

# DeLonghi ESAM xxxx - (Different Types) replace grinder

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

When the grindstones wear out, the coffee becomes thin and stale. With this grinder, replacing the grindstones is a bit difficult. The complete grinding mechanism is more expensive than the grinding stones themselves, but it is quite easy to replace. This guide shows you how.



# **TOOLS:**

- Long shaft Phillips #2 Screwdriver (1)
- New Item (1)



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# Step 1 — Preparations



# Pull the plug!

 Remove the drip tray, the water tank and the pulp container.

# Step 2 — Unscrew the rear panel





• The rear panel and side panels are attached with six phillips screws #2. Screw them out.

#### Step 3 — Remove right side panel





- Slide the right side panel about 2 cm to the back.
- Then solve it.

### Step 4 — Remove left side panel







- The left side is a bit stuck. Place a plastic opening tool in the gap between the front and left side panel above the opening for the water tank. Lift the gap slightly larger.
- Then place the tool in the gap between the front and left side panel under the opening for the water tank. Increase the gap and push the side part about 2 cm to the rear.
- Lift out the left side piece.

#### Step 5 — Remove rear panel



Take out the rear panel.

#### Step 6 — Unscrew top cover







- The front panel is secured with four PH2 Phillips screws, two left and one right each. Turn it out.
- Use a plastic opening tool to lever off the steam tap.
- Carefully pull the front panel about 1 cm forward so that there is a gap between the top cover and the front panel,

↑ Do not pull the front panel too far, it is still attached with different hoses and cables.

# Step 7 — Remove top cover

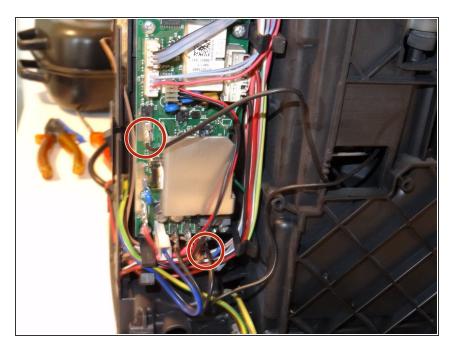






- Two Phillips screws PH2 hold the lid at the back. Turn it out.
- Lift the lid upwards.

# Step 8 — Grinder



 Pull the flat connectors of the two black cables that lead to the grinder from the main circuit board.

#### Step 9





- The grinder is attached from above with three Phillips screws. The screws are somewhat hidden and you need a long-shafted screwdriver, possibly a flexible drive. Unscrew the three screws.
- (i) You can also dismantle the bean container beforehand.

# Step 10



- Lift the grinder up and out. Pay attention to the two black cables.
- If your spare part does not have a bean container, you still have to transfer it to the new part.

Work the steps in reverse order to reassemble your device.