# HARDTANK

# BABY



INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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# I. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DEVICE

#### I.1. Application of the device

The purpose of Baby Hardtank is preparation of extract of coffee, tea, cascara or other dried products using cold water (cold brew). After preparing the Macerate recipe, you may program its duration, after which the finished infusion is automatically poured over to a transport container. The device may be used by catering outlets having a system used to pour drinks from kegs or other pressure tanks. Baby Hardtank may be used to produce extracts to transport containers in order to distribute them to further distribution points.

#### I.2. Technical characteristics of the device

Parameters		ВНТ		
Power supply				
Power consumption	W	60		
Power supply –		110-250V 50-60Hz		
0.8m cable with a plug				
Rated current	А	1.52		
Required protection of the power installation	А	8		
Over-current protection		8A min. class B		
Water s	upply			
Supply water pressure	MPa	0.2 – 0.4		
Treated water connection		Push-fit 3/8		
Required water treatment		A set of filters or reverse osmosis		
		systems with mineralisation or a		
		bypass		
Water	drain			
Drainage type	Pump			
		Push-fit 1/2 "		
Dimensions a	and weight	t		
Depth	mm	340		
Width	mm	341		
Height	mm	490		
Weight	kg	18		
Production parameters				
Amount of collected water	L	3.5 – 5.5		
Amount of drink obtained in the range	L	3 – 5		
Flushing water consumption	L	12		
Flushing time	min	5		
Sanitation water consumption + flushing	L	12		
Sanitation and flushing time	min	30		

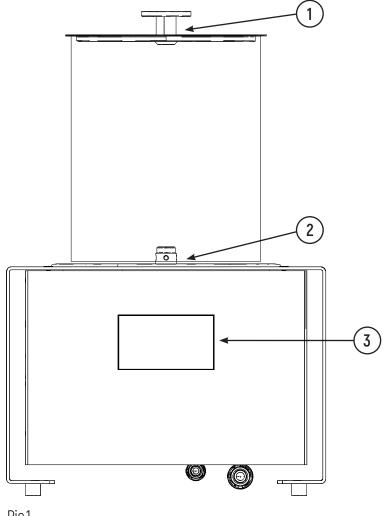
#### I.3. Unpacking of the device

Before starting installation of the device, unpack it;

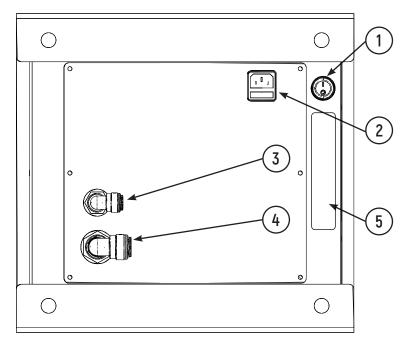
- 1. Using a torx T15 type wrench, loosen all screws of the wooden box and remove the walls;
- 2. Remove the cardboard with accessories;
- 3. Remove the connection cables and the drink production basket, unpack them;
- 4. Remove the device and the film cover;

