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## Maintenance for Bezzera coffee machines (MITICA-MAGICA-BZ13)

It is ABSOLUTELY inadvisable to make same descaling as per other machines. Their heat exchanger is very different from the one used for example from Nuova Simonelli. Making descaling, even using citric acid, would not bring any benefit, we could rather have some small problems.

We advice to use water with a low limestone content between 5°f and 8°f (check also fixed residue at 180° which should be between 50mg/l and 120mg/l). A good method is also to use universal water softners in bag which exploit the osmotic process of saline solutions. These bags are very economic and effective for long periods and for many liters of water.

Backflush: it is not necessary to do it often; once a month is more than sufficient. Obviously backflush frequency depends also on coffee quantities made during a month. To make backflush you have to use blind filter and pour a little quantity (half teaspoon) of coffee cleaner in powder (Puly caff, Dusty caff or others...) into the blind filter provided; start brewing cycle like you are preparing a coffee; wait 15 seconds, empty and rinse repeatedly. Lastly,for safety's sake, brew and empty a single expresso

Shower, filter holders and filters cleaning: it's good practice to make cleaning periodically for not having this taste of bitterness in coffee.

To clean filter holder and filters you can use Dusty Caff (or similar product). Dissolve two spoons of Dusty Caff for every litre of very hot water, leave the parts to soak for at least one hour and lastly rinse thoroughly. Should you find any difficulty to remove shower of E61 group you can easily clean it with a sponge soaked in citric acyd.