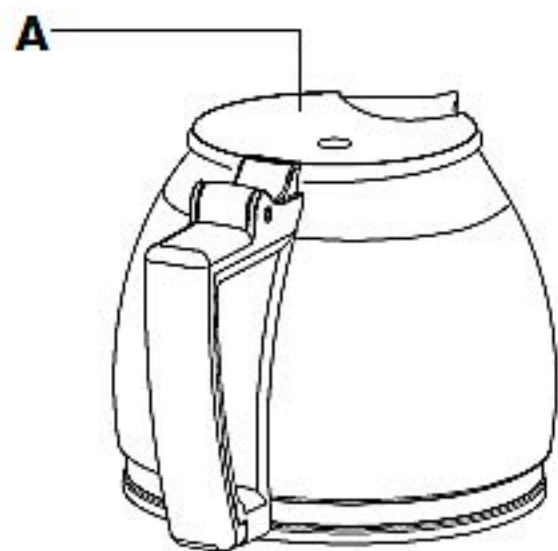
**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS  
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**



**COFFEE MAKER TYPE DCF112/DCF112T/DCF212T/DCF210T**

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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using any electrical appliance, some basic safety precautions should be observed.

- Read all instructions carefully.
- Make sure the voltage of your electrical system corresponds to the voltage of the machine.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electrical shock and personal injury, do not immerse the machine in water or other liquid.
- Keep the appliance out of the reach of children and do not leave appliance unattended during operation.
- Disconnect the plug from the power outlet when the machine is not in use.
- Do not operate the machine with a damaged cord or plug, after faultily repaired or been damaged in any way. Contact the nearest De'Longhi service facility for repair or adjustment.
- The use of accessories not recommended by the manufacturer may result in fire or personal injury.
- Do not use the machine outdoors.
- Make sure the power cord does not hang over the edge of the table or counter and is not accidentally caught or entangled.
- Do not place the machine or its electrical parts on or near electric stoves or other heat sources or burners.
- To disconnect the appliance, turn appliance "OFF", then remove plug from power outlet.
- Do not use this machine for any purpose other than its intended use. This appliance is for household use only. The manufacturer declines all responsibility for any damage caused by incorrect, or irresponsible use.
- For machines with glass carafe:
  - A. The carafe is an accessory to be used exclusively with this appliance. Never use the carafe with any other appliance.

# SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

A short power cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from entanglement or tripping over the cord. Longer detachable power supply cords are available and may be used if care is taken. If a longer detachable power cord or extension cord is used (1) the marked rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. (2) The extension cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or table top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally. The electrical rating of the appliance is marked on the bottom of the unit. If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be of the type 3 wire cord. This appliance has a polarized plug. One blade is wider than the other. To reduce the risk of electrical shock this plug will fit in a polarized plug only one way. If the plug does not fit, consult a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

## DESCRIPTION

(see illustration on page 3)

The terminology below will be used throughout the instructions.

- A. Glass carafe (mod. DCF112 / DCF112T / DCF212T)
- B. Thermal carafe (mod. DCF210TTC)
- C. Measuring spoon
- D. Cup storage tray
- E. Opening handle
- F. Water compartment
- G. Filter holder for drip coffee
- H. Permanent filter (available in select models only)
- I. Non-stick plate (warming plate, for glass carafes only)

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- This appliance is designed for use on a countertop. Be careful not to burn yourself or damage the appliance with water or steam, or by using it on a table or counter.
- This appliance is designed for use as a coffee maker only. Any other use is not intended and is therefore dangerous.
- The manufacturer may not be responsible for damage caused by unreasonable use.
- When using the appliance, do not touch the hot surfaces. Use knobs or handles carefully.
- Never touch the appliance with wet hands or feet.
- Do not allow children or

## INSTALLATION

- After removing the packaging, make sure the product is complete and in perfect condition. If in doubt, do not use the appliance and contact qualified De'Longhi personnel only.
- The packing elements (plastic bags, Styrofoam, etc.) should be kept out of the reach of children, as they are safety hazards.
- Place the appliance on a firm level surface far from water faucets, sinks, and heat sources.
- When positioning the appliance on the counter, make sure to leave a space of at least 2 in. (5 cm) between the appliance and the walls or objects beside and behind it, and at least 8 in. (20 cm) above it.
- Never install the appliance in a room where the temperature may reach 32°F (0°C) or lower (the appliance may be damaged if the water freezes).
- Check that the voltage of the electrical mains corresponds to the voltage shown on the appliance rating plate.

Connect the appliance only to an efficiently grounded outlet with a minimum rating of 10A only. The manufacturer may not be considered liable for possible incidents caused by failure to adequately ground the outlet.

- If the power socket does not match the plug on the appliance, have the socket replaced with a suitable type by a qualified electrician.
- The power cord on this appliance must not be replaced by the user, as this operation requires the use of special tools. If the cable is damaged or needs to be replaced, contact an authorized De'Longhi service center only in order to avoid all risks.

