

## ELEKTRO'S di Bonfigli Gianni

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Thank you for purchasing the coffee machine Nuova Simonelli OSCAR II.

It 's a machine that, if used correctly, will give a lot of satisfaction to taste a good coffee and make creamy cappuccinos.

To get a good coffee and especially much steam OSCAR II must be turned on for at least 30 minutes before use.

Oscar II can be programmed to dispense water at a given time, see chapter 3 in the user manual. The programming **has influence only on time and not on the volume in the cup**, this means that at the same time the volume may be different according to grinding, pressing and quantity of coffee.

It is common practice to do a purge (short dispensing of water) before the extraction of the coffee, this purge is not strictly necessary, but if done it is advisable to deliver water for **less than 2 seconds.** 

It is highly recommended to use water with low calcium content between 5°f and 8°f (see also FIXED RESIDUE to 180° which should be between 50 mg/L and the 120mg/L). A good way is also to use the universal softeners in bag that exploit the osmotic process of salt solutions, these bags as well as being cheap are effective for long periods and for many liters of water.

## Below is a list of things to do

1 ) Always leave the cups on top of the coffee machine, a good bartender will always have hot cups

During the step of heating leave the filter holder inserted with no coffee powder and without over tightening, in this way the filter holder will be at the same temperature of the coffee group

- 2 ) Once you have done your cappuccino reopen the steam tap so to clean the steam nozzle from the milk residues.
- 3 ) When coffee is made, loosen the filter holder, in this way the group gasket will not be damaged

## Cleaning and maintenance

It is essential that the filter holder, the filters and shower are clean.

It is advisable to make a backflushing periodically which can be divided into two phases: **Daily backflush**: we use the blind filter, we distribute water for about 10 seconds, we stop the delivery, remove the filter holder and empty out the blind filter; we repeat for other 3-4 times.

**Backflush every 10-15 days**: we use blind filter and specific detergent, we distribute water for about 10 seconds , stop dispensing, repeat the operation for another 3-4 times . Then rinse the coffee group to remove the detergent residues.

NOTE: The use of backflush only clean the shower and the 3-ways solenoid valve, it will not clean either the piping or the heat exchanger, so it is recommended once again the use of water with low calcium content