

## Viking Coffee Maker Decalcification (dcl) and Cleaning Procedure

We recommend using bottled water for better coffee flavor and to prevent calcium deposits from building up in your Viking Professional Coffee Maker. Certain areas in the country have high mineral content in the water and will cause the water brewing system in any coffee maker to slowly clog. Calcium deposits should be removed to maintain brewing efficiency and coffee quality, so as a rule, we recommend monthly cleaning. To clean your coffee maker we suggest you follow the instructions below.

- Fill carafe one quarter full of vinegar, and then add cold tap water to the top. Pour the water/vinegar mixture into water reservoir. Replace reservoir into unit.
- Place the empty carafe under the spray head and follow regular brewing instructions. After the water/vinegar mixture has been cycled through, turn the machine off.
- Rinse by cycling two to three more carafes of plain cold tap water or until vinegar is gone.
- Do not pour any liquid other than cold tap water with vinegar into water reservoir while cleaning.



When "<u>dcl</u>" is shown on screen, descaling <u>must</u> be performed. Failure to descale may damage unit and void warranty.

Once decalcification (cleaning) has been completed and coffee maker has been flushed with clear water, the flashing "dcl" can be removed from the display by pressing and holding the BRFW button.

Please select "link" if you would like to review water hardness and alkalinity in your part of the country.