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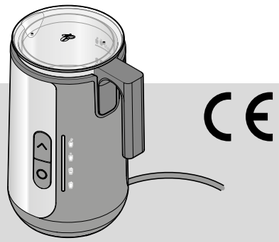
Induction milk frother

en Instructions for use



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About these instructions

This product is equipped with safety features. Nevertheless, read the safety warnings carefully and only use the product as described in these instructions to avoid accidental injury or damage.

Keep these instructions for future reference.
If you give this product to another person, remember to also include these instructions.

Symbols used in these instructions:

This symbol warns you about the risk of injury.

This symbol warns you about the risk of injury caused by electricity.

Signal words used in these instructions:

DANGER warns about the imminent risk of serious or fatal injury.

WARNING warns about the potential risk of serious or fatal injury.

CAUTION warns about the potential risk of minor injury.

NOTICE warns about the potential risk of material damage.

This indicates additional information.

Intended use and location

- The milk frother is suitable for heating milk and cocoa as well as frothing milk. Do not put any other liquids or solid foodstuffs into it. Use the appliance only for its intended purpose. Use for other purposes can result in injury or damage.
- The milk frother is suitable for use in households and in household-like environments such as
  - shops, offices and similar work spaces,
  - farm estates,
  - by customers in hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts and other places offering accommodation.
- The product is suitable for use in dry indoor locations.

Safety warnings

Danger to children and people with limited ability to operate appliances

- Children must not be allowed to play with the appliance. Keep children under 8 years of age away from the appliance and mains cable.
- This appliance may be used by children aged 8+ and by people with diminished physical, sensory or mental capacity or lacking the requisite knowledge/experience, provided they are supervised or have been instructed in the safe use of the appliance and understand the potential dangers.
- Children must not be allowed to clean the appliance unless they are over 8 years of age and supervised while doing so.
- Set up the appliance in a place where children cannot reach it.
- Keep the packaging materials out of the reach of children.
  They pose several risks, including the risk of suffocation!

Danger due to electricity

- Use the milk jug only with the base provided.
- The base must never be immersed in or filled with water or other liquids. The electric parts must never come into contact with water. Avoid spillages or overflowing around the appliance's plug to ensure that no liquids come into contact with the electric parts.
- Do not clean the appliance with a water jet and do not set it up such that it could be cleaned with a water jet.
- The base, plug and mains cable must not come into contact with water or other liquids, as there is otherwise a risk of electric shock. Be careful, therefore, not to place the appliance in the vicinity of a washbasin or sink. Do not use the appliance outside or in damp rooms.
- Never touch the appliance, plug or mains cable with wet hands.
- Only connect the appliance to a properly installed, earthed power socket with a mains voltage that complies with the technical specifications of the appliance.
- Never leave the milk frother unsupervised while it is operating.
- Unplug the mains plug from the power socket ...
  ... if malfunctions occur during use,
  ... after use,
  ... during thunderstorms and
  ... before cleaning the appliance.
  Always pull on the plug, not on the mains cable.
- The power socket used must be within easy reach so that the mains plug can be removed quickly if necessary.
- The mains cable must not be kinked or crushed.
  Keep the appliance and mains cable away from hot surfaces and sharp edges.
- The appliance must not be operated using a separate time switch or a separate remote control system.
- Do not use the appliance if the appliance itself or the mains cable show visible signs of damage or if the appliance has fallen down.
- Do not make any modifications to the product. Do not attempt to replace the mains cable yourself. Have repairs to the product or the mains cable carried out only by a specialist workshop or as arranged by our customer care service. Improper repairs can result in considerable danger to the user.

