

## Descaling **Manual - Traditional**

Descaling is as important as changing the oil in your car every 3,000 miles. It is a process that eliminates mineral build up inside your boiler and ensures the machine's longevity. For normal household use we recommend descaling at least once every 3 months, depending on the volume of use and hardness of your local water supply.

There are many good descaling agents on the market today including Saeco's own product: Part number 524000, 3 packets, \$4.90 plus \$5.90 shipping and handling. Any descaling product used with Saeco machines should be citric based. Do not use vinegar or lemon juice as this will cause damage to the machine.

**Tip:** To ensure that the descaling solution completely dissolves, mix 1 packet of descaling solution with 1 cup of water, stir until powder is completely dissolved and pour into the water tank. Then add additional 3 cups of water.

### **WARNINGS**

Do not swallow. Avoid eye contact. Wash hands after use.  
Do not expose to heat. Keep out of reach of children.  
This product is non-toxic, biodegradable and odorless.

### **Step by Step**

For use with all traditional machines.

1. Start with the machine turned off.
2. Fill the water tank with the descaling solution.  
(1 packet of Saeco descaling solution to 4 cups of water.)
3. Turn on the machine. (Remove the portafilter.)
4. Run approximately 8 oz. of solution through the brew head.  
Turn machine off and let the machine sit for 15 minutes.
5. Run approximately 8 oz. of solution through the steam wand, and again,  
turn machine off and let sit for 15 minutes.
6. Repeat this procedure alternating between brew head and steam wand  
until the water tank is empty.
7. Rinse the water tank thoroughly and flush the machine by running two tanks  
of clean water alternating between the brew head and steam wand.

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