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# **Original Operating Manual**

## **Milkfrother Fomini Crema Inox**



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# 1 Operating Manual

## 1.1 General

Please read the information contained herein so that you can become familiar with your device quickly and take advantage of the full scope of its functions.

Your Fomini Crema / Fomini Crema Inox will serve you for many years if you handle it and care for it properly.

We wish you a lot of pleasure in using it!

## 1.2 Information on this manual

These Operating Instructions are a component of the Fomini Crema / Fomini Crema Inox (referred to hereafter as the device) and provide you with important information for the initial commissioning, safety, intended use and care of the device.

The Operating Instructions must be available at all times at the device. This Operating Manual must be read and applied by every person who is instructed to work with the device:

- Commissioning
- Operation
- Troubleshooting and/or
- Cleaning

Keep the Operating Manual in a safe place and pass it on to the subsequent owner along with the device.

## 1.3 Warning notices

The following warning notices are used in the Operating Manual concerned here.

### **Danger**

**A warning notice of this level of danger indicates a potentially dangerous situation.**

If the dangerous situation is not avoided, this can lead to death or serious injuries.

► Observe the instructions in this warning notice in order to avoid the danger of death or serious personal injuries.

### **Warning**

**A warning notice of this level of danger indicates a possible dangerous situation.**

If the dangerous situation is not avoided, this can lead to serious injuries.

► Observe the instructions in this warning notice in order to avoid the personal injuries.

## Attention

**A warning notice of this level of danger indicates a possible dangerous situation.**

If the dangerous situation is not avoided, this can lead to slight or moderate injuries.

► Observe the instructions in this warning notice in order to avoid the personal injuries.

## Please note

A notice of this kind indicates additional information, which will simplify the handling of the machine.

### 1.4 Limitation of liability

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No claims can be derived from the information provided, the illustrations or descriptions in this manual.

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- Non-observance of the manual
- Uses for non-intended purposes
- Improper repairs
- Technical alterations, modifications of the device
- Use of unauthorized spare parts

Modifications of the device are not recommended and are not covered by the guarantee.

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## 2 Safety

This chapter provides you with important safety notices when handling the device.

The device corresponds with the required safety regulations. Improper use can result in personal or property damages.

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## 2.1 Intended use

This device is only intended for use in households in enclosed spaces for making milk foam and heating milk

Uses for a different purpose or for a purpose which exceeds this description are considered incompatible with the intended or designated use.

### **Warning**

#### **Danger due to unintended use!**

Dangers can emanate from the device if it is used for an unintended use and/or a different kind of use.

- ▶ Use the device exclusively for its intended use.
- ▶ Observe the procedural methods described in this Operating Manual.

Claims of all kinds due to damages resulting from unintended uses are excluded.

The User bears the sole risk.

## 2.2 General Safety information

### **Please note**

**Please observe the following general safety notices with regard to the safe handling of the device.**

- ▶ Read all these instructions before using the appliance.
- ▶ Examine the device for any visible external damages prior to using it. Never put a damaged device into operation.
- ▶ Do not place the device on a polished wood surface, it could damage the wood.
- ▶ Unplug your appliance as soon as you stop using it or to clean it.
- ▶ Unplug the device when you change the accessories (whisk 1 or 2).
- ▶ Allow the device to cool down before cleaning the device or changing the accessories.
- ▶ Children shall not play with the appliance.
- ▶ Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children.
- ▶ Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children.
- ▶ Do not use or store the appliance outdoors.
- ▶ Do not operate without milk in the jug.
- ▶ Never touch rotating parts, risk of injury!
- ▶ By exceeding the filling capacity the jug may overflow.
- ▶ The device should be used only in conjunction with the basis provided.

## Please note

- ▶ Never operate appliance on uneven surfaces.
- ▶ Do not insert any objects and/or fingers in the appliance apertures.
- ▶ Only qualified electricians, who have been trained by the manufacturer, may carry out any repairs that may be needed. Improperly performed repairs can cause considerable dangers for the user.
- ▶ Only customer service departments authorized by the manufacturer may carry out repairs on the device during the guarantee period, as otherwise the guarantee entitlements will be null and void in the event of any subsequent damages.
- ▶ Defective components must always be replaced with original replacement parts. Only such parts will guarantee that the safety requirements are fulfilled.
- ▶ Device is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.
- ▶ For your own safety, only use manufacturer accessories and spare parts suited to your machine.

