

MOKA

Espresso coffee maker



Name:Moka

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Designer:David Chipperfield

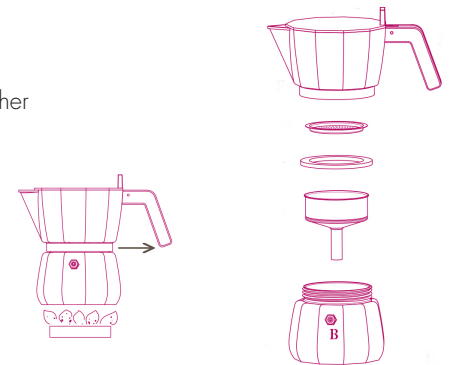
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Product description

Designed by the architect David Chipperfield, "Moka" is a tribute to Italy's favourite espresso coffee maker and its inventor, Alfonso Bialetti, Alberto Alessi's maternal grandfather. Invented in the early 1900s, the first espresso coffee maker revolutionised the way coffee was made. With "Moka", Alessi offers an original interpretation of a timeless icon, created by Chipperfield with the aim of it becoming a popular, simple, familiar object just like the first espresso coffee maker invented at the beginning of the last century. An eleven-sided volume for a familiar and at the same time innovative form: Chipperfield works on a series of details that make the design of "Moka" something unprecedented and, at the same time, introduce improvements in functionality. The flat lid, for example, serves as a surface for resting and warming cups during coffee preparation - for enhanced appreciation of the aroma and flavour of the drink - while the knob position allows for easy, one-handed lid lifting. To give visual continuity to the shape of the coffee maker, the designer has chosen grey for the handle, with a shade that is the transposition of the metallic colour of the aluminium. The brass valve is a tribute to tradition, equally as reliable and high-performing as the most modern stainless steel components. A reference to tradition also appears in the packaging, whose '30s style graphics are translated into a completely contemporary colour palette.

Bullet Points

- For when you don't want to compromise on the intense flavour of a coffee made in an espresso coffee maker
- For a small, yet intense, daily ritual
- Delight and relax the senses, treat yourself or enjoy in company
- Available in three sizes/versions: 1, 3 and 6 cups
- Made in aluminium / Made in die-cast aluminium
- Grey thermoplastic resin handle
- Brass valve
- Base suitable for gas hobs, electric plates and glass ceramic hobs [but not for electromagnetic induction hobs] / Base not suitable for electromagnetic induction hobs
- Spout designed for precision pouring, cuts cleanly through the drop
- Comfortable handle
- Practical knob
- Base optimises heat transmission and stabilises the coffee maker on the worktop
- Wash under running water and dry carefully. Do not use detergents. Do not wash in the dishwasher
- A tribute to the espresso coffee maker that revolutionised how we prepare coffee
- A tribute to Italy's favourite coffee maker and its inventor
- Designed by David Chipperfield
- A popular, simple, familiar object
- A familiar yet simultaneously innovative object
- An eleven-sided coffee maker
- Flat lid serves as a surface to rest and warm cups before use
- Side knob for easy, one-handed lid lifting
- Standard spare parts: funnel, seal and microfilter



Technical notes

DC06/1 - Moka - Espresso coffee maker in aluminium casting. Handle and knob in PA, grey. 1 cup. cm 13,5 x cm 7,0 - h cm 11,0 cl 7 - 5 1/4"x 2 3/4" h 4 1/4" 2 1/2 oz

DC06/3 - Moka - Espresso coffee maker in aluminium casting. Handle and knob in PA, grey. 3 cups. cm 16,0 x cm 9,0 - h cm 13,5 cl 15 - 6 1/4"x 3 1/2" h 5 1/4" 5 1/4 oz

DC06/6 - Moka - Espresso coffee maker in aluminium casting. Handle and knob in PA, grey. 6 cups. cm 18,0 x cm 10,5 - h cm 18,0 cl 30 - 7"x 4 1/4" h 7" 10 1/2 oz

Metaproject notes

The moka coffee pot has established itself as a generic object, like a bottle opener, a pair of spectacles, scissors, an item of the everyday, its identity both familiar and generic. It has assumed its rightful place not only in the kitchen but in the ritual of daily life.

David Chipperfield