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**INSTRUCTION/RECIPE  
BOOKLET**



IPERESPRESSO™ 

**Buona Tazza® Single Serve Espresso  
& Coffee Machine**

**EM-400C SERIES**

For your safety and continued enjoyment of this product, always read the instruction book carefully before using.



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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

We at Cuisinart are very safety conscious. We design and manufacture consumer products with the safety of you, our valued customer, foremost in mind. When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. **CAREFULLY READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPERATING APPLIANCE, AND SAVE THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**
2. **Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.**
3. To protect against fire, electrical shock and injury to persons, do not immerse the appliance, cord or plug in water or any other liquids.
4. This appliance is for household use only.
5. Do not operate the unit with the brewing head open. Scalding may occur if the brewing head is opened during brewing cycle.
6. Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use.
7. This appliance should not be used by or near children or individuals with certain disabilities.
8. Do not leave the appliance unattended when in use.
9. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
10. Always use the appliance on a dry, level surface.
11. To disconnect, turn all controls off, then remove plug from power outlet.
12. Do not place this appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or where it could touch a heated oven.
13. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter or touch hot surfaces or become knotted.
14. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Cuisinart may cause a risk of injury to persons, fire or electrical shock.
15. Strictly follow cleaning and care instructions.
16. Do not use outdoors.
17. Do not use in moving vehicles or boats.
18. Always switch the appliance off, and then remove plug from the power outlet when the appliance is not being used and before cleaning.
19. An extension cord is not recommended. However, if one is needed, the extension cord should be a grounded type and its electrical rating must be the same or higher wattage as the appliance. Regularly inspect the supply cord, plug and actual appliance for any damage. If any damage is found, immediately cease use of the appliance and call Cuisinart Consumer Service at 1-800-472-7606.
20. For any maintenance other than cleaning, call Cuisinart Consumer Service at 1-800-472-7606.
21. Refer servicing to qualified personnel.
22. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
23. Do not operate your appliance in an appliance garage or under a wall cabinet. **When storing in an appliance garage always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet.** Not doing so could create a risk of fire, especially if the appliance touches the walls of the garage or the door touches the unit as it closes.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

### WARNING: RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of fire or electric shock to persons. The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.



**WARNING**  
RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK  
DO NOT OPEN

WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK,  
DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK)  
NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE  
REPAIR SHOULD BE DONE BY AUTHORIZED SERVICE PERSONNEL ONLY

### SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS

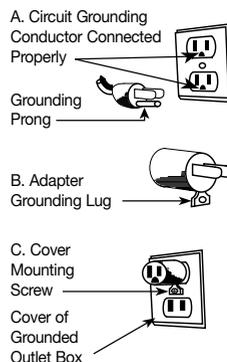
A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Longer extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If a long extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord must be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. The extension cord should be a grounding-type 3-wire cord, and the longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

### NOTICE

If you have a die-cast metal unit, for your protection it is equipped with a 3-conductor cord set that has a molded 3-prong grounding-type plug, and should be used in combination with a properly connected grounding-type outlet as shown in Figure A.



If a grounding-type outlet is not available, an adapter, as shown in Figure B, may be obtained so that a 2-slot wall outlet can be used with a 3-prong plug. As shown in Figure C, the adapter must be grounded by attaching its grounding lug under the screw of the outlet cover plate.

**NOTE:** Do not remove the grounding prong.

**CAUTION:** Before using an adapter, it must be determined that the outlet cover plate screw is properly grounded. If in doubt, consult a licensed electrician. Never use an adapter unless you are sure it is properly grounded.

**NOTE:** Use of an adapter is not permitted in Canada.

### SPECIAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use only cold water in the water reservoir. Do not use any other liquid.
2. Never use the machine without water in it.

**NOTE:** For safety reasons it is recommended you plug your Cuisinart appliance directly into the power outlet. Use in conjunction with a power strip or extension cord is not recommended.

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# IMPORTANT UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place the box on a large, sturdy, flat surface.
2. Remove the instruction book and any other literature.
3. Remove the sample pack of illy® iperEspresso® capsules.
4. Turn the box so that the backside of the machine is down, and slide the espresso maker from the box.
5. After the espresso maker has been removed, place the box and the side pulp-molded inserts out of the way.
6. Remove all packing materials, tape, etc.