## 2.3 Danger of fire

### Warning

**There is a danger of fire due to the event the device is not used properly.**

Observe the following safety notices to avoid dangers of fire:

- ▶ Do not set up the device near flammable material.
- ▶ Keep this appliance away from sources of heat (gas, electric, burner, heated oven).

## 2.4 Danger of burns

### Danger

**The heated milk in the milk frother and the interior of the jug can get very hot.**

**Observe the following safety instructions and be careful not to burn or scald yourself or others:**

- ▶ When the milk is heated, the interior of the jug gets very hot!
- ▶ Always check the temperature of the milk, before drinking it.
- ▶ When you are heating the milk, keep the lid closed.
- ▶ Do not touch hot surfaces.
- ▶ Do not touch the metal parts, or the housing of the device when the device is in use, as this may cause burning or scalding.
- ▶ Do not remove the lid during operation, as this could cause scalding.



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## 2.5 Dangers due to electrical power

### **Danger**

#### **Mortal danger due to electrical power!**

Mortal danger exists when coming into contact with live wires or subassemblies!

Observe the following safety notices to avoid dangers due to electrical power:

- ▶ Do not operate this device if its power cable or plug is damaged, if it does not work properly or if it is damaged or has been dropped. If the power cable is damaged, it will need to be replaced by the manufacturer or his service agency or a similar qualified person, to avoid any dangers.
- ▶ If the connection lead is damaged, you will need to have a special connection lead installed by an authorized electrician.
- ▶ Do not open the housing on the device under any circumstances. There is a danger of an electrical shock if live connections are touched and the electrical or mechanical structure is altered. In addition, functional faults on the device can also occur.
- ▶ Do not put the machine, power cord or plug in water or any other liquid.
- ▶ Do not touch the appliance or the mains plug with wet hands.
- ▶ Do not leave the power cord hanging within children's reach.
- ▶ The power cord must never be near or in contact with the hot parts of the machine, near a source of heat or over a sharp edge.
- ▶ Do not let the power cord come into contact with oils.

## 3 Commissioning

This chapter provides you with important safety notices during the initial commissioning of the device. Observe the following notices to avoid dangers and damages:

### 3.1 Safety information

#### **Warning**

#### **Personal and property damages can occur during commissioning of the device!**

Observe the following safety notices to avoid such dangers:

- ▶ Packaging materials may not be used for playing. There is a danger of suffocation.

### 3.2 Delivery scope and transport inspection

As a rule, the Fomini Crema / Fomini Crema Inox is delivered with the following components:

- Fomini Crema / Fomini Crema Inox
- Lid
- Power base with cord
- Whisk for frothing
- Whisk for heating
- Operating Instructions

## Please note

- ▶ Examine the shipment for its completeness and for any visible damages.
- ▶ Immediately notify the carrier, the insurance and the supplier about any incomplete shipment or damages as a result of inadequate packaging or due to transportation.

### 3.3 Unpacking

Unpack your device as follows:

- Take out the device from the box and remove the interior and exterior packaging.
- You can find the whisk for frothing in the lid and the whisk for heating on the attachment for the whisks in the jug.
- Clean the appliance thoroughly before the first use. (see chapter Cleaning and maintenance)

### 3.4 Disposal of the packaging

The packaging protects the device against damages during transit. The packaging materials are selected in accordance with environmentally compatible and recycling-related points of view and can therefore be recycled.



Returning the packaging back to the material loop saves raw materials and reduces the quantities of accumulated waste. Take any packaging materials that are no longer required to “Green Dot” recycling collection points for disposal.

## Please note

- ▶ If possible, keep the original packaging for the device for the duration of the guarantee period of the device, in order that the device can be re-packaged properly in the event of a guarantee claim.