Danger of fire/burns/scalds

- Position the appliance in such a way that it is free-standing for use; never place it directly against a wall, in a corner, in a cupboard, against curtains, etc.
- The milk jug and its lid will get hot during use! Do not touch the hot surfaces. Only ever take hold of the milk jug by its handle and of the lid by its rim. Allow both to cool down before cleaning them.
- Parts of the housing surface that are accessible become hot during use due to the heating element underneath and also remain hot for a time after the appliance is switched off. Do not touch the housing surfaces during or immediately following use.
- Hot milk can cause scalds. Only use the appliance when the lid is firmly placed on the milk jug. Do not reach into the milk jug when the appliance is in use.
- Take care when removing the milk jug from the base after the preparation process so that milk does not accidentally spill out and flow into the appliance or the milk jug holder.
- Do not place any metal objects, such as spoons, in the base.
  If the base is switched on, any metal objects that come into direct contact with the induction surface will be heated.
- Place the appliance on a solid, even surface which can be easily cleaned and is easily accessible. The appliance must not slip around or overturn. Route the mains cable in such a way that it is not a tripping hazard. Do not let the mains cable hang down from the surface where the appliance is located so that the appliance cannot be accidentally pulled down by the cable.

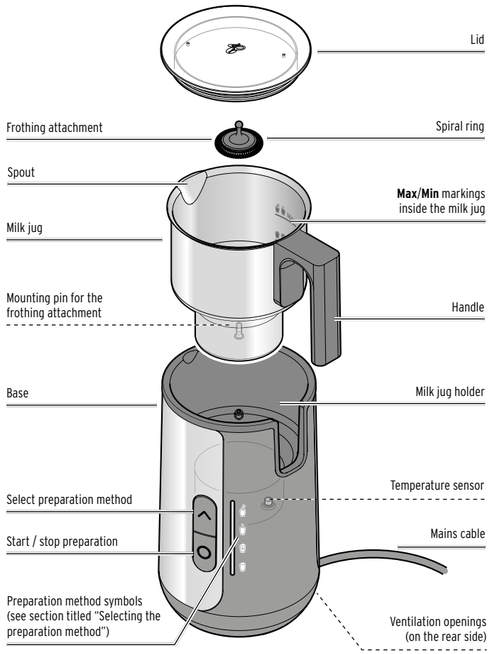
Danger – damage to health

- Milk is highly perishable, making it susceptible to contamination with germs. Ensuring maximum cleanliness during preparation is therefore paramount. Clean all parts thoroughly after each use as described in the chapter "Cleaning".

Material damage

- Take note of the **Min** and **Max** markings inside the milk jug. Only start the heating and frothing process when the frothing attachment is inserted and there is enough milk in the milk jug. If there is too little milk or none at all, the appliance can overheat. If there is too much milk, it can froth over.
- The heating and frothing process must have been completed and the milk frother must be switched off before you remove the milk jug from the base.
- Position the milk frother at a sufficient distance from sources of heat such as ovens or hotplates.
- Do not use any caustic, aggressive or abrasive products for cleaning.
- Only use original accessories.
- It cannot be fully ruled out that some varnishes, synthetic substances and furniture polishes may react adversely with the non-slip material of the feet and soften them. To avoid unwanted marks on furniture, place a non-slip mat underneath the base if necessary.

At a glance (contents)



Use

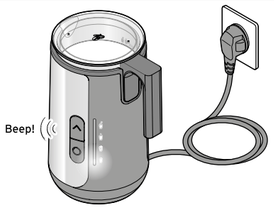
DANGER to children – danger to life by suffocation/choking
Keep the packaging materials out of the reach of children. Dispose of them immediately. Keep small parts out of the reach of children.

1. Remove all packaging materials and check that all the parts have been included.
2. Clean the milk jug, the frothing attachment and the lid as described in the chapter "Cleaning".

Setting up the base

WARNING – risk of fatal electric shock
Only connect the base to a properly installed, earthed power socket with a mains voltage that complies with the technical specifications of the appliance.

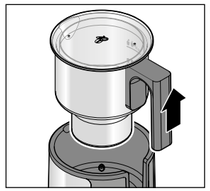
WARNING – risk of injury
Place the appliance on a solid, level surface that is easily accessible. The appliance must not slip around and the mains cable should not hang down from the surface on which it is placed.



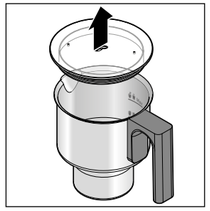
1. Place the base on a firm, level surface.
2. Insert the mains plug into the power socket.

You will hear a beep.
The indicator light for "Froth hot milk" lights up.
The appliance is now ready for use.

