

# Café Type Boilers

Systems generally comprise of steam boiler, separate or combined hot water boiler, pipework and protective devices e.g. safety valve, pressure gauge, water level controls and heating element cut-out device.

Under the Pressure Systems Safety Regulations 2000 (PSSR 2000), users and owners of pressure systems (which includes coffee machines) are responsible for having boilers and other components on the pressure system tested and certified for safety.

This must be carried out typically every year or as otherwise indicated in the Written Scheme of examination, which is also a statutory requirement and drives the inspection periodicity and indicates what is incorporated within the examination.

If, therefore, your coffee machine were to explode, causing injury or damage to persons or property at any site you own or control and you had not had the system properly tested and certified, your insurers may possibly refuse your claim on the grounds that you were operating the equipment illegally as the machine had not been subject to a thorough examination under the PSSR 2000 regulations.

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