



Melitta Caffeo Solo brewing unit maintenance

Follow this guide to disassemble the brewing unit in order to clean or replace the gasket.

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TOOLS:

- [T15 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [T10 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [New Item](#) (1)

Step 1 — Brewing Unit maintenance



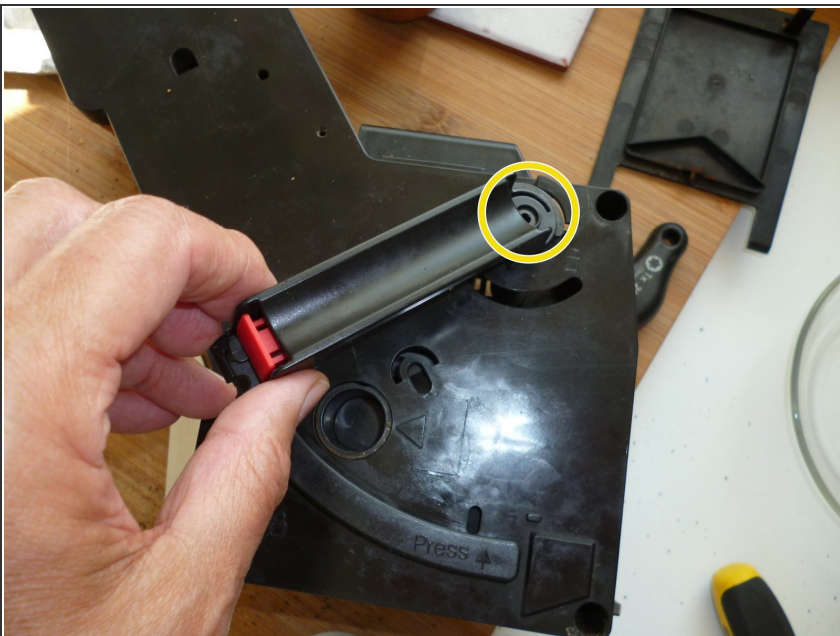
- Remove the brewing unit from the device.

Step 2



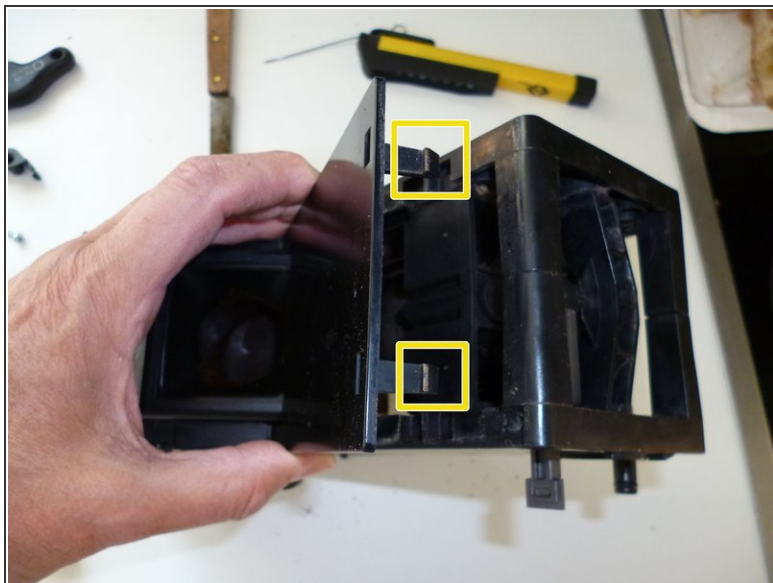
- Take off the cap covering the screwhole in one corner. The sense of this cap cannot be clearly seen, perhaps it should be an obstacle for thoughtless repairmen.

Step 3



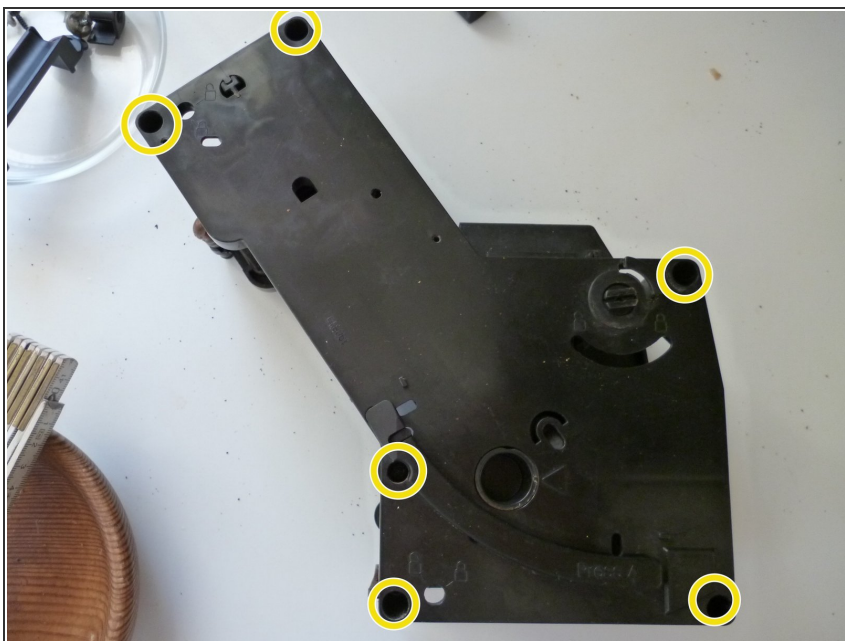
- Remove the single black Torx T10 screw fixing the opening handle.
- Using a certain amount of force pull the opening handle out of the guidance near the red button.
- Rotate the handle 90 degrees counterclockwise, then lift it off.