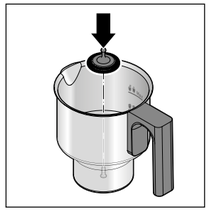
Inserting the frothing attachment



1. Take the milk jug off the base.



2. Remove the lid from the milk jug.



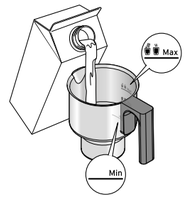
3. Place the frothing attachment onto the mounting pin in the milk jug. The frothing attachment with the spiral ring on top is suitable for all preparation methods (warming milk, frothing milk, preparing cocoa).

Filling with milk or a mixture of milk and chocolate

NOTICE – material damage
Take note of the **Min** and **Max** markings inside the milk jug. If there is not enough milk in the milk frother, the appliance can overheat. The milk can froth over if it is overfilled.

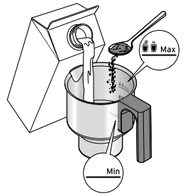
The amount and quality of the milk froth produced depends on many factors: the fat content in the milk and whether it is fresh or UHT milk or a milk alternative of barista quality. The temperature of the milk and the chosen brand also play a role.

For hot milk without milk froth



▷ Pour milk into the milk frother, taking care not to fill it over the **upper Max** marking: Max

For hot chocolate

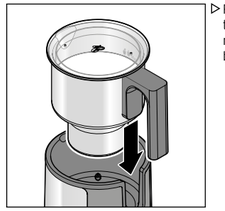


▷ Pour milk and cocoa powder into the milk frother, taking care not to fill it over the **upper Max** marking: Max

Important: Always pour milk into the milk jug first and then the cocoa powder! The milk together with the cocoa powder must not fill the jug beyond the **upper Max** marking.

For hot or cold milk froth

▷ Pour milk into the milk frother, taking care not to fill it over the **lower Max** marking: Max



▷ Place the lid firmly onto the milk jug. Place the milk jug back onto the base.

Selecting the preparation method

▷ Press the ^ button several times until the indicator light for the desired programme lights up.

The indicator light ...

... lights up = **prepare hot chocolate**.

... lights up = **heat milk**.

... lights up = **froth cold milk**.

... lights up = **froth hot milk**.

Starting preparation

There may be a slight odour when the appliance heats up for the first time. This is harmless. Make sure there is sufficient ventilation.

Depending on the type, temperature and amount of milk, preparation time can take up to 5 minutes.

▷ Press the ○ button. You will hear one beep. The indicator light flashes. The appliance starts preparation.

Once the milk has been sufficiently heated (to approx. 60-70 °C), frothed or just stirred, the heating and frothing process stops automatically.

You will hear two beeps. The indicator light lights up continuously again.

▷ You can remove the milk jug from the base.

The ventilation will continue operating for a few more moments and will then also switch off automatically.

Following a heating and frothing process, the appliance starts a cooling process (ventilation). For this reason, the appliance cannot be restarted directly after a heating and frothing process. Wait until the ventilation switches off.

Interrupting or prematurely ending preparation

▷ During preparation, press the ○ button.
You will hear one beep.

The heating and frothing process is stopped and the indicator light lights up continuously again. The ventilation will continue operating for a few more moments and will then also switch off automatically.

Standby mode

▷ Press and hold the ○ button for approx. 3 seconds or wait approx. 3 minutes to switch the appliance to standby mode.
The appliance will then consume very little energy.

▷ To disconnect the appliance fully from the mains after using it, unplug the mains plug from the power socket.

Safety features

- If the appliance has been switched on with no milk or any other contents inside, it will automatically switch itself off after a few seconds to prevent overheating. Pour milk into the milk jug and start preparation again.
- After a maximum of 10 minutes of an uninterrupted heating and frothing process, the appliance switches itself off automatically as a protection against overloading.

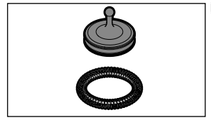
Cleaning

WARNING – risk of fatal electric shock
- Remove the mains plug from the power socket before cleaning the appliance.
- The base, plug and mains cable must not be exposed to moisture. Be sure also to protect these parts against dripping and splashing water.
- The base must never be immersed in water or other liquids. The electric parts must never come into contact with water.

NOTICE – material damage
- Do not use any caustic, aggressive or abrasive products for cleaning.

