

# M50

### Instruction Booklet

Please read these instructions carefully and retain for future reference



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# Important instructions retain for future use

### Saeco's Safety Precautions

#### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR YOUR SAECO COFFEE GRINDER

- •Check the hopper for the presence of foreign objects before using.
- •Always operate the grinder with the hopper properly inserted in the grinder.
- •Do not place your hand in or near the burrs while the grinder is in operation.
- •Switch off and unplug at power point before cleaning.
- Do not attempt to re-grind ground coffee.
- Switch off the appliance and disconnect from power supply before touching any part of the grinder that moves during use.
- •Always place the unit on a flat, level surface.

Saeco is very safety conscious when designing and manufacturing consumer products, but it is essential that the product user also exercise care when using an electrical appliance. Listed below are precautions which are essential for the safe use of an electrical appliance:

- Read carefully and save all the instructions provided with an appliance.
- Always turn the power off at the power outlet before you insert or remove a plug. Remove by grasping the plug do not pull on the cord.

• Turn the power off and remove the plug when the appliance is not in use and before cleaning.

• Do not use your appliance with an extension cord unless this cord has been checked and tested by a qualified technician or service person.

• Always use your appliance from a power outlet of the voltage (A.C. only) marked on the appliance.

• This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

• Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

• The temperature of accessible surfaces may be high when the appliance is operating.

• Never leave an appliance unattended while in use.

• Do not use an appliance for any purpose other than its intended use.

Ensure the above safety precautions are understood.

- Do not place an appliance on or near a hot gas flame, electric element or on a heated oven.
- Do not place on top of any other appliance.
- Do not let the power cord of an appliance hang over the edge of a table or bench top or touch any hot surface.
- Do not operate any electrical appliance with a damaged cord or after the appliance has been damaged in any manner.

• For additional protection, Sunbeam recommend the use of a residual current device (RCD with a tripping current not exceeding 30mA in the electrical circuit supplying power to your appliances.

- Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid unless recommended.
- Appliances are not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.
- This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as: staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments; farm houses; by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments; bed and breakfast type environments.

### Congratulations

Saeco M50° delivers quality, style and superior performance capturing the essence of the commercial kitchen. Inspired by heavy -duty equipment found in restaurants, cafes and bars, the Saeco M50° is built to last. It brings together a range of appliances designed to expertly create authentic café food and beverages at home.

Uncompromising blends of stainless steel and die-cast alloy characterise the range. This, combined with advanced technology and functional design, guarantee that each product will surpass expectations.

When making coffee regardless of the brewing method the flavour of the resulting brew depends largely on the quality, freshness and roast of the coffee beans used. Other factors that can also affect the taste of the final cup include the purity of the brew water, the condition of the grinder and the actual design of the burr mechanism within the grinder.

The Saeco M50<sup>®</sup> grinder features tool hardened steel conical burrs for extra long life. The conical burr design ensures that the particle size of the coffee is consistent and even. This is especially important for espresso, if the particle size of the coffee is uniform equal amounts of the coffee's aromatic profile will be extracted. If, however, the particle size of the coffee varies some particles will be over-extracted and some will be under-extracted, resulting in a poor tasting coffee. Another advantage of the conical burr design is its slow rotating operation. This combined with a belt-driven motor, minimises heat transfer to the burrs and thus protects the aromatic profile of the coffee and ultimately enhances the quality of the resulting brew.

The Saeco M50<sup>\*</sup> Precision Grinder is constructed with quality die-cast metal components and includes many features that make grinding coffee at home easy so you can enjoy a lovely fresh cup of coffee every time.

## Features of your M50 Precision Grinder

#### 450g Bean hopper

The 450g capacity bean hopper has a closure arm for easy removal. This allows the user to remove the hopper without taking out the beans.

#### Grind adjustment collar

Large and easy to use, the collar has a range of 30 grind settings. This allows the user to select a fine grind for an espresso or a coarser grind for brew styles such as plunger. With such precise settings the user controls the particle size and ultimately the quality of the brew.

#### LED lighting

The grind delivery outlet is illuminated with LED lighting when grinding begins.

#### Easy Grind<sup>™</sup> easy use function

Grinding into the group handle is seamless with the unique Easy Grind<sup>™</sup> technology. Simply position the group handle and gently press down for freshly ground coffee.

#### Group handle cradle

A stylish and sturdy metal cradle designed for 58mm group handles that allows hands free operation. Also comes with a 50mm group handle adapter.

#### Grind spill tray and storage area

Positioned under the grinding spout the grind spill tray catches any loose coffee grinds. Underneath the tray is a storage area for the burr cleaning brush and 50mm group handle adapter.

#### **Rubber feet**

The non-slip rubber feet ensure the grinder remains stable and prevents slipping on the bench top during use.