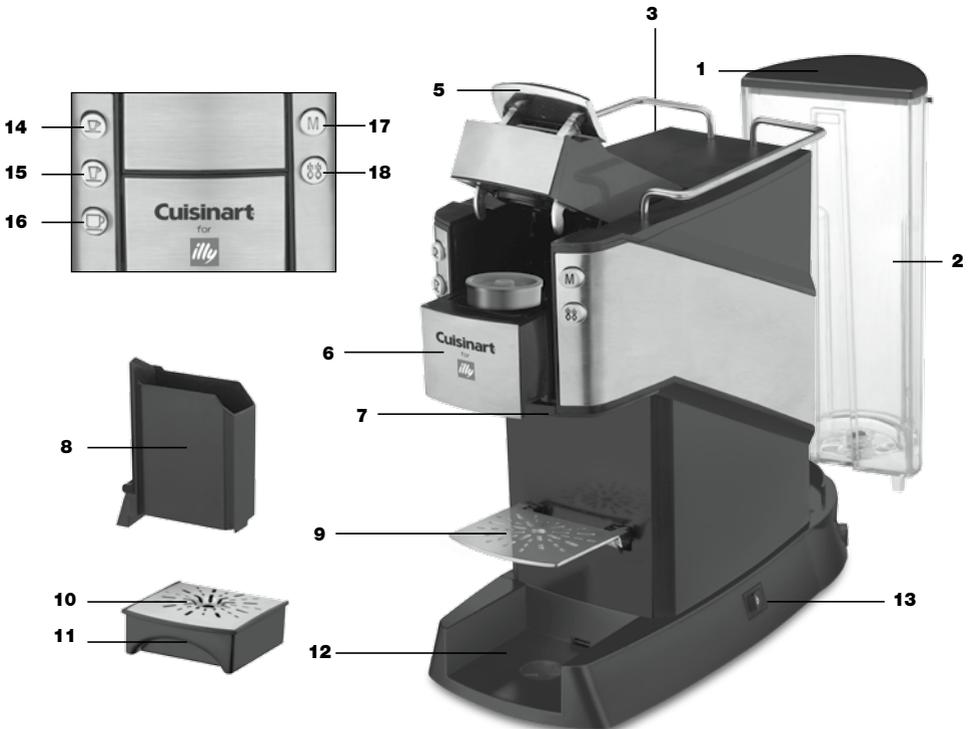
We suggest you save all packing materials in the event that future shipping of the machine is needed. Keep all plastic bags away from children.

# INTRODUCTION

Cuisinart and illy are proud to introduce the Buona Tazza® Single Serve Espresso & Coffee Machine. Powered by Cuisinart, the machine features the proprietary illy® iperEspresso® capsule system. The combination of Cuisinart's excellence in coffee-makers and illy's legendary coffee heritage allows you to savour the extraordinarily smooth taste of an illy® espresso or traditional coffee.

# FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- 1. Water Reservoir Lid**
- 2. Removable 34-ounce (1 L) Water Reservoir**
- 3. Cup-Warming Plate**  
Convenient place to warm cups.
- 4. 19 Bar Pump (not shown)**
- 5. Brew Head Lever**  
Use the die-cast metal lever to open and close the brew head.
- 6. Brew Head**  
Holds illy® iperEspresso® capsules.
- 7. Brewing Spout**  
Strategically positioned for optimal results.
- 8. Used Capsule Container**  
Holds approximately 10 capsules. Also contains some residual liquid left after brewing.
- 9. Espresso Cup Tray**  
Folds up when taller mugs need to be used.
- 10. Drip Tray Grate**
- 11. Coffee Tray/Removable Drip Tray**
- 12. Travel Mug Tray**
- 13. Power Switch**
- 14. Short Espresso Button** ☕
- 15. Long Espresso Button** ☕
- 16. Traditional Coffee Button** ☕
- 17. Manual/Custom Setting/Programmable Button** M
- 18. Temperature Setting Button**  
Default temp setting is extra-hot 🔥. Push 🔥 to turn off extra-hot, if hot setting is desired.
- 19. Energy-Saver Mode (not shown)**  
Saves 50% of power after 30 minutes of non-use.
- 20. Auto-Off Mode (not shown)**  
Shuts off after 60 minutes of non-use.
- 21. Power Cord (not shown)**
- 22. BPA Free (not shown)**  
All materials that come in contact with liquid are BPA free.
- 23. Sample Capsule Pack (not shown)**  
Choose from a selection of 100% Arabica varieties!



# PREPARING YOUR ESPRESSO MACHINE

1. Place the espresso machine on a dry, stable countertop or other flat, sturdy surface where you will be using the machine.
2. **IMPORTANT:** For first-time use or if the machine has not been used for some time, it is important that it is rinsed as follows:

Remove the lid of the water reservoir. Using the handle, lift the water reservoir off the base and fill with fresh, cold drinking water. Replace the water reservoir on the base, and cover with the lid. Using the tracks as a guide, slide the water reservoir back into position and push down firmly to engage.