Always clean the cooled down milk jug and the frothing attachment immediately after every use. This is the only way to ensure the best level of hygiene, high-quality milk froth and a long service life for the appliance.

1. Disconnect the mains plug from the power socket and leave the appliance to cool down sufficiently.
2. Remove the milk jug from the base and take off the lid.
3. Remove the frothing attachment from the milk jug.



▷ You can remove the spiral ring from the frothing attachment for thorough cleaning.

4. Clean the milk jug, lid, frothing attachment and spiral ring in warm water with a little washing-up liquid. These parts are also dishwasher-safe.

The best way to clean the milk jug and the frothing attachment is with a commercial grade milk system cleaner – available in every Tchibo shop or specialist retailer:
Remove the spiral ring from the frothing attachment and place both parts in the milk jug. Then pour 50 ml of the milk system cleaner into the milk jug and fill it with water up to approx. 2 cm below the rim. Allow the cleaning solution to work for approx. 15 minutes. Then rinse out all of the parts carefully with water.

5. Wipe off the base with a soft, slightly dampened cloth as necessary.
6. Afterwards, dry all the parts carefully, especially the milk jug, to avoid limescale stains.
7. Finally, reassemble all of the parts so that none are lost.

Problems / solutions

Not working or appliance does not start preparation.

- Is the plug connected to a power socket?
- Is the appliance in standby mode? Press the ○ button a second time. You will hear a beep and the indicator light will light up.

The milk warms up, but does not froth.

- Has the frothing attachment been properly fitted onto the mounting pin in the milk jug?
- In rare cases, the frothing attachment might not rotate, so the milk is heated, but no froth is created. If the milk does not appear to be moving, proceed as follows: Stop preparation. Pour the milk into another container. Allow the milk frother/milk jug to cool down. Remove the frothing attachment from the milk jug and carefully clean it (see the chapter titled "Cleaning"). Insert the frothing attachment again and pour the milk back into the jug. Start preparation again.

The milk warms up, but does not froth enough.

- Is there any residue on the frothing attachment or inside the milk jug?

The milk froths up too high, overflows or foams over.

- To keep the milk from overflowing or foaming over, do not fill the milk frother all the way to the **Max** marking when using a new type of milk for the first time. Test it first by using a smaller amount instead. If the milk does froth over, switch off the appliance immediately. Wait for the appliance to cool down somewhat before cleaning it (see the chapter titled "Cleaning").

The appliance is unusually loud.

- Is there enough milk in it?
- Has the frothing attachment been correctly fitted onto the mounting pin?
- Has the lid been firmly placed on the milk jug?

Technical specifications

Type/Model:	657 097 black 663 064 white (Germany, Austria)
	657 098 black 663 065 white (Switzerland)
Mains voltage:	220-240 V ~ 50-60 Hz
Protection class:	I
Power:	500 W
Power consumption while switched off:	<0.5 W
Capacity:	500 ml
Sound pressure level:	<70 dB(A)
Min. filling capacity:	approx. 90 ml — Min marking (perfect amount for a cappuccino)
Max. filling capacities:	approx. 250 ml — Max marking (for frothing milk – perfect amount for two servings of latte macchiato)
	approx. 500 ml — Max marking (for preparing hot chocolate – milk + 25-30 g cocoa powder)
	approx. 500 ml — Max marking (for frothing/heating milk)
Ambient temperature:	+10 to +40 °C
Made exclusively for:	Tchibo GmbH, Überseering 18, 22297 Hamburg, Germany

In the course of product improvement, we reserve the right to make technical and optical modifications to the product.

Disposal

This product and its packaging have been manufactured from valuable materials that can be recycled. Recycling reduces the amount of refuse and preserves the environment.

Dispose of the **packaging** at a recycling point that sorts materials by type. Make use of the local facilities provided for collecting paper, cardboard and lightweight packaging.

Appliances marked with this symbol must not be disposed of along with normal household waste!
You are legally obliged to dispose of old appliances separately from household waste. Electronic appliances contain hazardous substances and, if stored or disposed of improperly, may cause harm to health and the environment. Information about collection points where old appliances can be disposed of free of charge is available from your local authorities.

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