#### I.4. General description of the device

- 1 Tank cover
- 2 Bayonet handle mandrel
- 3 Touch display

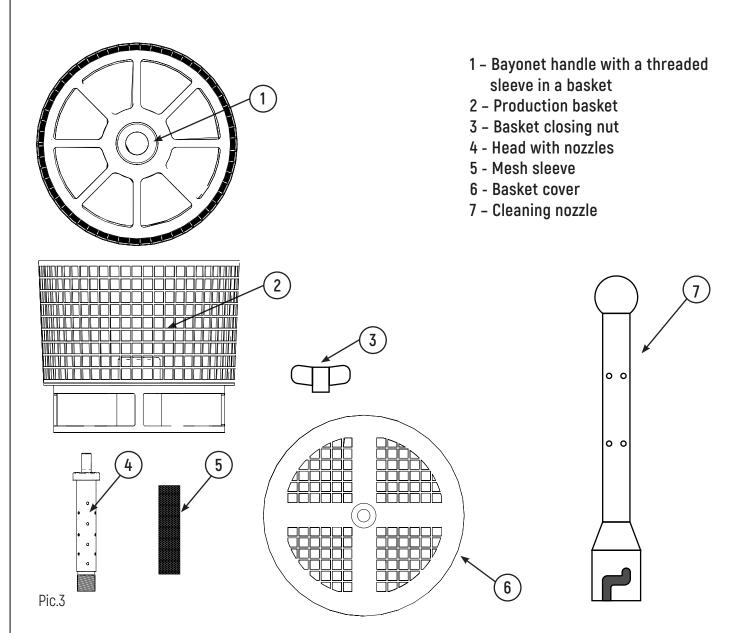


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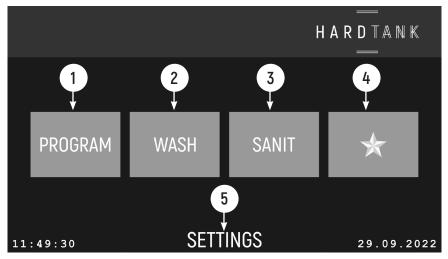


- 1 ON/OFF switch
- 2 Power socket
- 3 Push-fit 3/8 type treated water connection
- 4 Push-fit 1/2 type drainage connection
- 5 Nameplate

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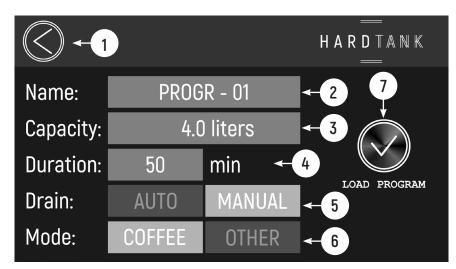
#### I.5. Touch display



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#### Main menu:

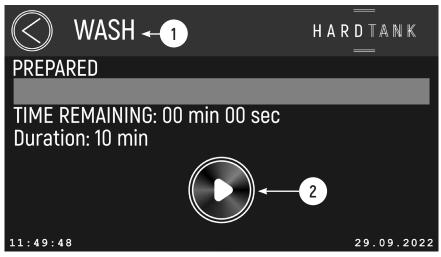
- 1 [PROGRAM] production cycle configuration menu.
- 2 [WASH] Flushing program.
- 3 [SANIT] Sanitation program.
- 4 [FAVORITE] Quick access to favourite recipe.



Pic.6

#### Menu [PROGRAM]:

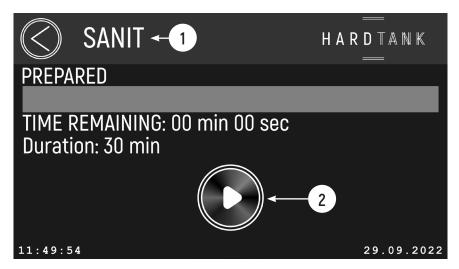
- 1 [<] Back to the main menu.
- 2 [NAME] Saving new recipes and loading previously saved ones.
- 3 [CAPACITY] Setting of the amount of water used to produce a drink. Changes may be introduced in the [OTHER] mode.
- 4 [DURATION] Production time setting.
- 5 [DRAIN] Selection of the finished drink pumping method. Automatic or manual.
- 6 [MODE] Switch between modes [COFFEE] and [OTHER]. ([COFFEE] no ability to change the amount of water or [OTHER] with an ability to change the amount of water).
- 7 [LOAD] Load a configured recipe.



#### Menu [WASH]:

- 1 [<] Back to the main menu
- 2 [PLAY] Start the flushing program

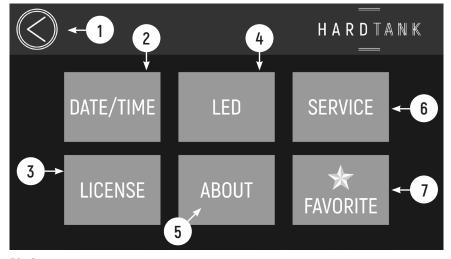
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#### Menu [SANIT]:

- 1 [<] Back to the main menu
- 2 [PLAY] Start the sanitation program

Pic.8



Pic.9

# Menu [SETTINGS]:

- 1 [<] Back to the main menu.
- 2 [DATE/TIME] Set the date and time.
- 3 [LICENSE] License.
- 4 [LED] Set the intensity of the logo highlight
- 5 [ABOUT] Information about the device
- 6 [SERVICE] Service menu
- 7 [FAVORITE] Settings of the favourite drink

#### II.1. Positioning of the device in a room

Baby Hardtank must be stored and installed in rooms of temperature above +10°C. Such a room must also feature the following:

- supply water installation with a water filtration system,
- sewage installation,
- single-phase electrical installation 1N ~230V 50Hz,
- efficient fire protection installation,
- lightning,
- a stable, levelled and vibration-free surface, e.g., a tabletop

Baby Hardtank may be positioned and connected to the required supply and drain media only by qualified installers in accordance with national and local regulations.