**Important:** The unit will not function unless the water reservoir is properly in place.

3. Insert the plug into a power outlet. Press the power button once to turn the espresso machine on. **All of the controls on the front of the machine will flash while it's pre-heating.** Lights will turn steady when the unit is in **ready mode** (approximately 1 minute).
4. Make sure the drip tray and grate are in place.
5. Place a mug on the drip tray.
6. Press the **MANUAL M** button and allow the water to run through for approximately 5 to 10 seconds. Press once more to stop.
7. If desired, place espresso cups on the warming plate.
8. The machine is now in preheat/ready mode and ready to use.

**NOTE:** If the water reservoir is empty or not properly positioned, the unit will not function. The **SHORT S**, **LONG L** and **COFFEE C** LEDs will flash quickly. Turn off the machine, lift the water reservoir, and turn the machine back on. We recommend brewing a short espresso without a capsule in place to prime the machine. The machine is now ready to use.

# USING YOUR ESPRESSO MACHINE

**Always make sure you have water in the reservoir, a capsule in the brew head, and that the appropriate tray is being used.**

**NOTE:** This machine is designed exclusively for use with **illy® iperEspresso® capsule system. No other type of capsule, pod, or coffee can be used.**

To make espresso, use an **illy® espresso capsule**. To make a traditional coffee, use an **illy® coffee capsule**.

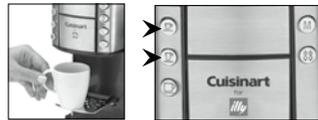


## Short or Long Pre-Programmed Espresso

1. Using the lever, open the brew head, insert an espresso capsule, and close the brew head.



2. With an espresso cup on the espresso cup tray, select either a **SHORT S** (1.2 ounces / 35ml) or **LONG L** (3 ounces / 88 ml) espresso. (The chosen setting and, if applicable, the temperature setting LEDs remain on, while all the other LEDs are off. Once all LEDs are on again, the machine is ready for the next cycle.)



For optimal results, we recommend using the **LONG L** button with the blue Lungo iperEspresso® capsule. Using this setting with other iperEspresso® varieties will alter the taste.

**NOTE:** As part of the iperEspresso® capsule's patented technology, the brewing process is completely self-contained in the capsule and coffee does not come into contact with the brew head. So there is no need to rinse in-between cycles as there will be no transfer of flavor.

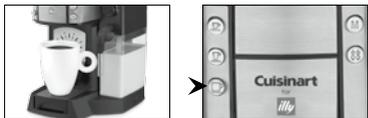
**CAUTION:** Scalding may occur if the brewing head is opened during brewing cycle.

## Pre-Programmed Coffee

1. Using the lever, open the brew head, insert a coffee capsule, and close the brew head.



- With a coffee cup or mug on the drip tray, select COFFEE ☐ (approximately 6 ounces / 177 ml). (The coffee setting and, if applicable, the temperature setting LEDs remain on, while all the other LEDs are off. Once all LEDs are on again, the machine is ready for the next cycle.)



**CAUTION:** Scalding may occur if the brewing head is opened during brewing cycle.

**Reminder:** There is no need to rinse in-between cycles as there will be no transfer of flavour. See Espresso section **NOTE** on previous page.

### Manual/Adjustable Strength Control

- Using the lever, open the brew head, insert a capsule, and close the brew head.



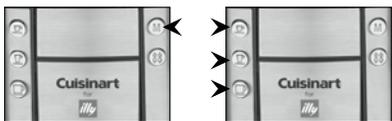
- For adjustable strength control, use the MANUAL M button to adjust the length of time espresso or coffee is dispensing – the longer you allow it to flow, the lighter it will be.



Press M to start dispensing. When your cup is filled to desired level, press M again to stop. Manual function will time-out after 90 seconds.

## PROGRAMMING A CUSTOM SETTING

At ready mode, press and hold MANUAL M for 3 seconds to customize the SHORT ☐, LONG ☐ and COFFEE ☐ output.



- ☐, ☐, ☐ are flashing and M is ON. If no action is taken within 30 seconds, unit returns to preheat/ready mode.

- Press ☐, ☐ or ☐ button.
  - Chosen setting and M LEDs remain on.
  - Espresso/coffee is dispensed.
  - When desired amount is dispensed into cup, press chosen setting again to stop. That will be the programmed amount and unit will return to preheat/ready mode.
  - If no action is taken during dispensing within 90 seconds, unit returns to preheat/ready mode. Setting will not be changed.

To reset any setting to factory default (at ready mode), press and hold M and chosen setting at the same time for 3 seconds.

- ☐ or ☐ or ☐ and M LEDs flash 3 times.
- Default setting is on and unit will return to preheat/ready mode.