### 3.5 Setup location requirements:

- In order to ensure the safe and trouble-free operation of the device, the setup location must fulfil the following prerequisites:
- The device must be set up on a firm, flat, horizontal surface with sufficient load-bearing capacity.
- Choose the setup location in such a way that children cannot reach the device.
- The device is not intended to be installed in a wall or a built-in cupboard.
- Do not set up the device in a hot, wet or extremely damp environment or near flammable material.
- The electrical socket must be easily accessible so that the power lead can be disconnected easily, in the case of an emergency.
- The installation and assembly of this device in non-stationary setup locations (e.g. on ships) must be carried out by specialist companies / electricians, provided they guarantee the prerequisites for the safe use of this device.

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## 3.6 Electrical connection

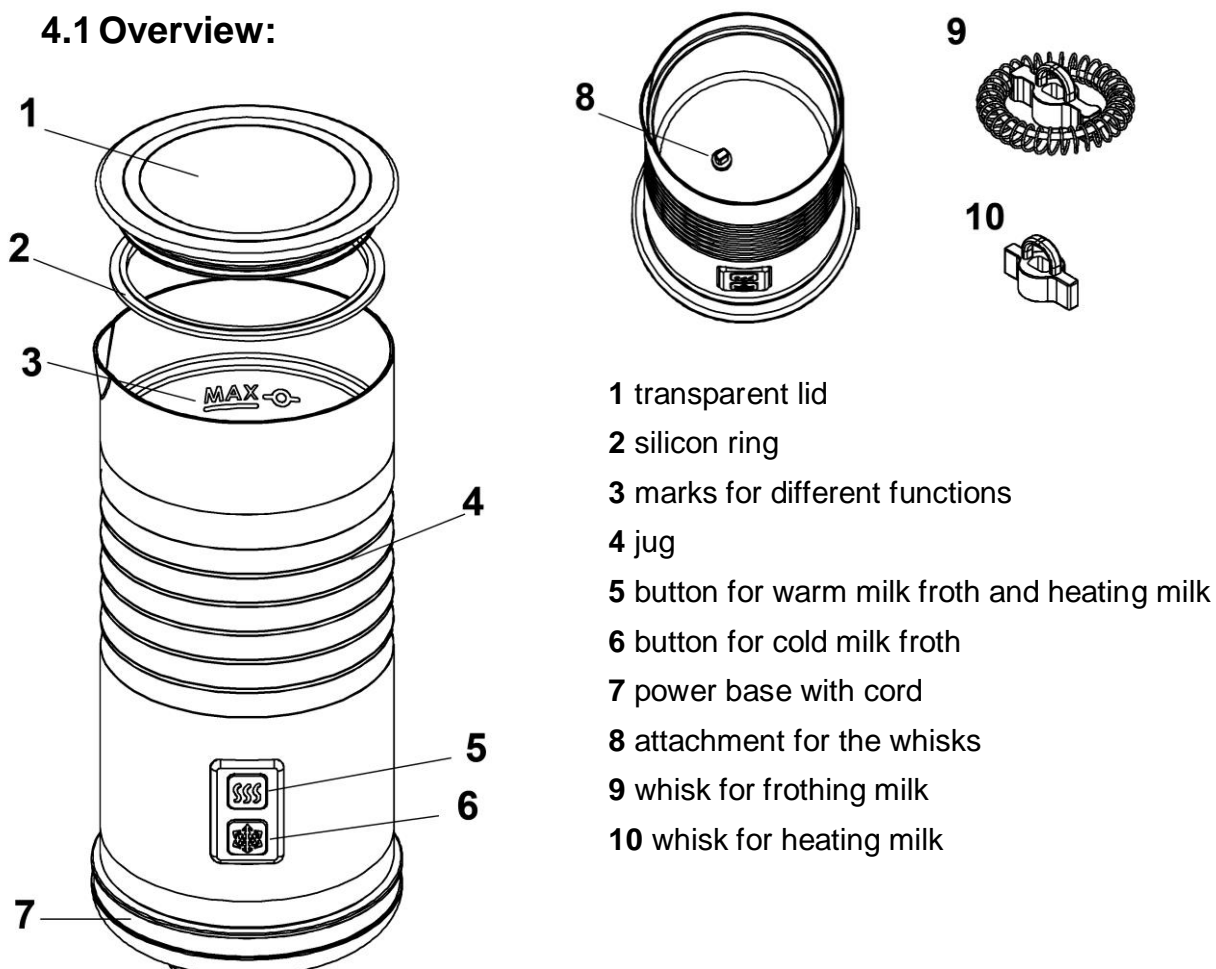
In order to ensure the safe and trouble-free operation of the device, the following instructions must be observed for the electrical connection:

