Hot & Cold



## **PAYMENT SYSTEMS**

Astro is pre-set for the installation of systems with Executive, BDV and MDB protocol as well as for installation of validators.

The following can be fitted to the same machine:

- Change-giver, validator or coin mechanism.
- Bill acceptor.
- Cashless system with key or card.

#### **ACCESSORIES**

Mechanical selections counter kit

Internal lamp kit

Delivery area lighting kit

Cup sensor + delivery area lighting kit

Motorised automatic slider kit

Water self-feeding by 1 or 2 tanks (20 or 2x20 litre)

Cooler units (4 models)

Kit for connecting "bag in box" syrups

9th instant ingredient container kit Premixed sugar installation's kit

Lid for coin box

Resin softener unit kit

Espresso unit heater kit

Heater for powder conveyor kit

Master/slave connection kit

RS232 jack kit

GSM kit

### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Height	1830 mm*
Width	650 mm
Depth	742 mm
Overall depth with door open	1320 mm
Weight	170 kg approx.
Power supply voltage	230 V
Power supply frequency	50 Hz
Installed power	2400 W
Water mains pressure (With 3/4" gas male connection)	0.5 to 8.5 bar

\*Adjustable feet: +10 -5 mm

	ASTRO IN 8 (8 canisters with instant products)	ASTRO ES 7 (Bean-to-cup unit + 6 canisters)	ASTRO 2 ES 8  DOUBLE BEAN-TO-CUP UNIT (2 coffees in one + 6 canisters)
Bean coffee		<u>=</u>	<u></u>
Bean coffee 2			■
Instant espresso coffee	<u></u>		
Coffee long	<u>=</u>	<u>=</u>	
Espresso coffee long 2			<u>=</u>
White coffee	<u>=</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
Café au lait	<b>■</b>	<u></u>	<u>=</u>
Espresso white coffee 2			<u></u>
Cappuccino	<b>■</b>	<b>.</b>	<u>=</u> :
Cappuccino 2			<u></u>
Espressochoc	<u>=</u>	■	<u>=</u> :
Chocolate	<u>=</u>	<u></u>	<u>_</u>
Chocolate strong	<u>=</u>	<u></u>	<u>_</u>
Chocomilk	<u>=</u>	<u></u>	<u>_</u>
Decaffeinated instant espresso coffee	<u></u>	<u></u>	
Decaffeinated instant coffee	<u></u>	<u></u>	
Decaffeinated instant white coffee	<u></u>	<u></u>	

**EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE CONFIGURATIONS** 

INSTALLATION OF A COOLING UNIT ALLOWS TO OFFER UP TO 6 COLD SELECTIONS

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	INSTANT PRODUCTS			COFFEE BEANS		
		<b>CANISTER B</b> 3.5 I	CANISTER C Volume 4.5 I	MODULAR D 8.5 I Volume	<b>E</b> 4.81	CANISTER F Volume 10.5 I
INGREDIENT	Approx. ca	pacity (kg)	Approx. capacity (kg)	Approx. cap	acity (kg)	Approx. capacity (kg)
Coffee beans	/	/	/	2.8	1.8	4.2
Milk	2.6	1.3	1.7	/	/	/
Chocolate	5.2	2.6	3.4	/	/	/
Tea	6.4	3.2	4.2	/	/	/
Fresh brew tea	2.6	1.3	1.7	/	/	/
Instant Coffee	1.8	0.9	1.2	/	/	/
Sugar	6.2	3.1	4	/	/	/
Soup	6	3	3.9	/	/	/

Decaffeinated instant café au lait

Decaffeinated instant cappuccino

Instant finished product

Lemon tea

Instant tea Instant white tea

Soup

Milk Cup only

CAPACITY	
Cups (Ø 70-71 or 73-74 mm)	up to 690*
Stirrers (length 95/105 mm)	575
No. of ingredient containers	up to 8
Espresso boiler	0.6 I
Instant boiler	4.2
*166 cc	