## TEMPERATURE CONTROLS

Extra-hot ☐☐ is the default setting. If hot is desired, press and hold the ☐☐ button for 3 seconds to allow the temperature to decrease. The flashing light will turn off when it has reached the lower temperature.

## ENERGY-SAVER MODE

After 30 minutes of non-use the espresso machine will automatically switch to sleep mode and all the control lights will be dimmed by about 50%. When any button is pressed, the espresso machine will return to preheat mode and all the lights will flash. The machine is ready to operate when all the lights are steady again.

## AUTO-OFF MODE

Following the 30-minute Energy Saver cycle, if there is an additional 30 minutes of non-use, the espresso machine will turn off. Press the power button to turn on again.



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# CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

## Cleaning Used Capsule Container

Container holds approximately 10 capsules and some residual liquid after brewing. Be sure to empty the container of any used capsules periodically. The container is top-shelf dishwasher safe and may also be cleaned with warm, soapy water.

## Cleaning External Parts

We recommend regular cleaning of the espresso maker's external components.

## Cleaning the Housing

Never immerse the machine in water or other liquids. The housing may be cleaned with a soapy, damp, non-abrasive cloth.

## Cleaning the Drip Tray

To remove the drip tray, simply slide it toward you, keeping it level at all times in order to prevent spills. The drip tray and drip tray plate are top-shelf dishwasher safe. It may also be cleaned with a soapy, damp, non-abrasive cloth. Do not clean drip tray with cleansers, steel wool pads or other abrasive materials.

## Cleaning the Water Reservoir

Water reservoir is top-shelf dishwasher safe. It is normal over time for discoloration, spotting or staining to appear in the water reservoir. This will vary depending on the mineral content of the bottled or filtered water used, but will not affect the operation of the machine. However, be sure to clean the water reservoir regularly to minimize buildup.

## Decalcification

Mineral content in water varies from place to place. Depending on the mineral content of the water in your area, calcium deposits or scale may build up in your machine. Though scale is non-toxic, it can hinder performance. Descaling the machine will help maintain the heating element and other parts that come into contact with water. For optimal performance, descale your machine every 3 to 6 months. It is possible with heavy use and/or hard water for calcium to build up faster, making it necessary to descale more often. Some indications that it is time to decalcify may be longer brewing times, excessive steaming, lower coffee temperatures and brews of less than a full cup. If you

experience any of these, decalcify immediately. If you do not experience any of the above, the unit will notify you when it is time to decalcify by flashing the MANUAL **M** and TEMPERATURE  LEDs quickly for 10 seconds after preheat/ready mode. This will happen every time you turn on the unit or wake up the unit from sleep mode until you decalcify. **NOTE:** The unit can still be used until you decalcify.



## To begin, you will need the following:

- 6 ounces (177 ml) distilled white vinegar
- 6 ounces (177 ml) water
- 1 large (12 ounces / 355 ml) ceramic mug or container (do not use paper cup)

## Step 1: Vinegar Rinse

- Fill water reservoir with 6 ounces (177 ml) of water and 6 ounces (177 ml) of white vinegar and replace.
- Place the ceramic mug or container on the drip tray.
- Lift brew head lever to make sure there is no capsule inside.
- Close the brew head and press and hold the MANUAL **M** and TEMPERATURE  buttons for 3 seconds. The MANUAL **M** and TEMPERATURE  LEDs will flash during the phase of cleaning which takes approximately 5-10 minutes. When complete, the MANUAL **M** and TEMPERATURE  LEDs will hold steady.
- Discard the contents of the ceramic mug or container.

## Step 2: Fresh Water Rinse

- Fill the water reservoir with clean, fresh water.
- Replace the ceramic mug or container on the drip tray.
- Press the MANUAL **M** button and the unit will dispense water for approximately 90 seconds.
- This will clean the machine's plumbing and remove any residual vinegar taste.
- The machine is now ready for normal use.

**Maintenance:** Any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative.

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## TROUBLESHOOTING

**Problem: Machine does not have power.**

**Solution:**

- Make sure the machine is securely plugged in.
- Reset your home's circuit breaker.
- Confirm the power has been turned on and the controls are illuminated.

**Problem: Machine will not brew.**

**Solution:**

- Turn off and unplug the machine for 30 seconds or more. When you plug the machine back in, be sure to turn the power back on.
- Make sure there is water in the reservoir.
- Make sure the reservoir is properly installed.
- Make sure brew head is completely closed.

**Problem: Chlorine or mineral taste in coffee.**

**Solution:**

- Consider using bottled or filtered water.

**Problem: Doesn't brew a full cup.**

**Solution:**

- Turn off and unplug the machine for 30 seconds or more. When you plug the machine back in, be sure to turn the power back on.
- Decalcify the machine (refer to page 8).