### Functions of your M50<sup>®</sup> Precision Grinder

#### Easy Grind<sup>™</sup> technology

The new patent pending Easy Grind<sup>™</sup> function allows an easy one touch grind directly into the group handle. Simply set the operation dial to auto and place the handle into the group handle cradle then gently depress the handle downward to fill the basket with freshly ground coffee on demand.



#### Adjustable grind settings

Accurate and adjustable grind settings give the flexibility to create the right grind size for different coffee styles and extraction rates. The unique grind cartridge and easy recalibration system ensures ongoing precision.



#### Slow speed grinding

The combination of a powerful yet quiet, belt-drive system and hardened steel conical burrs deliver a slow speed grinding process. This minimises the heat transfer to the coffee, protecting its aromatic profile.



### Functions of your M50<sup>®</sup> Precision Grinder (continued)

#### **LED Lit Grind Area**

Seamless grind delivery is assisted by LED illumination that engages when grinding begins. An auto dimming feature then dims the light when grinding is complete.



#### Easy clean without recalibration

The patent pending grind cartridge enables easy access to the lower burr chamber without altering your grind settings.



### Operating of your M50<sup>®</sup> Precision Grinder

Before using the coffee grinder, wipe the base exterior with a damp cloth. Wash the bean hopper and hopper lid in warm soapy water, then rinse and dry thoroughly.

- **Note:** Do not immerse the grind cartridge in water or any other liquid.
- **Note:** Do not place any parts of the coffee grinder in the dishwasher.
- 1. Place the coffee grinder on a dry, level surface.
- 2. To attach the bean hopper, align the arrow on the hopper with the arrow on the top of the grind cartridge and turn clockwise to lock. See figure 1.

The grinder will not function without the hopper in place.



Figure 1

3. Fill the bean hopper with coffee beans. **Tip:** To maintain an even weight bearing down on the burrs, we recommend keeping the hopper at least half full. This ensures a more consistent grind is achieved. **Note:** This coffee grinder is intended to grind whole coffee beans only.

4. Place the hopper lid onto the bean hopper and open the hopper closure arm.

5. Ensure operation dial is off, plug the power cord into a 230-240V AC power outlet and switch the power on.



6. Select the grind by turning the grind adjustment collar to the desired setting, see figure 2.

Refer to the grind setting table on page 11 to assist you in selecting the correct grind level for the desired brewing method.

### Operating of your M50 Precision Grinder (continued)

#### For grinding into the group handle

7. Insert the group handle into the group handle cradle at an inclined angle placing the front edge under the lip of the group handle cradle. See figure 3.



**Note:** The group handle cradle accepts 58mm group handles. To use a 50mm group handle attach the adapter located in the storage area under the drip tray.

8. Turn the dial to the 'Auto' position and gently press down on the handle to grind into the basket. See figure 4.



Note: With the dial at 'Auto' you have the option to leave the group handle in the group handle cradle without grinding coffee.



9. Once the basket is full, remove the group handle from the group handle cradle. See figure 5. Collapse the coffee in the basket by tapping it on the bench. Repeat the grinding process until the desired amount of coffee has been ground and tamp to finish.



Figure 4

### Operating of your M50<sup>®</sup> Precision Grinder (continued)

#### For hands free grinding

10. Insert the group handle into the group handle cradle at an inclined angle placing the front edge under the lip of the group handle cradle. See figure 3.

11. To continuously grind coffee, turn the dial to the 'On' position, see figure 7.



12. When the desired amount of coffee has been ground, return dial to the 'Off' position.

### Adjusting the Grind Setting

#### Grind setting table

SETTING	BREWING METHOD
0 - 7	Turkish
7 - 15	Espresso for M50 <sup>®</sup>
7 - 15	Stove Top
10 - 20	Syphon Brew Method
15 - 30	Aero Press, Drip Filter, V-60 Dripper
25 - 30	Plunger, Clever Coffee Dripper

The range of 30 grind settings allows for precision adjustment. The coffee maker has control of the particle size and ultimately the quality of the resulting brew.

Some things to remember when using the coffee grinder;

- •The smaller the particle size the longer it will take to grind.
- •After long periods of using the finer settings we recommend removing the grind cartridge and sweeping away any residual coffee to avoid clogging. See the Care and Cleaning section on page 12 for more details.

#### Tips

 Select the correct grind for the brewing method you are using. 30 grind settings are available to ensure precision adjustment. The lower settings deliver finer grinds while the higher settings deliver coarser grinds. It is important to experiment with the grind settings to achieve the ideal brew that best suits your palate.

