



BUYING A SECOND HAND MACHINE?

Then read this

You don't know what you have until you plug it in- would you buy a car without a test drive, checking the engine condition, year and miles up on the clock?

Don't buy until you see the machine actually working!

When you go to view the machine you might be impressed by the price but you will need to know the following:

How old?- when last used?- is it blocked up with lime ?- does it still work?, why are they selling?

As a rule if the steam wand has milk build up, the group heads are full of moldy coffee or debris in the boiler level sight glass you are going to have problems!

Before you decide to buy, follow these suggestions to give you a good idea.

- ★ Is there lime build up on the water tap? A sure sign of lime build on the boiler element and heat exchanger is a build up on the water tap. If it has this watch out!- big bill to strip the machine and descale.
- ★ The top of the espresso machine has a cover, some just lift out, others are set in place with screws, it's quite simple to pull these out, and necessary to do in order to "take a look under the hood" of the potential unit you are buying or inspecting. It is easy enough to clean one up so that you won't be able to tell, so it may appear clean, yet still have problems
- ★ After has warmed up, "with the lid still off" look into the espresso machine, Are there signs of water leaking from the boiler components?
- ★ Is the water pump quiet ? (noise indicates pump failure)
- ★ Are the gauges dry ?

When you buy a second hand machine from us you are assured they come with a 6 month warranty and are usually completely reconditioned and are in full work order.

We don't carry much in stock as it depends on trade in but when you do have stock they are very good value indeed!

If you have already purchased a second hand machine and you need it installed or reconditioned see our rates below:

Machine installation

€200.00 + VAT (2.5 hours)

1. Check if hard water area and connect a water treatment unit.
2. Connect machine up to water mains via (water treatment unit) if necessary
3. Connect unit to power source
4. Water waste connection
5. Program coffee keyboard for automatic machines)
6. Demonstration 1 – how to use the grinder, coffee machine , water filter
7. Demonstration 2 – how to clean and adjust the grinder, clean the coffee machine and replace water filter.
8. Check for water leaks, safety valve test, and worn group gaskets, dirty shower screens, water boiler level.
9. Grinder adjustment.

Parts are extra: - water valves, water filters, water & waste pipe, shower screens, gaskets etc.

Training Session 1 hour total _ Have all staff that need training on site!

Payment is made on site and is due regardless of machine being faulty. This is to cover the actual call out and travel incurred.

We are not responsible if you purchased a faulty machine

Recondition coffee machine: €500.00 + VAT (1 week)

1. Dismantle, clean and de-scale water port, steam wand
2. Dismantle, clean group heads
3. Dismantle, replace gaskets and seal in the group heads and group solenoids
4. De- scale boiler
5. De- scale heat exchanger
6. De- scale boiler element
7. De- scale group heads
8. Clean group handles
9. Check boiler & pump pressure gauge
10. Check group and pump solenoids
11. Check boiler level probe
12. Check boiler safety valve
13. Adjust boiler pressure
14. Adjust pump pressure
15. Replace group gasket
16. Replace group shower screens
17. Replace filter baskets
18. Clean all stainless steel parts
19. Treat rust areas

Solenoids, pump, switches, keyboards, gauges, are extra and may take longer if we don't have part in stock

Trade in: Less €1200.00

You can trade in your old machine no matter the condition and we will give you a discount of up to €1200.00 depending on age, condition etc. You would have a new machine with no service bills down the line. Installation and commission on a new machine are free