#### II.2. Connection to power and water installations

This manual is intended for qualified personnel, who is authorised to check installations and perform technical repairs. The producer takes no responsibility for actions taken by unqualified personnel or use of spare parts other than those delivered by the producer.

When installing the device, observe the following regulations:

- Construction and fire-fighting standards, regulations and directives.
- Occupational health and safety regulations.
- Standards, regulations, directives related to installations and electrical devices.

Connecting Baby Hardtank to electrical installation adapted to a single-phase power supply – ~110 - 230V, 50 - 60Hz. The device is equipped with flexible connection cable with a plug of the ordered type. Connect the power cable to an appropriate socket installed in the room.

- III The wall switch and the electrical equipment for individual phases protection are not included in the device's equipment.
- !!! The electrical installation, to which the device will be connected, must be equipped with means used to disconnect all poles in accordance with PN-EN 60335-1 (or equivalent local standard) and an electrical equipment for protection of individual phases.
- !!! The device may be commissioned after confirmation of the efficiency of the fire protection by measurement results.

**Baby Hardtank has only one treated water connection and one drainage connection.** Treated water connection – Push-fit 3/8 for production of drinks and flushing of the installation. Drainage connection – Push-fit 1/2.

- !!! We recommend use of a reversed osmosis system. Total water mineralisation +- 100ppm.
- III To maintain the efficiency of flushing, the pressure in the tap and treated supply water installation should be at least 0.2MPa, and not higher than 0.4MPa.

#### III.1. Preparation of the device for operation

#### III.1.1. Overview of the device

After unpacking the device and connecting in to the installation, check the interior of the tank for packaging material remains.

!!! During the first activation of the [WASH] program, observe the device all the time until the completion of the program.

#### III.1.2. Flushing, WASH

- a) Remove the tank cover.
- b) Remove the basket and install the cleaning nozzle.
- c) Close the tank cover.
- d) Insert the drainage pipe to a keg or another container (min. capacity 20L).
- e) Press the ON switch(page 4 pic.2) on the bottom and start the device. Wait for activation of the device.
- f) Open the device water supply valve if it is closed.
- g) On the display, select the WASH function. Water will start flowing to the tank. The circulating pump will start flushing the tank and the internal system. At the end of the program, the waste pump will start pumping dirty water to the aforementioned tank.
- h) After completion of the program, the display will show [FINISH].
- i) Open the cover and check the tank. Remove any remaining contamination using a paper towel.

III Do not pour water directly to the tank of the device. This cleaning method is not sufficient enough and may cause failure. WASH and SANIT programs will be efficient only when the device is connected to the filtration system and water is drawn automatically.

#### III.1.3. Sanitation of the device's installation

The sanitation must be carried out:

- before the first production,
- at the end of the working day of the device,
- before a planned production standstill,
- after a production standstill.

!!! Before starting sanitation, prepare a sanitation solution.

#### III.14. Cleaning and disinfecting agents and their preparation

Chemical agents used to clean the device. Before using a chemical, read the following:

#### 1. The product data sheet

Tradename	Physical state of the chemical	Required concentration of the solution	Water temperature	The amount of agent required to clean the tank
Dm Sid Ultra Puly Caff Cold Brew Liquid Cleaner DOREX ULTRA	Liquid	In accordance with recommendations on the label	30 – 40C	In accordance with recommendations on the label

Table 2

#### III.1.5 Preparation of a solution for sanitation

In order to clean the device:

- a) Remove the tank cover.
- b) Remove the basket and install the cleaning nozzle.
- c) Open the device's water supply valve if it is closed.
- d) Insert the drainage pipe to a keg or other container (min. capacity 20L).
- e) Press the ON switch on the bottom and start the device. Wait for the device to turn on.
- f) Pour the previously prepared chemical agent solution to the tank.
- g) Activate the [SANIT] mode.
- h) Close the tank cover.
- i) After completion of the program, the display will show [FINISH]. Dilute the used solution in the container (keg) with water and pour it into the sewage system, flush the container.
- j) Open the cover and check the tank. Remove the cleaning nozzle and flush it. Remove any remaining contamination using a paper towel.

In accordance with the ratio stated on the label, measure the amount of the cleaning agent per 6 litres of water. Then, in a separate vessel mix a litre of water with previously prepared agent. Set aside.