**Problem: The used capsule will not fall into the capsule container.**

**Solution:**

- Check to see if the capsule container is full. Empty the capsule container and then try again. (You may need to manually remove the used capsule from the brew head.)

**Problem: I want to reset the espresso/ coffee programming.**

**Solution:**

- See page 7 for instructions.

**Problem: The control lights are not as bright as they were.**

**Solution:**

- The machine has an energy-saving feature that dims the lights and power by about 50% after 30 minutes of non-use. Restore full power by pressing any button.

**Problem: Machine turned off.**

**Solution:**

- The machine's auto-off feature turns the unit off after 60 minutes of non-use.

**Problem: Espresso/coffee is too hot.**

**Solution:**

- If hot is desired, press and hold the TEMPERATURE  button for 3 seconds to allow the temp to decrease. The flashing light will turn off when it has reached lower temperature.

**Problem: SHORT  / LONG  / and COFFEE  buttons flash.**



**Solution:**

- Refill the water reservoir or make sure it is properly engaged on the base.

**Problem: Machine takes longer than normal to brew.**

**Solution:**

- Turn off and unplug the machine for 30 seconds or more. When you plug the machine back in, be sure to turn the power back on.
- Decalcify the machine (refer to page 8).

**Problem: Coffee temperature is lower than normal.**

**Solution:**

- Turn off and unplug the machine for 30 seconds or more. When you plug the machine back in, be sure to turn the power back on.
- Decalcify the machine (refer to page 8).

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**Problem:** SHORT /LONG  buttons flash quickly; all buttons are non-functional.



**Solution:**

- Indicates the coffee boiler detects high temperature. Unplug the unit, and let it cool down for approximately 10 minutes.

**Problem:** MANUAL , and TEMPERATURE  buttons flash quickly for 10 seconds after pre-heat/ready mode.



**Solution:**

- Indicates that the unit needs to be decalcified. Please follow decalcification procedure on page 8.

**NOTE:** The unit can still be used until you decalcify.

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## Steaming/Frothing Instructions

When steaming milk at home for delicious coffee-based drinks, always start with fresh, cold milk and steam only what you are going to use right away. For best results, we prefer using non-fat or skim milk, which produces light, voluminous foam, but feel free to experiment. Keep in mind that the consistency of the foam will vary depending on what type of milk is used. It is always best to froth your milk right before serving.

### To Steam and Froth Milk at Home:

Fill a small to medium saucepan, no more than halfway, with cold milk and place over medium heat. Heat the milk until steam begins rising off the surface, but no bubbles have formed. Remove the pan from the heat and using a frother or immersion blender on low speed, process milk until the desired amount

of froth is produced. If you do not own a frother or an immersion blender, you can whip the milk by hand with a wire whisk, but be ready to put some effort into it! Pour the milk into your espresso or coffee, using a spoon to hold back the foam. Scoop foam on top and serve.

Alternately, if using a microwave, pour milk into microwave-safe mug or container and heat until steam begins to rise off the milk's surface (be careful milk does not boil over). Carefully remove from microwave and froth milk as described above.

## Espresso Macchiato

*A simple spot of foam makes this drink a classic.*

Makes 1 serving

**1 illy® iperEspresso® espresso capsule**

**1 tablespoon (15 ml) frothed milk**

1. Place an espresso cup on the espresso cup tray.
2. Using the lever, open the brew head, insert the capsule and close the brew head. Press Short **☒** to start the brewing process.
3. When the brewing process is complete, use a large spoon to place one tablespoon of the foam on top of the espresso.
4. Serve immediately.

## Espresso Breve

*American version of a latte – substituting half & half for milk.*

Makes 1 serving

**1 illy® iperEspresso® espresso capsule**

**¾ to 1 cup (175 ml to 250 ml) steamed half & half**

1. Place a mug on the coffee tray.
2. Using the lever, open the brew head, insert the capsule and close the brew head. Press the Short **☒** button to start the brewing process.
3. When the brewing process is complete, pour the cream into the espresso and serve immediately.

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## Coffee with Steamed Milk

*What a perfect way to start your morning!*

Makes 1 serving

- 1 illy® iperEspresso® coffee capsule**
- 1 cup (250 ml) steamed whole milk**
- 1. Place mug on the coffee or travel mug tray.
- 2. Using the lever, open the brew head, insert the capsule, close the brew head. Press COFFEE  button.
- 3. When brewing process is completed, pour the steamed milk into the coffee. Stir lightly and serve immediately.