- Before connecting the device, compare the connection data (voltage and frequency) on the rating plate with those of your electrical network. This data must agree in order that no damages occur in the device  
If in doubt, ask your qualified electrician.
- The electrical outlet must be protected by a 16A safety cut-out switch.
- Do not use extension cables. The use of multiple plugs or gangs is prohibited because of the danger of fire that is involved with this.
- Make sure that the power cable is undamaged and has not been installed under the milk frother or over hot or sharp surfaces.
- The electrical safety of the device is only guaranteed if the device is connected to a properly installed protective conductor system. Operations using an electrical outlet without a protective conductor are prohibited. If in doubt, have the house installation checked over by a qualified electrician.  
The manufacturer cannot be made responsible for damages that are caused by a missing or damaged protective conductor.

## 4 Function

In this chapter, you'll find important information on the function of the device.

### 4.1 Overview:



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## 4.2 Rating plate

The rating plate with the connection and performance data can be founded beneath the device.

## 5 Operation and Handing

This chapter provides you with important notices with regard to operating the device. Observe the following notices to avoid dangers and damages:

### Warning

► Do not leave the device unsupervised when it is in operation, so that you can intervene quickly in the event of dangers.

### 5.1 Before the first use

Before using the appliance for the first time please clean the jug and the accessories, as described under the chapter cleaning and maintenance to remove dust or production residues.

### 5.2 Operation

With the Fomini Crema / Fomini Crema Inox you can heat cold as well as warm milk froth.



The appliance has got three markings for the filling:

**MIN:** Fill milk at least up to that marking

**MAX (bottom)** Fill milk up to that maximum marking to make milk froth.

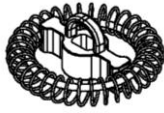

**MAX (top):** When you want to heat milk but not froth it, you can fill milk up to that maximum marking.

### Please note

► Please note the maximum markings. Please use for milk froth only the bottom MAX-marking. Otherwise so much foam will be made that the lid would lift and milk would overflow.



You can make warm as well as cold milk froth.

### Settings:

Whisks	Functions	Max capacities	Completion Time
<b>9</b> 	Frothing cold milk	4 fl oz	60s
	Frothing & Heating	4 fl oz	65-80s
<b>10</b> 	Heating (with a small amount of froth)	8 fl oz	110s-130s

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## Scheme of buttons

Button	Function
	Warm milkfroth and heating milk.
	Cold milkfroth.

The operation can be canceled with both buttons.

## Handling

1. Choose the appropriate whisk and set it inside the jug on the attachment for the whisk. (See the functions above for reference.)
2. Pour the milk into the jug below the mark. (See the max capacities above for reference)
3. Push the appropriate button to start the machine:
  - a) Frothing & Heating / Heating: The indicator light will on after pushing the upper button. After finishes working, the indicator light keeps flashing for 30 seconds.
  - b) Frothing the cold milk: Pour the cold milk into the jug and push the under button then the indicator light on. After 60s the machine finishes working, the indicator light off and keeps flashing for 30 seconds.

## Please note

- ▶ Please pour out the milk and the milk froth. By using a metal spoon or another object with sharp edges you risk damaging the coating of the pot.
- ▶ Only fill milk into the appliance.

## 6 Hints and Tips

- Always use your frother first to froth or heat your milk. While it is operating prepare your coffee or hot chocolate and serve immediately.
- Use milk with fat content  $\geq 2\%$  for best results.
- Cold milk can be frothed with this frother. But it doesn't mean you can cool down the milk with it. The frother works in normal temperature in this condition.
- Milk heats to approximately 150 °F +/-40°F. This is the ideal temperature to ensure the flavor of your coffee is not impaired and so you don't have to wait too long until you can start sipping on your drink.
- Keep the whisks in a safe place. They are small and can easily be lost.
- After frothing or heating allow 2 minutes for the thermostat to reset and the frother to be ready for use again. To shorten this time, rinse with water and wipe dry after each use.
- The frother is designed to heat and froth milk. If you add flavorings, coffee granules or chocolate powder into the frother, ensure it is cleaned immediately and thoroughly after using.