!!! Do not pour concentrated agent directly to the device. Prepare the cleaning solution in a separate vessel.

#### III.1.6. Sanitation of the coffee basket

Before starting sanitation, dismantle the basket and flush the remains of the drink, dregs or tea leaves.

The basket may be sanitised using two methods:

- 1 Scald in water of temperature 90C for minimum 10 minutes, and then flush. The overall dimensions allow the basket to be put in a dishwasher or a steamer for general use in gastronomy or in a pot with hot water.
- 2 Soak in a solution of the chemical used to sanitise the device for 30 minutes, and then flush it. Insert the components into a container of at least 10l volume, flood it with a chemical solution in a way so that the entire basket is immersed in water. After 30 minutes, remove the parts and flush them under running water. Dilute the solution in the tank with water, pour it into the sewage system, flush the container.

#### III.2. Activation of utility programs

#### III.2.1. Before starting production

Baby Hardtank has:

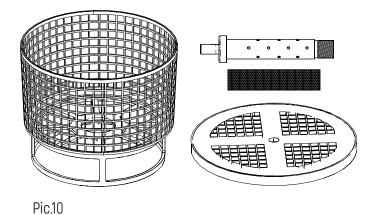
- One drink production process program [PROGRAM].
- One tank and internal installation flushing program [WASH].
- !!! Use after each production process.
- One tank and internal installation sanitation program [SANIT].
- !!! Use at the end of each day.

The drink production process offers:

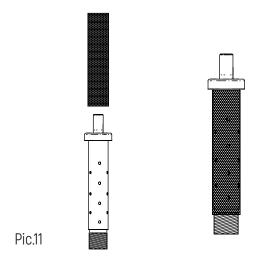
- [NAME] The ability to save new recipes and load previously saved ones.
- [CAPACITY] The ability to select the amount of water needed to produce drinks.
- [DURATION] The ability to select the extraction time.
- [DRAIN] The ability to change the drink pumping mode after extraction (automatic upon completion of the extraction or with an ability to continue maceration).
- [MODE] Switching between operating modes (COFFEE without the ability to change the amount of wateror OTHER
- with the ability to change the amount of water).

#### III.2.2. Cold brew production

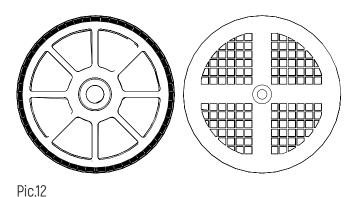
- Step 1. Open the water installation valve that supplies the device
- Step 2. Wash and carry out sanitation of the installation, the tank and the basket, if you have not done it yet.
- Step 3. Prepare a clean keg for a finished drink.
- Step 4. Connect the keg including the special cover to the device. Open the valve on the keg's cover.



Step 5. Prepare the unfolded production basket.



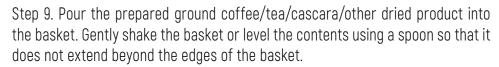
Step 6. Insert the head with nozzles into the mesh sleeve.



Step 7. Screw the assembled element into the threaded sleeve of the basket's bayonet handle.

Step 8. Prepare ground coffee/tea/cascara/other dried product.

III The size of the particles of ground coffee should be approx. 600 µm. Thicker than Aeropress and smaller than in case of V60.

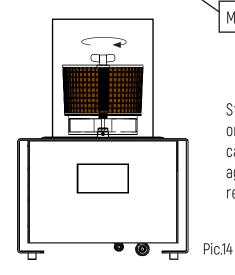


**!!!** The level of the charge must not exceed the height of the ring located at the end of the vertical nozzle (the upper part).

Step 10. Close the basket with the cover and screw the wing nut.

Step 11. Remove the tank cover

Mandrel of the bayonet handle used to position the production basket with coffee.



Pic.13

Step 12. Position the basket containing coffee/tea/cascara/other dried product on the tank's mandrel. The basket will drop deeper. Gently lift the basket. If it cannot be removed, it means that the basket is positioned properly and secured against falling off the bayonet handle. If have managed to remove the basket, repeat its positioning from the beginning.

Step 13. Activate the device if it has not been activated yet.

Step 14. Press the [PROGRAM] button. If your drink is based on coffee, go to Step 15A. In case of tea or another dried product – 15B.

Step 15A. In the [MODE] field, select [COFFEE].