POWER CONSUMPTION			
Espresso version To reach operating temperature For each hour of stand-by	469 Wh 210 Wh		
Instant version To reach operating temperature For each hour of stand-by	370 Wh 200 Wh		
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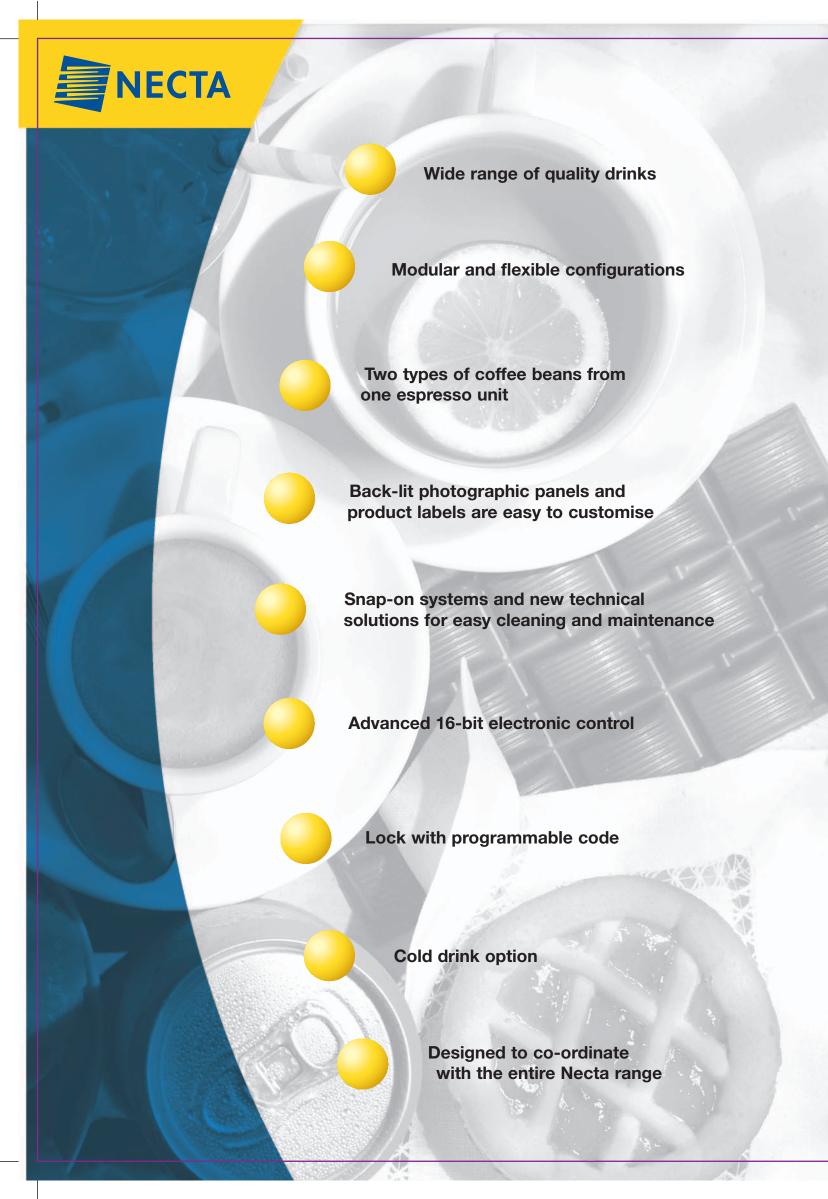








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# **ASTRO**

# Top performance without compromise

Astro is the new medium volume hot & cold drinks machine by Necta, which is based on the very popular Zenith and innovative Kikko models. Thanks to the new technical solutions, simple to use 18 direct selection buttons, standard Necta components and eye catching design, Astro offers remarkable performance for a machine in this market segment. Available in three models (instant, espresso and double espresso), Astro offers a wide choice of drinks to suit every taste.

### **INNOVATIONS**

Astro can have up to 8 product containers with six different capacities (see rear), allowing the correct proportion of products based on effective consumption.



Furthermore, Astro can boast an espresso leaf tea unit, which can prepare excellent drinks by extracting maximum flavour from the leaf tea. The brewer unit can be used for all types of tea leaves (those suitable for fresh-brew units). It can also be used for specialty teas, with specific settings and cycle timing (on demand).

But the real innovation is represented by the compact new bean-to-cup unit which has a split canister allowing two different types of coffee beans to be offered. The unit has two grinders and two dosers but only one brewer and offers delicious espresso coffee - managing an outstanding total capacity of 4.6 kg.



New modular container with separate lids. The 7 litre sector is on the right or left.



to-cup unit with split

canister offering two

types of coffee beans.

Cleaning and maintenance operations are particularly easy thanks to the smooth wipe-clean surfaces and the new snap-on systems.

#### **USER INTERFACE**

- 18 pushbuttons plus pre-selection to adjust the drink or sugar strength
- Large backlit labels for perfect readability
- 4 line blue alphanumeric LCD display
- Progression bar on the display with a sound signal at the end of the dispensing cycle
- $\bullet$  Full compliance with regulations for the disabled

#### **DESIGN**

With its curved front door and backlit photographich panels, Astro suits the most design conscious workplace, with the added advantage of taking up minimum floor space. Clearly designed backlit product labels and direct selections ensure a simple and efficient drink service.

# **HIGHEST DRINK QUALITY**



Thanks to the Z 3000 brewer unit and the Necta mixers, all with an excellent pedigree, Astro can offer delicious espresso coffee and excellent instant drinks. The ideal temperature and a high standard of presentation are ensured by the short dispensing route of the drink and by the proximity of the spouts to the cup rim. As an option, Astro can have a cooling unit for still or carbonated water plus 2 syrups or powders, with up to 6 selections

#### **ELECTRONIC CONTROL**

The 16-bit electronic control with incorporated flash EPROM is extremely flexible and complete, as well as being compatible with the PC application "Flash". Through a palmtop with RS232 connection or the Up-Key, Flash allows the downloading of sales statistics (also in EVA-DTS format), the cloning of existing set-ups and the software updating. With Flash it is also possible to have remote monitoring of the machine

using GSM technology. Astro is highly flexible and it is easy to reconfigure the selection menu, as it is possible to assign one of the 18 pushbuttons to one of the many drink selections stored in the memory. Astro can be banked alongside Sfera or Necta new generation vending machines, using master or slave mode, which allows both machines to share a single payment system, combined selections or a single modem for GSM connections.

Cup station accepts up to 14 cm high jugs.