Step 4



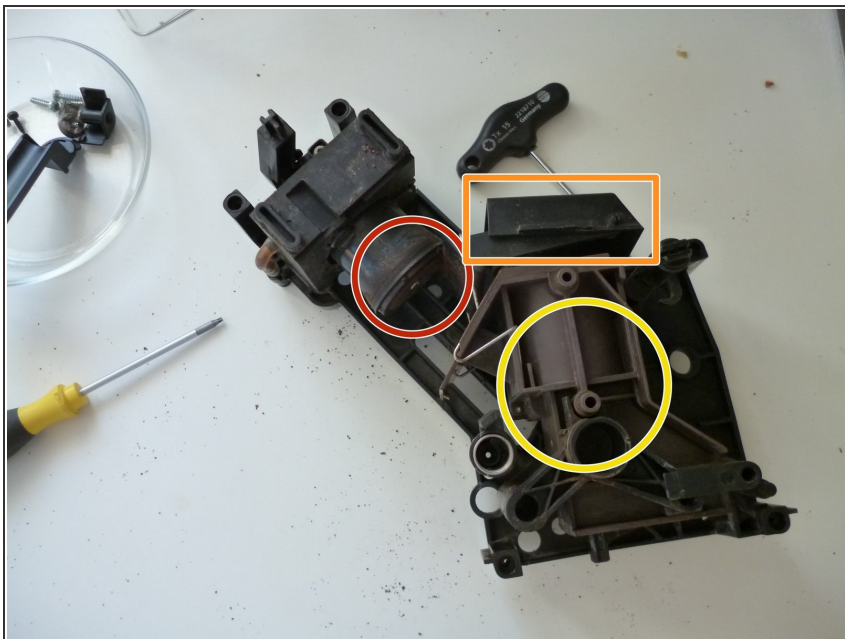
- Unclip the upper protection panel, then remove it by lifting it up.

Step 5



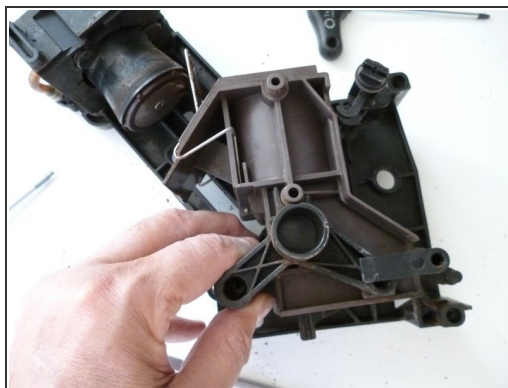
- Remove six Torx T15 screws holding together the brewing unit. The screwholes are rather deep.
- Lift the upper half of the brewing unit up.

Step 6



- The inside of the brewing unit is exposed. You can see:
- The upper piston and its gasket.
- The funnel for the coffee grounds
- The lower piston.

Step 7



- Remove the funnel.
- Rotate the lower piston counterclockwise and lift it off.
- Lift off the upper piston. There is still a hose connecting the piston to the coffee outlet. In top there is also the downholder of the brewing unit.
- ❗ Sometimes this downholder is torn and the coffee leaks out of the brewing unit and does not fill your cup. Inspect the downholder for cracks. You can fix this using a special repair kit.

Step 8



- Remove the hose connecting the upper piston and the coffee outlet.
- Remove the upper piston.
- Remove the Torx T20 screw from the screen of the upper piston.
- Take off the cover of the gasket and the gasket.
- Replace the gaskets of the upper piston, the coffee outlet and water connector.
- Clean thoroughly all parts. Use food-proof silicone grease to lubricate the gaskets.

Step 9



- ① The crema-valve is located in the interior of the upper piston. It is fixed by two Torx T10 screws.
- Remove both screws. Lift off the valve. Inspect it and clean it.
- Note: there is another gasket on the shaft of the lower piston. Replacing it is difficult.
- Lubricate all sliding parts with food-proof silicone grease. Verify the smooth operating of the brewing unit.

Follow the steps in reverse order to reassemble your device.