Step 15B. In the [MODE] field, select [OTHER]. Then, in the [CAPACITY] field, select the required amount of water.

Step 16. In the [DURATION] field, select the drink extraction time.

Step 17. In the [DRAIN] field, select the mode of pumping of the finished drink.

[AUTO] – the drink will be pumped automatically upon completion of extraction.

[MANUAL] – the drink will not be poured without confirmation by the user.

Step 18. Press the [LOAD PROGRAM] button. The summary of the selected mode will be displayed.

At this stage, you may accept the recipe by clicking the middle [PLAY] button or return to settings by pressing [X]. Step 19. After pressing the [PLAY] button, the tank will be filled with water, and then the extraction process will start. Step 20. If you have chosen the [DRAIN – AUTO] mode, go to Step 21A. In case of the [DRAIN – MANUAL] mode – 21B.

Step 21A. After the production time expires, the drink will be automatically pumped into the keg.

Step 21B. After the extraction time expires, the [PROGRAM FINISHED!] message will be displayed. Lift the cover of the tank and take a sample of the drink to assess it. If the drink is fine, press [X] and accept to pump the drink to the keg. If the production process must be extended, select the appropriate time on the touch display and press the [PLAY] button.

#### III.2.3. After the production

**!!!** It is forbidden to use metal or wooden tools to clean the basket and the cover. This may damage the filtration mesh.

- Step 1. Cleaning of the production basket. Loosen the wing nut and remove the cover of the basket.
- Step 2. Turn the basket upside down over a waste bin and shake it.

Coffee/tea/cascara contained within should fall out. Carefully remove the remains, in a way to not damage the basket. Use, e.g., a plastic lifter.

- Step 3. Remove the head with nozzles from the basket, and then remove the mesh sleeve.
- Step 4. Thoroughly clean all parts of the basket to remove the remains of coffee/tea/cascara. Pay special attention to the openings in the head. They must be clean, unobstructed and free from remains of coffee/tea/cascara.
- Step 5. Put clean basket parts aside.
- Step 6. Install the cleaning nozzle.
- Step 7. Activate the [WASH] program.
- Step 8. At the end of a working day, activate the [SANIT] program.
- Step 9. After shutting down the device, disconnect it from the power and water supply.

#### III.2.4. Remarks regarding use

- When filling the basket with coffee, closing the basket's cover and putting the basket into the tank, use latex gloves.
- Do not grind coffee directly into the basket. This will electrify the basket, thus negatively impacting production of cold brew.
- Do not use alcohol of concentration exceeding 60% as this will damage the sealing elements.
- Pay special attention when mounting the basket sleeve on the bayonet handle in the tank to prevent the basket from sliding off. If the basket slides out of the sleeve, water will stop flowing through the basket, and the extraction will not proceed correctly and evenly.

#### OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY INDICATIONS.

**!!!** Improper operation of the device, failure to observe the following recommendations and OHS regulations may cause a risk of electric shock, burning, cuts or other injuries.

Before starting work, the user should get acquainted with the following rules:

- safe use of electric devices,
- correct operation and use of the device according on this manual,
- first aid in emergency situations.

Please special attention to the following:

- Before installing the device, remove the packaging and the protective film, and make sure that the device is intact. In case of any doubts, do not use it and consult an expert. The packaging material should be stored out of reach of children, since it presents a potential risk (plastic bags, boards, screws, etc.).
- Instal the device in accordance with the Instruction Manual.
- Before the first activation of the device and at least once a year, check the efficiency of the protection against electric shock.
- During washing, cleaning ,repair and maintenance, disconnect the device from the power supply.
- Do not put your hands in to the sanitation bath.
- Pay attention to the edges of the housing of the device. Do not lean on the device.
- The device may be used and operated only by persons trained in the scope of its operation, who have read the device's Instruction Manual.
- Do not allow unauthorised persons to carry out repairs and adjustments in the device. In case of finding damage, disconnect the device from the power supply and send it for repair.
- Do not modify the device in a manner contrary with the documentation of the device. Pay attention to children when the device operates since they do not know the principles of its operation. Do not leave the device unattended during operation.
- In case of injuries or electrical shock, immediately give first aid.
- After shutting down the device, disconnect it from the power and water supply.

#### MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR INSTRUCTION

# V.1. Ongoing maintenance

After longer use of the device and every day upon completion of work, carry out the following maintenance activities:

- Dismantle and clean the basket components;
- Wash the installation of the device according to the SANIT program;
- Remove contamination from the external surfaces of the housing.
- III Do not clean the external and internal surfaces using corrosive substances and substances containing chlorides. Do not use sharp metal brushes, scrubbers or similar tools that may scratch the surface of the device. Do not use water of temperature exceeding 40 degrees C to wash the surface of the tank.

#### V.2. Periodic maintenance

During a planned standstill of the device longer than 4 weeks, remove water from the device and dry the elements. In case of a longer standstill, carry out sanitation every 4 days and before commissioning of the device.

#### V.3. Repairs and maintenance

In case of any problems or doubts, contact us via support@hardbeans.com.

As a part of maintenance services, the manufacturer provides repairs on site (if possible) and/or repairs in the manufacturer's facility. All adjustment and repair activities must be carried out by an authorised expert.

**!!!** The manufacturer takes no responsibility for improper use of the device or use of the device contrary to the recommendations provided in this documentation.

#### V.4. The list of possible defects and recommended means of repair

The most common installation and maintenance errors			
Type of defect	Possible cause	Solution	
The device does not start after	The plug is not connected to a socket.	Connect the plug to a socket.	
pressing the power button.	Faulty ON/OFF switch.	Contact us via support@hardbeans.com.	
The device suddenly turned off during operation. The display	No power supply.	Check other devices. Check for power supply interruption in the mains.	
has turned off.	The fuse in the external electric box has been triggered.	Check the fuse in the external electric box.	
After activating the operating cycle, water does not flow into the tank.	The water supply valve is closed.	Open the valve.	
There is fluid left in the tank after completion of work.	The discharge pipe is clogged.	Check the patency of the pipe under running water. Connect the pipe to the device and start the operating cycle program.  After a while, stop it and press [DRAIN].	
arter completion of work.	The safety valve in the keg cover is closed.	Open the safety valve. Connect the pipe to the device and start the operating cycle program.  After a while, stop it and press [DRAIN].	

	Coffee grains have been excessively ground.	Change the grinding thickness and restart the process.
After completion of the operating time, the coffee extraction failed.	Coffee grains have been ground directly to the basket.	Activate the [WASH] program. Grind the coffee again. Note that coffee must be ground into a package and then poured into the basket. Start the production from the beginning.
	Leaking basket.	Activate the [WASH] program. In case of a large number of dregs in the tank, use the [SANIT] program. During next production, make sure that the basket is tightly closed.
During the [WASH] and [SANIT] programs, water splashes out of the tank.	The cleaning nozzle is not installed.	Turn the main power switch off and disconnect the device from the mains. Remove remains of water from the machine. Install the cleaning nozzle. Activate the device. Repeat the procedure.
The maximum water level has been exceeded (2.5cm from the upper edge of the tank).	Error of the water level sensor readout.	Turn the main power switch off and disconnect the device from the mains. Remove remains of water from the
		machine. Close the water discharge valve. Activate the device. Activate the operating cycle program. After a while, stop it and press [DRAIN]. Contact us via support@hardbeans.com.

# VI

# STANDARD EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES

# VI.1. Standard equipment

By standard, the device is equipped with the following:

- Power cable
- Drainage pipe 1/2
- Water discharge pipe 3/8
- Drink intake pipette
- Production basket
- Cleaning nozzle
- Tank cover
- A set of plastic wrenches for Push-fit connectors type
- Angle guides fo 3/8 and 1/2 pipes
- 1/2 and 3/8 dummy plugs
- 1/2 and 3/8 securing clips

The manufacturer reserves the right to change the machine's equipment including its accessories.

#### VI.2. Accessories

Item	Name	Type	Drawing no./photo no.
1	Keg Cornelius 9L witha special connector		
2	Keg Cornelius 18L witha special connector		
3	Lid for the Cornelius keg witha special		
	connector		

Item	Part name	Drawing no./photo no.	Position

# DRAWINGS AND DIAGRAMS



# WITHDRAWAL FROM SERVICE

IX

In accordance with the European Directive 2012/19/EU and the Polish Act on worn out electric and electronic equipment, the device in marked with a symbol of crossed out waste container. Such a marking informs that this equipment, upon expiration of its operating period, may not be disposed of together with other household waste. The user is obliged to hand it over to a facility responsible for collection of worn out electric and electronic devices. Proper disposal of worn out electric and electronic equipment helps preventing harmful consequences for human health and the natural environment resulting from the presence of dangerous ingredients and improper storage and processing of such equipment.

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