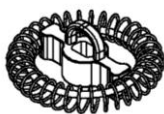
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## 7 Serving suggestions

Here is a selection of quick and easy drinks you can make using the frother.

### With frothed milk

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#### Cappuccino

1/3 espresso

Add 2/3 frothed milk

Top with cocoa powder.

#### Latte Macchiato

Pour frothed milk in a tall glass

Add espresso carefully along rim of the glass.

#### Instant frothy coffee

Make instant coffee

Add frothed milk.

### With hot milk

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#### Caffè Latte

1/3 espresso shot

Add 2/3 heated milk and stir.

#### Hot Chocolate

Pour heated milk in to a large mug

Add chocolate powder and stir to mix.

#### Instant milky coffee

Place instant coffee granules in a cup

Add hot milk and stir to mix.

## 8 Cleaning and Maintenance

This chapter provides you with important notices with regard to cleaning and maintaining the device. Please observe the notices to prevent damages due to cleaning the device incorrectly and to ensure trouble-free operation.

### 8.1 Safety information

#### Attention

Please observe the safety instructions, before cleaning your milk frother.

- ▶ Before cleaning switch off the unit and take the power plug out of the outlet.
- ▶ Clean the unit with a soft cloth.
- ▶ Don't clean the milk frother with inflammable detergents.
- ▶ Clean the milk frother again thoroughly when the machine hasn't been used for a long time.

### 8.2 Cleaning

Remove the jug from the power base before cleaning. Separate the lid and the silicon ring from the jug. **Never immerse the jug or the base into water.**

Never use sharp cleaning agents, hard nylon brush or metal brush to avoid scratches on the stainless steel surface! Never clean with metal objects and never use abrasives.

**THE JUG:** Clean immediately after each use. Flush and clean the inner walls with using warm soapy water and a non-abrasive cloth. Then wipe dry with a soft cloth.

## Please note

► For better cleaning you can fill water with a splash of rinsing agent until the min-marking and use the device with the function for warm milkfroth. After that clean the jug with clear water and dry it.

**THE LID:** Separate the lid with the silicon ring from the jug. Wash it out with water directly.

**THE WHISKS:** Remove from the jug and wash with warm water. Dry and store in a safe place.

**Do not use the dishwasher.**

Jug, lid, whisks and the basis with cable are not suitable for dish washer.

## 9 Troubleshooting

This chapter provides you with important notices with regard to operating the device. Observe the following notices to avoid dangers and damages:

### 9.1 Security advices

#### Attention

- Repairs of electrical appliances must be carried out by qualified personnel who are trained by the manufacturer.
- Repairs performed by untrained persons may result in considerable hazards for the user and damage the machine.

### 9.2 Troubleshooting

Error	Possible cause	Problem solving
The appliance doesn't work.	Mains plug is not connected correctly.	Please check that the mains plug of the appliance is connected correctly.
	Electronic defect.	Please contact customer support.

#### ATTENTION

- If above mentioned steps don't solve the problem, please contact your customer service.

## 10 Disposal of the Old Device

Old electric and electronic devices frequently still contain valuable materials. However, they also contain damaging substances, which were necessary for their functionality and safety.

If these were put in the non-recyclable waste or were handled incorrectly, they could be detrimental to human health and the environment. Therefore, do not put your old device into the non-recyclable waste under any circumstances.



## Please note

- ▶ Utilize the collection point, established in your town, to return and recycle old electric and electronic devices. If necessary, contact your town hall, local refuse collection service or your dealer for information.
- ▶ Ensure that your old device is stored safely away from children until it is taken away.

## 11 Guarantee

### 12 Months Limited Warranty

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This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from province to province, state to state, or jurisdiction to jurisdiction.



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## 12 Technical Data

Device	Milkfrother
Name	Fomini Crema Inox
Mains data	120 V, 60 Hz
Power consumption	400 W
Capacity frothing	Min: 2 fl oz, Max: 4 fl oz
Capacity warming	Min. 2 fl oz, Max: 8 fl oz
External measurements	3.92" x 7.87" x 3.93"
Net weight	1.5 lbs