

## Red Dot Design Award for Nio.

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The Nio from de Jong DUKE has been awarded the prestigious Red Dot Design Award.







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The internationally recognized design prize is a renowned distinction for high quality and is one of the most sought-after quality marks for excellent design. The jury of forty experts from all over the world evaluate products against the highest standards and include aspects such as functionality, ergonomics, durability and ecological compatibility in the adjudication process.

Quality drinks from a machine with great capacities and useful features in an easy to use and proud yet stylish design, the Nio from de Jong DUKE confirms what you expect; a surprising coffee experience from a professional and distinguished looking machine.

With its compact dimensions, CoEx®-brewer, a 10.4" high resolution full color touch screen and comprehensive versatility featuring f.e. milktopping and/or fresh milk versions the Nio is easy to set up for both self-serve and full-serve mode. This combined with a possible daily throughput of 150 plus drinks make the Nio a perfect fit for many office locations or foodservice applications.



Options like a waste guide, drain connection and automatic cleaning make the machine ideal for any mid-size volume location where a high quality beverage should be combined with an easy and hassle free operation.

De Jong DUKE, established 1957, is a Dutch, privately owned designer and manufacturer of high quality coffee machines. With facilities in Sliedrecht, The Netherlands and Taylor, Michigan in the US the company has built a solid reputation as a world-wide supplier of reliable, durable and user-friendly coffee equipment and has proven to be a loyal partner to some of the most successful companies in the coffee industry.

In a reaction to the news of receiving the Red Dot Design Award, Maurits JC de Jong, managing director of de Jong DUKE commented: "We consider the award to be a recognition of and compliment to the work and effort put into the Nio by our engineers, designers, suppliers and all people who contributed to the project. It is also a confirmation of our product development philosophy that focuses on adding value while at the same time maintaining a clear view on the performance and reliability without compromising on design or customer experience."

The Nio was designed in cooperation with the design team from Scope, a Dutch design company that worked with de Jong DUKE on numerous products including other award winning office coffee machines Virtu and Zia.

A very useful feature of the Nio is that it can be cleaned and operated without having to open the machine. Filling, cleaning and the removal of used grounds can be done from the outside of the machine. This *keyless cleaning & operation* feature (also dubbed "closed-door-cleaning") will make taking care of the machine an easy task while keeping your hands clean. The tag line 'Nio – coffee made easy' tells the story. With a 'push of a button', the Nio brews your cappuccino, espresso or latte macchiato while operating and maintaining the machine has never been easier.

The ingeniously-placed full color LED lights allow you to tune the machine to its environment and also assist in the operation of the machine. A misplaced canister or a full waste bucket will be shown with subtle visual indicators. The visible ingredients not only add to the experience when enjoying your drink but also allow for easy filling.

Customization is possible through adjustments of the menu's, selections, icons and cup sizes. Further fine-tuning can be done through the use of images and communications in the standby mode and preparation of the beverages. With additional software and a LAN or WiFi connection, the machine can be brought on-line for either communication purposes or for remote access and advanced monitoring. The Connect.Me® software can also enable you to optimize service, reduce cost and improve the users experience.

The recommended retail price range starts at  $\in$  4.400 and remains below  $\in$  7.500 for an advanced configuration with double beans, double soluble canisters and a 4 liter fridge for fresh milk.

For more information visit www.dejongduke.nl/nio or contact us through sales@dejongduke.nl



## Nio characteristics







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Capacity: 100 to 200 drinks per day

Machine dimensions:

Nio H x W x D 59,9 x 46,0 x 54,0 cm 23.6 x 18.1 x 21.3 inch Nio Fresh Milk H x W x D 59,9 x 74,0 x 54,0 cm 23.6 x 29.1 x 21.3 inch

Weight 35 kg or 77.2 lbs

CoEx®-brewer with 1 or 2 whole bean grinders

Up to 5 canisters including options of chocolate and milktopping

Fresh Milk from external 4 liter fridge.

Main water connected, water filter recommended

4 pre-set configurations with option of over 200 possible configurations.

External USB connection for upload or download of software and images.

10,4" high resolution full color touch screen

Cup detections and accessories in payment systems, base cabinets, etc

Modular build up: from canisters to software and fresh milk to Connect.Me®

Energy efficient (ECPL: 101,6)

85% or more recyclability (depending on model)

Various Connect.Me® options with external LAN connection or WiFi options.



## Nio images

High resolution images are available for download. Please inquire through sales@dejongduke.nl