## Cappuccino

*A thick layer of foam and bit of milk let the boldness of the coffee shine through in this popular drink.*

Makes 1 serving

- 1 illy® iperEspresso® espresso capsule**
- ½ cup (125 ml) steamed and frothed skim milk**
- 1. Place a mug on the coffee tray.
- 2. Using the lever, open the brew head, insert the capsule and close the brew head. Press the Short  button to start the brewing process.
- 3. When the brewing process is complete, pour the milk into the espresso and top with 2 to 3 tablespoons (30 ml to 45 ml) of foam. Serve immediately.

## Caffé Latte

*Similar to a cappuccino, this drink contains more milk, which makes it creamy.*

Makes 1 serving

- 1 illy® iperEspresso® espresso capsule**
- 1 cup (250 ml) steamed and frothed skim milk**
- 1. Put a mug on the coffee tray.
- 2. Using the lever, open the brew head, insert the capsule and close the brew head. Press the Short  button to start

the brewing process.

- 3. When the brewing process is complete, slowly pour the steamed milk into the espresso. Top with foam and serve immediately.

## Soy Latte

*This is a delicious non-dairy alternative.*

Makes 1 serving

- 1 illy® iperEspresso® espresso capsule**
- 1 cup (250 ml) steamed and frothed soy milk**
- 1. Put a mug on the coffee tray.
- 2. Using the lever, open the brew head, insert the capsule and close the brew head. Press the Short  button to start the brewing process.
- 3. When the brewing process is complete, slowly pour the steamed soy milk into the espresso and top with a bit of the foam. Serve immediately.

## Flavoured Latte

*Any type of flavoured syrup can be used in this recipe.*

Makes 1 serving

- 1 tablespoon (15 ml) flavoured syrup**
- 1 illy® iperEspresso® espresso capsule**
- 1 cup (250 ml) steamed and frothed skim milk**
- 1. Put the syrup into a mug and place on the coffee tray.
- 2. Using the lever, open the brew head, insert the capsule and close the brew head. Press the Short  button to start the brewing process.
- 3. When the brewing process is complete, slowly pour the steamed milk into the espresso and lightly stir. Top with a bit of the foam and serve immediately.

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## Mochaccino

*Chocolate cappuccino –  
what could be better?!*

Makes 1 serving

- 2 tablespoons (30 ml) chocolate syrup**
- 1 illy® iperEspresso® espresso capsule**
- ½ cup (125 ml) steamed and frothed skim milk**
- 1 teaspoon (5 ml) shaved bittersweet chocolate or unsweetened cocoa powder (for garnish)**

1. Swirl half of the chocolate syrup around the inside of a mug and place on the coffee tray.
2. Using the lever, open the brew head, insert the capsule and close the brew head. Press the Short  button to start the brewing process.
3. When brewing process is complete, stir in the remaining chocolate syrup and a small amount of the steamed milk. Top with a large dollop of foam and sprinkle with the shaved chocolate or cocoa. Serve immediately.

## Caffè Mocha

*This ultra-rich drink makes a perfect ending to any special meal.*

Makes 1 serving

- 1 illy® iperEspresso® espresso capsule**
- 1 tablespoon (15 ml) chocolate syrup**
- 1 cup (250 ml) steamed and frothed skim milk**
- 2 tablespoons (30 ml) whipped cream**
- 1 teaspoon (5 ml) shaved bittersweet chocolate or unsweetened cocoa powder (for garnish)**

1. Put a mug on the coffee tray.
2. Using the lever, open the brew head, insert the capsule and close the brew head. Press the Short  button to start the brewing process.
3. When brewing process is complete, stir in the chocolate syrup and some of the steamed milk. Top with a small amount of

foam and then with the whipped cream and chocolate or cocoa. Serve immediately.

## Iced Cappuccino

*Cool down during the warmer months with this refreshing drink.*

Makes 1 serving

- 1 illy® iperEspresso® espresso capsule**
- 4 ice cubes**
- ⅓ cup (75 ml) whole milk\***
- ½ cup (125 ml) cold skim milk**

1. Using the lever, open the brew head, insert the capsule and close the brew head. Press the Short  button to start the brewing process.
2. When the brewing process is complete, set the espresso aside and let cool to at least room temperature. Once cool, put the ice cubes and whole milk into a tall glass. Stir in the espresso.
3. Put skim milk in a small measuring cup or container and froth with an immersion blender, frother, or whisk. Top the cappuccino with the foam and serve immediately.

\*Skim milk can be used; however we like the extra richness the whole milk provides for this icy treat.

## Frozen Latte

*You will never need to go out for coffee when you can make this frosty treat at home.*

Makes 3 cups (750 ml)

- 2 illy® iperEspresso® Lungo espresso capsules**
- 1 cup (250 ml) steamed and frothed skim milk**
- 2 tablespoons (30 ml) granulated sugar**
- 6 heavy cream ice cubes\***
- 6 ice cubes**

1. Put a mug on the coffee tray.
2. Using the lever, open the brew head, insert the capsule and close the brew head. Press the Long  button to start the brewing process.

