

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.

KEEP AWAY FROM WATER.

DANGER: As with most electrical appliances, electrical parts are electrically live even when the switch is off.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of death by electrical shock:

- 1. Always unplug the appliance immediately after each use.
- 2. Do not use while bathing.
- 3. Do not place or store the appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
- 4. Do not place in or drop into water or any other liquid.
- 5. If the appliance falls into water, unplug it immediately. Do not reach into the water!

WARNING: To reduce the risk of burns, electrocution, fire or injury to persons:

- 1. Do not leave appliance unattended while it is operating or plugged in.
- 2. Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is being used by or near children or invalids.
- 3. Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. The use of attachments not recommended by the manufacturer may cause hazards.

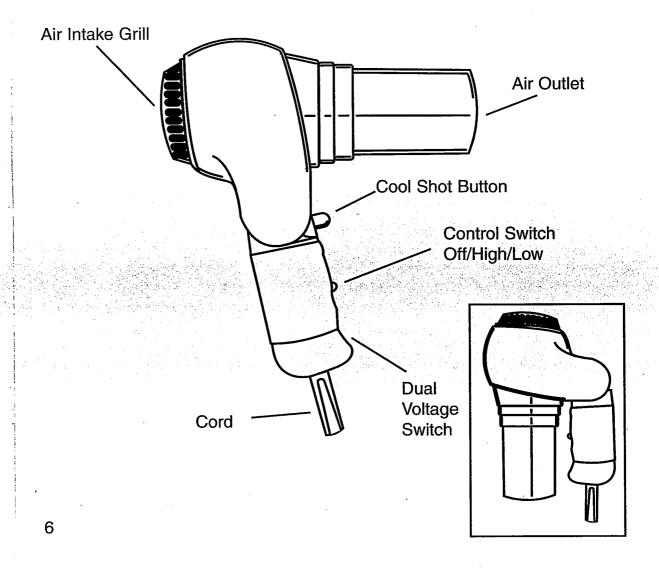
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- 4. Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged plug or cord, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged in any manner, or dropped into water. Take appliance to nearest service facility for examination and repair, or mechanical adjustment.
- **5.** Keep the cord away from hot or heated surfaces. Do not wrap the cord around the appliance.
- 6. Never block the air openings of the appliance or place it on a soft surface, such as a bed, pillow or couch, where the air openings may be blocked. Keep air openings free of lint, hair, etc.
- **7.** Do not operate with a voltage converter.
- 8. Never use while sleeping.
- 9. Never drop or insert anything into any opening.
- **10.** Do not use outdoors, or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used, or where oxygen is being administered.
- 11. Do not direct hot airflow toward eyes or other heat sensitive areas.
- **12.** Attachments will be hot during use. Allow them to cool before handling.
- 13. Do not place appliance on any surface while it is operating.
- 14. While using the appliance, keep your hair out of it. Keep your hair away from the air inlets.
- 15. Do not use an extension cord with this appliance.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR Salton 1600 Watt Retro Hairdryer

Before attempting to use your Salton 1600 Watt Retro Hairdryer, you should become familiar with all of the parts. Read all of the instructions and safeguards carefully.

Identify all parts of your Salton 1600 Watt Retro Hairdryer according to the drawing below, so that you have no doubts when reading the instructions that follow.

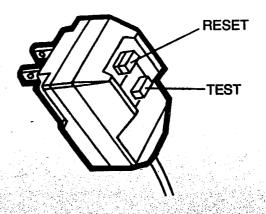


INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Your Hairdryer is equipped with ALCI (Appliance Leakage Circuit Interrupter). This is an innovation in personal care, specifically engineered for safety. It is for household use only and may be plugged into any 120V AC electrical outlet (ordinary household current). Do not use any other electrical outlet.

HOW YOUR APPLIANCE WITH ALCI WORKS

This unit is provided with an Appliance Leakage Current Interrupter (ALCI) safety device built into the plug. This device will make it inoperable under some abnormal conditions, such as accidental immersion in water. The ALCI safety device is equipped with a test button so that its operation can be checked.



POLARIZED PLUG

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug fits in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit into the outlet, reverse the plug and try again. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

TO USE

- 1. Before turning on the Hairdryer, you must first press the RESET button on the ALCI safety device.
- 2. Plug the appliance into AC electrical outlet.
- 3. Press the TEST button. The RESET button will pop out. This verifies that the safety device is working properly.

 Should the RESET button not pop out, do not use the appliance. Return immediately for service.
- **4.** Press the RESET button to re-activate your ALCI safety device and use your appliance.

NOTE: Repeat the above-mentioned procedure each time you use your Hairdryer to ensure that the safety device is operational. Should this appliance encounter an electrical shock hazard at any time, it will immediately shut off. To restore power, press the RESET button on the ALCI safety device to reactivate the circuit. If the appliance is immersed in water, do not attempt to reset the ALCI safety device. Please take unit to the nearest service facility for examination.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Never block air intake grills, as this will cause the unit to overheat. Should this happen, a built in safety system will operate, and the unit will shut off automatically. At this point, turn the switch to OFF and wait a while before attempting to operate appliance again. If the unit fails to operate after 10 minutes, it may indicate that the appliance has sustained extensive internal damage.

Do not try to repair it yourself. Take it to an electrical service facility.

