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### **Descale Instructions for HLF 5500 and similar**

Turn off machine

Turn off water supply

Drain internal reservoir (air break)

Mix

3 packets of descale powder

48oz water

Pour into upper reservoir

Turn on Machine

(Internal reservoir (air break) should fill)

Run cleaning cycle

(tap on stuck valve)

When the cleaning cycle ends, make an espresso w/o coffee to get descale fluid in the coffee group valve

(Hold the microswitch on the doser so the machine does not grind)

Let it sit for 20 minutes

Run cleaning cycles till upper reservoir is almost empty, soak up remainder with towels

Half fill upper reservoir with fresh water, run cleaning cycles till empty.

Reconnect water, run two more cleaning cycles, make at least two espresso

(If milk curdles, there are still chemicals in machine – needs more rinsing)

Check flow of previous stuck valve vs. the other valves