3. When the brewing process is complete, insert a new capsule into the brew head and press the Long  button.
4. Stir in milk and sugar to dissolve and cool to at least room temperature.
5. Put beverage, cream and regular ice cubes in a Cuisinart® blender jar. Cover and blend on highest speed until smooth, about 1 minute.
6. Serve immediately.

**Note:** For an iced mocha, add 2–3 tablespoons (30 ml) of chocolate syrup while blending.

\*To make heavy cream ice cubes, pour heavy cream into ice cube trays and freeze overnight.

## Espresso Shake

*Thick and delicious!*

Makes about 3 cups (750 ml)

- 1 cup (250 ml) brewed espresso, chilled**
  - 2 cups (500 ml) coffee ice cream**
1. Put espresso and ice cream into a Cuisinart® blender jar.
  2. Cover and blend on lowest speed until smooth, about 1 minute.

## Espresso Martini

*A delicious cocktail that packs a punch.*

Makes 1½ cups (375ml), about three ½-cup (125 ml) servings

- 10 ice cubes**
  - ½ cup (125 ml) vodka**
  - ½ cup (125 ml) brewed espresso, chilled**
  - 4 tablespoons (60 ml) rum-and-coffee liqueur**
- Espresso beans for garnish**

1. Put the ice cubes, vodka, espresso and rum-and-coffee liqueur into a cocktail shaker. Shake really well until fully mixed and chilled.
2. Pour equally into 3 martini glasses.
3. Add an espresso bean or two to each glass for garnish and serve immediately.

**Note:** For a sweeter martini, add a swirl of chocolate syrup to each glass.

## Caffè Coretto

*The perfect closer.*

Makes 1 serving

- 1 illy® iperEspresso® Lungo espresso capsule**
- 1 ounce (30 ml) sambuca**

1. Put a small espresso cup on the espresso cup tray.
2. Using the lever, open the brew head, insert the capsule, close the brew head and press the Long.  Pour the sambuca into a brandy snifter.
3. Serve both espresso and sambuca together. Pour espresso into sambuca before drinking.

## Granita

*A light and simple dessert.*

Makes 4 servings

- 4 illy® iperEspresso® Lungo espresso capsules**
- 2 tablespoons (30 ml) granulated sugar**
- 1 cup (250 ml) whipped cream**
- 1 teaspoon (5 ml) shaved bittersweet or semisweet chocolate for garnish**

1. Put a tall, 16-ounce (473 ml) glass on the coffee or travel cup tray. Using the lever, open the brew head, insert the capsule and close the brew head. Press the Long  button to fill the cup (about a ½ cup / 125 ml). Continue with remaining capsules.
2. Stir sugar into the hot espresso to dissolve and pour mixture into a freezer-safe container. Leave to cool to room temperature.
3. Once cool, cover with plastic wrap and place in the freezer. Every hour, for about 5 hours total, scrape the mixture with a fork to allow crystals to form.
4. To serve, layer equal amounts of granita and whipped cream in a parfait glass. Garnish with shaved chocolate.

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## Affogato

*Dessert for two. Scoop your ice cream in advance and save in the freezer until ready to serve.*

Makes 2 servings

- 2 scoops vanilla ice cream**
- 2 illy® iverEspresso® espresso capsules**

1. Scoop ice cream into two individual bowls. Put an espresso cup on the espresso cup tray. Have an additional espresso cup ready.
2. Using the lever, open the brew head, insert the capsule, close the brew head and press the Short  button.
3. When the brewing process is complete, repeat, and pour each espresso over the ice cream and serve immediately.

## Espresso Gelato

*For an extra jolt, add some dark chocolate-covered espresso beans toward the end of freezing.*

Makes about 4 cups (1 L) (eight ½-cup (125 ml) servings)

- 1 cup (250 ml) heavy cream**
  - 2 cups (500 ml) whole milk, divided**
  - 1 cup (250 ml) brewed espresso**
  - 1 cup (250 ml) granulated sugar**
  - 2 tablespoons (30 ml) cornstarch**
  - Pinch sea or kosher salt**
  - 1 tablespoon (15 ml) liquid pectin**
1. In a medium saucepan, combine cream and 1½ cups (375 ml) of the milk. Set over medium/medium-low heat and bring to a simmer.
  2. While cream/milk mixture is heating, put the remaining milk, espresso, sugar, cornstarch and salt into a small/medium mixing bowl. Whisk to combine.
  3. Once cream/milk mixture comes to a simmer, add the milk/sugar mixture and stir until fully combined. While still set over medium/medium-low heat, stir continuously until mixture boils and thickens so that it can coat the back of a spoon (this will take about 15 minutes, depending on the stove being used).