CAUTIONS:

The heating section should never be touched, as it may be hot and burns may occur.

This product has been designed to operate safely when held by the handle. When operating, do not hold by the AC power cord, barrel or motor housing.

If the cord appears worn or becomes worn during operation, return unit for inspection and servicing.

To avoid possible scalp or hair burns, use highest heat/speed selection on wet hair only. Reduce to lower setting, as hair becomes drier.

SPECIAL ATTENTION:

Your new appliance is designed with a protective coating around the heating coils. When plugged in and operating for the first time, there may be a little momentary smoking while this coating is initially heated. This represents no danger to the user and does not indicate a defect in the unit. When using for the first time, allow the appliance to continue running until the smoke dissipates. This should only last about 30 seconds.

FOR BEST RESULTS

To extend the life of your Hairdryer, it is advisable to switch it to the lowest setting for a few seconds before shutting it off.

For maximum airflow, hold Hairdryer no closer than six inches to your head.

Do not keep appliance directed at one place; keep it in constant motion. This is especially important if you are drying a wig, which could be damaged by heat.

FOR DRYING AND STYLING

- 1. After shampooing hair, towel dry it and comb out all of the tangles.
- 2. Turn the Hairdryer onto the preferred position and begin to dry and style hair as desired. Do not keep Hairdryer in one position, keep it moving all around the head so as not to burn or damage hair. This is especially important if you are drying a wig, as high heat could damage it.
- **3.** When you have finished drying, turn the power switch to the OFF position.

NOTE: To extend the life of your Hairdryer turn the Power Switch to the Low position first before turning the Hairdryer to OFF.

NOTE: For best results, use the highest setting for most styling/setting procedures and hair types. Use the lower setting for "finishing" a hairstyle, or for drying and styling permed, color-treated or fragile hair.

4. The Cool Shot Button provides you with a burst of cool air for setting a hairstyle. Simply push the Button and hold during use. Warm air will change into cool air; to change back to warm again, just release the Button.

HOW TO USE THE DUAL VOLTAGE FEATURE

This dual voltage Hairdryer can be operated at both Low and High heat/speed settings in either 125-250 volt position. When traveling in U.S. the voltage selector should be in the 125 volt position. For use in other countries, the voltage may vary. Be sure to confirm the voltage available wherever you are traveling before using the appliance. For connection to a 250 volt supply, use an attachment plug adapter of the proper configuration for the power supply receptacle.

NOTE: Before changing the voltage selector to the 250 volt setting, make sure that the power switch is turned to the OFF position.

USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance contains no user serviceable parts. Do not try to repair this appliance yourself. Refer service, if necessary, to qualified service personnel. Untwist cord now and then to avoid tangling.

CLEANING: If cleaning is needed, unplug the Hairdryer and allow it to cool. Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe the Hairdryer surfaces. Do not allow water or any other liquid to get into the Hairdryer.

The intake grill should be cleaned occasionally of lint and dust with a small brush to avoid fire hazards.

STORING: Unplug the appliance, allow it to cool, and store it in its box or in a dry place. Never store it while it is still hot or still plugged in.

Never wrap the cord tightly around the appliance.

Never hang the unit by the cord, or apply any stress to the cord whatsoever. This could cause the cord to fray and break.

NOTE: Before returning this appliance for service, make sure that you have followed the four step testing procedure under INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE. Also, check the intake grill to make sure it is free of dust and debris. If it is not clear, clean area with a small brush then try to turn it on again.

ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

This Salton Product warranty extends to the original consumer of the product.

Warranty Duration: This product is warranted to the original consumer purchaser for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date.

Warranty Coverage: This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship. This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident, in shipment, unreasonable use, misuse, neglect, improper service, commercial use, repairs by unauthorized personnel or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or workmanship. This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA, and does not extend to any units which have been used in violations of written instructions furnished by Salton, Inc., or to units that have been altered or modified or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible.

Warranty Disclaimers: This warranty is in lieu of all warranties expressed or implied and no representative or person is authorized to assume for Salton, Inc. any other liability in connection with the sale of our products. There shall be no claims for defects or failure of performance or product failure under any theory of tort, contract, or commercial law including, but not limited to, negligence, gross negligence, strict liability, breach of warranty and breach of contract.

Warranty Performance: During the above one-year limited warranty period, a product with a defect will be either repaired or replaced with a reconditioned comparable model (at Salton, Inc.'s option), when the product is returned to the Salton, Inc. facility. The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the balance of the one year warranty period and an additional one month period. No charge will be made for such repair or replacement.

Service and Repair

Should the appliance malfunction, you should first call toll-free 1-800-233-9054 between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm Central Standard Time and ask for Customer Service stating that you are a consumer with a problem.

In-Warranty Service: For an appliance covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service or postage. Call for a pre-paid return mailing label (U.S. customers only).

Out-of-Warranty Service: A flat rate charge by model is made for out-of-warranty service. Include \$8.00 for return shipping and handling. Salton, Inc. cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage during incoming shipment. For your protection, carefully package the product for shipment and insure it with the carrier. Be sure to enclose the following items with your appliance: any accessories related to your problem; your full return address and day-time phone number; a note describing the problem you experienced; a copy of your sales receipt or other proof of purchase to determine warranty status. C.O.D. shipments cannot be accepted.

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