## SETTING THE CLOCK

Plug the appliance in; when the coffee machine is powered on, the display will show "AM 0:00"

## HOW TO MAKE DRINKS

**IMPORTANT:** When using the coffee machine for the first time, all the accessories must be washed thoroughly before use using only water, without any detergent.

- Open the frontal door of the coffee machine and, by using the provided measuring cup, pour water into the water tank up to the level corresponding to the amount of coffee you want to make (fig. 2). The measuring cup is provided as a viewer and it is suggested to use it with care as the measurement is not the same as the volume of the carafe corresponding to the water tank (fig. 3).
- Position the permanent filter in the filter holder and place the paper filter in the filter holder.
- Place the ground coffee in the measuring spoon supplied with the coffee machine (fig. 5). Please refer to the manual for the recommended quantities. Use good quality medium ground coffee for coffee machines.

Chart 1: Recommended quantities

N° CUPS	N° MEASURING SPOONS
12	
10	
8	
6	
4	

**Chart 2: Quantities Recommended by the Specialty Coffee Association of America**

<b>N° CUPS</b>	<b>N° MEASURING SPOONS*</b>
12	-
10	15
8	13
6	10
4	8

\*1 level measuring spoon = a tablespoon (0.17 oz. /5 gr.).

The quantities given in the tables are indicative only and must be adjusted according to personal taste and the quality of the coffee. **To avoid coffee overflow, never exceed the maximum quantity of 15 measuring spoons.**

The quality of coffee you use can affect the taste of your coffee. We suggest trying different brands of coffee to find the one most suitable to your taste.

- **Models with glass carafe:** close the frontal door and place the closed glass carafe on the non stick warming plate (fig. 6).

**Models with thermal carafe:** Before placing the carafe on the plate, make sure the lid is closed (fig. 7).

- **Models with electronic control panel:** you can enhance the flavor of your coffee by pressing the AROMA button. This feature activates a unique brewing process, slowly releasing water into the filter basket; saturating coffee grounds a little at a time extracting the best flavor and aroma from your coffee. To activate,

- The coffee will begin seconds. It is complete when the appliance to release coffee is brewing.
- **In models with glass carafe:** when the appliance switched on and the coffee is brewed, the non-stick warming plate will be heated, the coffee at the ideal temperature. The appliance automatically shuts off after 10 minutes.
- **Models with thermal carafe:** when the coffee is brewed, turn the lid to the position (10). To completely remove the coffee, turn it to the position (10). The appliance switches off after the brewing cycle.

**Important: Removing the coffee:** When the machine has finished producing coffee, interrupt the brewing process by pressing the STOP button. The flow of coffee into the carafe will stop. Pour out a little coffee before cleaning the machine so as quickly as possible.

## **PROGRAMMING THE TIMER (models with electronic control panel)**

Make sure that the time is set correctly. To program the time to start brewing:

- Press the SET TIMER button until you reach the desired time.
- Then release the SET TIMER button. The timer will flash for a few seconds. The display will show the programmed time.

## **ACTIVATING THE TIMER**

After you have:

- set the time for switching on the machine (see previous section);
- prepared the machine;

## DESCALING

If the water in your area is hard, lime scale deposits may build up over time. These deposits may affect the correct operation of the appliance.

It is suggested to descale the appliance after 300 uses.

Descalate the appliance using commercially available descaling products for drip coffee makers. Follow the instructions provided with these products.

1. Dilute the descaler in the carafe, following the directions on the packaging of the descaler.
2. Pour the descaling solution in the water compartment;
3. Put the carafe on the non stick plate;
4. Switch the appliance on and let the equivalent of one cup run through, then switch off the machine.
5. Let the solution work for 15 minutes, then repeat steps 4 and 5.

6. Switch the coffee machine on and let the solution through until the carafe is emptied.

7. Rinse by operating the machine with only water (run only for at least three cups of water).

The warranty is not valid if the appliance described above is not correctly used.

## TROUBLE-SHOOTING

Problem	Probable cause	



This warranty applies to all products with De'Longhi or Kenwood brand names.

## Limited Warranty

### What does the warranty cover?

We warrant each appliance to be free from defects in material and workmanship. This warranty is limited to repair at our factory or authorized service center of any defect other than parts damaged in transit. In the event of a product's replacement or return, transportation is prepaid. The repaired or new model will be returned at the cost of the original purchaser. This warranty shall apply only if the appliance is used in accordance with the instructions that accompany it, and on an Alternating current ( AC ) circuit.

### How long does the coverage last?

This warranty runs for one year ( 1 ) from the purchase date found on your receipt by the original purchaser for use.

### What is not covered by the warranty?

The warranty does not cover defects or damage of the appliance, which result from use of the appliance outside our factory or authorized service centers, nor shall it apply if the appliance has been subject to abuse, misuse, negligence or accidents. Also, consequential damage resulting from the use of this product or arising out of any breach of contract or breach of warranty is not recoverable under this warranty. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of consequential damage, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

### How do you get service?

If repairs become necessary, see contact information below:

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