4. Remove pan from heat, stir in pectin, strain and cool to room temperature. Cover and refrigerate overnight.
5. Whisk mixture together again before pouring into the ice cream maker. Pour the mixture into the mixing bowl of the Cuisinart® Ice Cream Maker. Mix until thickened, about 30 minutes. The gelato will have a soft, creamy texture. If a firmer consistency is desired, transfer to an airtight container and place in freezer for about 2 hours. Remove from freezer about 15 minutes before serving.

## Tiramisù

*A simple variation of the Italian classic.*

Makes 9 servings

- 1 container (8 ounces / 235 g) mascarpone cheese, room temperature**
  - 1 cup (250 ml) chilled heavy cream**
  - ¼ cup (50 ml), plus 2 tablespoons (30 ml) confectioners' sugar**
  - 2 tablespoons (30 ml), plus 1 teaspoon (5 ml) dark rum, divided**
  - 1½ cups (375 ml) brewed espresso, cooled**
  - 28 Savoiardi (crisp Italian ladyfingers)**
  - ¼ cup (50 ml) unsweetened cocoa powder, for garnish**
1. Beat the mascarpone in a medium bowl using a Cuisinart® hand mixer until lightened and slightly whipped. In another bowl, whip the heavy cream to soft peaks, adding the confectioners' sugar a little at a time while whipping. Add 1 teaspoon (5 ml) of the rum and whip briefly to incorporate. Gently fold the whipped cream into the mascarpone, ⅓ at a time, until completely incorporated.
  2. In a shallow bowl, mix the espresso with the remaining 2 tablespoons (30 ml) of rum. Working with one ladyfinger at a time, dip the cookie into the espresso, soaking each side for a few seconds, and transfer to a 9-inch (22 cm) square baking pan or dish. Repeat with 13 more of the ladyfingers, arranging in the bottom of the dish to cover the entire surface.

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It should be a tight fit.

3. Evenly spread half of the mascarpone cream over the ladyfingers, covering the entire surface. Dip the remaining ladyfingers and arrange over the cream. Spread an even layer of the remaining mascarpone mixture on top. Cover with plastic wrap and chill for at least 6 hours.
4. Before serving, pour the cocoa powder into a small strainer and dust over the top of the tiramisù.

## Ham Steak with Red-Eye Gravy

*A twist on the Southern breakfast staple.  
Serve alongside biscuits and grits.*

Makes 2 servings

- 1 **teaspoon (5 ml) oil**
  - 1 **7-ounce (200 g) smoked ham steak, ¼-inch thick (.5 cm)**
  - ½ **cup (125 ml) brewed espresso**
  - 1 **teaspoon (5 ml) granulated sugar**
  - 1 **tablespoon (15 ml) unsalted butter, chilled**
1. Put the oil into a 10-inch (25 cm) skillet and place over medium-high heat. Once the oil is hot and shimmers, add the ham steak. Cook until browned, about 5 to 6 minutes per side. Remove ham to a plate and set aside.
  2. Add the coffee to the skillet and stir with a wooden spoon, scraping up any bits on the bottom of the pan. Stir in the sugar to dissolve. Simmer the mixture until it has reduced by about ⅓ to ½. Right before taking the pan off the heat, swirl in the butter until incorporated. Remove the pan from the heat.
  3. Slice the steak in half and spoon gravy over the top or serve on the side.

## Espresso-Marinated Flank Steak

*Espresso becomes the star in this easy-to-prepare marinade.*

Makes 4 servings

- 1 **cup (250 ml) brewed espresso, cooled**
  - 2 **tablespoons (30 ml) molasses**
  - 2 **tablespoons (30 ml) fresh lemon juice**
  - 1 **tablespoon (15 ml) apple cider vinegar**
  - ¼ **teaspoon (1 ml) ground black pepper**
  - ¼ **teaspoon (1 ml) crushed red pepper**
  - 1 **pound (500 g) flank steak**
  - 1 **teaspoon (5 ml) kosher salt**
1. Whisk together the espresso, molasses, lemon juice, apple cider vinegar and both peppers in a bowl. Add the flank steak and make sure it is submerged in the marinade. Refrigerate overnight.
  2. Preheat a Cuisinart® Griddler® fitted with grill plates in the open position to Sear. When grill is ready, remove as much excess marinade as possible and season with the salt. Grill about 5 to 6 minutes per side for medium rare.
  3. Let steak rest for 5 minutes before slicing and serving.

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