Complete Cleaning of the Central Unit

Note: the central unit is also known as the "brew group".

Tools: a medium sized Phillips head screw driver, a small Phillips head screwdriver and paper toweling. Optional tools – a small flat bladed screwdriver or toothpicks.

STEP 1:

Remove the central unit from the machine.

STEP 2:

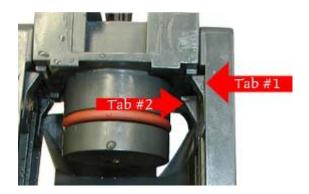
Start with the side that says, "press" facing you. Remove the three Phillips head screws that are located in the picture below.



STEP 3:

Locate the tabs that hold the upper piston on. Push in the tabs and at the same time push down the upper piston. (Tabs shown below labeled as Tab #1 & Tab #2.) Lift the handled side of the central unit away and set it aside.





STEP 4:

Remove the small screw shown in the picture below.



Remove the boiler connection, by pulling straight out. Set the boiler connection aside. The center section will be loose.

Rip the paper toweling into smaller pieces. Wipe away all the coffee grounds that have stuck to the edible grease.

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STEP 5:

Put some lubricate on the pivot points of the sides shown by the areas highlighted in red in the picture below.



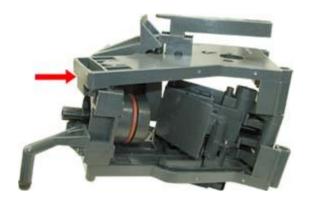
STEP 6:

Set the center assembly into the back piece and slide the boiler connection in. The boiler connection is highlighted in red in the below photo. Now, install the small-headed screw from STEP 3.



STEP 7:

Taking the top of the "press" side of the brew group – slide the top of it into the upper piston.



STEP 8:

Align the center assembly pivot into the hole on the press side and check the connection from the hopper to the slide piece.



NOTE:

Make sure the two sides of the central unit meet. Reinstall the 3 Phillips head screws from STEP 2.