

Espresso Machine Problems

Quick Troubleshooting Reference

Leaking from portafilter: replace group head gasket (8mm or 8.5mm)

Low/no pressure: clean shower screen, check solenoid valve, test pump

Scale buildup: descale every 2 months (Hamilton hard water)

Steam wand blocked: remove tip, soak 20min, clear holes with pin

No power: test thermal fuse with multimeter

Monthly maintenance: backflush, clean steam wand, wipe group head

Tip: use filtered water to extend descale interval 30-50%

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