- Coffee that is ground too fine for a particular brewing process will result in over-extraction and the coffee will taste bitter. On the other hand, coffee that is too coarse for a particular brewing method will result in under-extraction and the coffee will be thin and poor in flavour.
- 3. Once coffee is ground it quickly loses its flavour and aroma. For the best results we recommend you grind beans immediately prior to brewing.
- 4. Buy fresh whole coffee beans weekly.
- 5. To retain freshness, store whole coffee beans in an airtight container in a cool, dark, dry place. It is not recommended that you store beans in the grinder's bean hopper for a prolonged period.
- 6. To ensure the best results from the coffee grinder clean the bean hopper and conical burrs regularly.

### Care and Cleaning

Important Notes:

- Spots and marks on the surface of the burrs are part of the hardening process. These marks do not affect the performance of the grinder or the taste of the coffee.
- Ensure the coffee grinder is switched off and unplugged from the power outlet prior to cleaning.
- Do not immerse the motor base of the coffee grinder in water.
- Do not immerse any part of the grind cartridge in water or any other liquid.
- Do not place any parts of the coffee grinder in the dishwasher.
- Do not use abrasive cleansers or scouring pads.

Cleaning the motor base and bean hopper



- Close the hopper closure arm and remove the bean hopper from the motor base, see figure 8. Store unused beans in an airtight container to preserve their freshness.
- 2. Wipe the motor base exterior with a damp cloth and dry.
- 3. Wash the bean hopper in warm soapy water, then rinse and dry.

#### Cleaning the burrs

If the coffee grinder is used frequently (every day), the burrs need to be cleaned every three weeks to ensure best performance of the coffee grinder. Regular cleaning helps the burrs achieve consistent grinding results, which is especially important when grinding coffee for espresso.

- 1. Close the hopper closure arm and purge the grinder by turning on until no more grinds come out.
- Ensure the coffee grinder is switched off and unplugged from the power outlet. Remove the bean hopper from the motor base, see figure 8.
- 3. To remove the grind cartridge, press and hold down the 'RELEASE' button on the top of the grinder base and with the other hand hold the cartridge grip tabs and turn anti-clockwise, see figure 9.

**Note:** Using the cartridge grip tabs enables removal of the grind cartridge without changing your grind settings.



### Care and Cleaning (continued)

5. Lift the grind cartridge away from the grinder base, see figure 10.



6. Clean the grind cartridge and bottom burr using the burr cleaning brush (located under the grind spill tray), see figure 11.



7. Once both burrs are cleaned, return the grind cartridge to the grinder base so that the arrow on the side of the grind cartridge is aligned with the 'ALIGN' arrow on the grinder base. Turn clockwise until the arrow on the grind adjustment collar is aligned with 'LOCK' arrow and the 'RELEASE' button pops out.

### Advanced Settings Recalibration of the M50<sup>°</sup>

Note: Recalibration will change all previous settings on the grinder

- 1. Close hopper closure arm.
- 2. Purge beans through the grinder.
- 3. Turn the operation dial to the 'off' position.
- 4. Disconnect the plug from the power socket.
- 5. Remove the bean hopper by turning anticlockwise.

#### To recalibrate for a coarser grind

- 6. Take note of your current grind setting position.
- 7. Rotate the grind adjustment collar to position 15 on the grind settings, see figure 12.
- 8. Lift the recalibration release lever and remove grind adjustment collar, see figure 13 and 14.
- 9. To make the grind coarser, reposition the collar to setting 10 on the grind settings.
- 10. Re-assemble the collar by pressing down the front and then the rear ensuring two clicks are heard.
- 11. Return the grind setting back to your original grind setting position. Your grind will now be coarser.
- 12. Attach the hopper, open the hopper closure arm and turn on the grinder.

#### To recalibrate for a finer grind

**Note:** The grinder is factory set for fine grinding. Only re-calibrate finer if the 0 setting does not achieve the desired grind fineness.

- 6. Rotate the grind adjustment collar to position 15 on the grind settings, see figure 12.
- 7. Lift the recalibration release lever and remove grind adjustment collar, see figure 13 and 14
- 8. To make the grind finer, reposition the collar to setting 17 on the grind settings.
- 9. Re-assemble the collar by pressing down the front and then the rear ensuring two clicks are heard.
- 10. Attach the hopper and run the grinder to ensure smooth operation.

**Caution:** Re-calibrating too fine may cause burrs to collide resulting in a metallic grinding noise. If this occurs turn off the grinder and move to a coarser setting (a setting towards 30) or re-calibrate for a coarser grind.

11. Open hopper closure arm and adjust grind settings to deliver required grind size.

Note: Further tuning may be required.

### Advanced Settings Recalibration of the M50 (continued)



Figure 12



Figure 13



Figure 14

### Disposal

Do not dispose this product as unsorted municipal waste. Collection of such waste separatelyfor special treatment is necessary.

This product must not be disposed together with the domestic waste. This product has to be disposed at an authorized place for recycling of electrical and electronic appliances.

By collecting and recycling waste, you help save natural resources, and make sure the product is disposed in an environmental friendly and healthy way.

