

MAXIM EXPRES® 3
Espresso/Cappuccino
Maker
Model EX-300
Instructions and Warranty

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

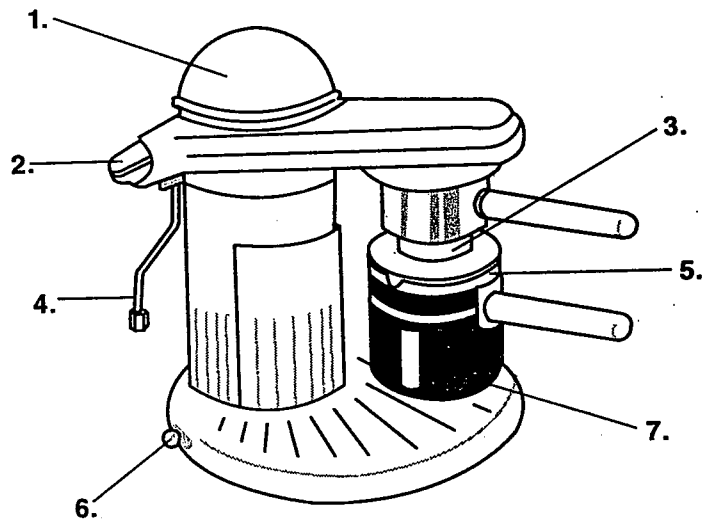
When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed:

- 1.** Read all instructions carefully.
- 2.** Do not touch hot surfaces, use handles or knobs.
- 3.** When in use, the appliance is under pressure and should never be left unattended.
- 4.** To protect against fire, electric shock and personal injury, do not immerse cord, plug or appliance in water or other liquid.
- 5.** Close supervision is necessary when any electrical appliance is used by or near children.
- 6.** Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning.
- 7.** Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to Salton/Maxim Service Center for examination, repair or adjustment.
- 8.** The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Salton/Maxim may result in fire, electric shock or personal injury.
- 9.** Do not use outdoors.
- 10.** Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
- 11.** Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- 12.** Prior to connecting or disconnecting plug from wall outlet, turn any control to "off."
- 13.** Never use the appliance without water.
- 14.** Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.
- 15.** Keep steam-jet control knob in closed position when not being used.
- 16.** Do not unscrew or remove safety lid while the appliance is in operation, wait until brewing cycle is completed and all water and steam has been used up.
- 17.** The carafe is designed for use with this appliance. It must never be used on a range top. Do not set a hot carafe on a wet or cold surface. Do not use a cracked carafe or a carafe having a loose or weakened handle. Do not clean carafe with cleaners, steel wool pads or other abrasive material.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Getting to Know Your Maxim EX-300



Before using your Maxim Express® for the first time, you should become familiar with all of the parts.



1. Safety lid
2. Steam jet directional knob
3. Filter basket and holder
4. Steam jet
5. Carafe with lid
6. ON/OFF switch
7. Removable run-off tray

Before making your first carafe of espresso, we suggest to let the water brew through the machine two times without coffee. This will thoroughly cleanse the unit.



Making Espresso Coffee

1. Remove safety lid by turning it counter-clockwise and remove from the appliance.
2. With measuring carafe, pour in required quantity of water.
3. Turn the safety lid clockwise to close.
4. With measuring spoon, measure espresso coffee into filter insert (do not compress).
5. Place filter insert into filter unit.
6. Insert the filter unit in brewing head lock by turning counter-clockwise.
7. Switch the directional knob to , slide On/Off switch to "ON".
8. Place carafe under filter unit. After approximately 3 minutes espresso coffee will flow into the carafe.
9. ***Do not open the safety lid or remove the filter holder during the brewing process - scalding may occur.***
10. When coffee has stopped flowing into the carafe, turn the switch to "OFF".
11. **BEFORE REMOVING THE FILTER HOLDER OR THE SAFETY LID, TURN THE STEAM DIRECTIONAL KNOB TO  AND WAIT UNTIL NO FURTHER STEAM EMERGES FROM THE STEAM NOZZLE.**

Making Two Cups of Espresso

Fit the two cup attachment onto the bottom of the filter insert holder, then place two cups under each nozzle separately.

Making Cappuccino

1. Follow the instructions for making espresso.
2. Cappuccino is a mixture of espresso coffee, milk and frothed milk.
3. When the coffee starts to flow into the carafe, turn the steam jet directional knob to , and froth the milk.
4. After frothing, remove the steam jet from the top of the frothed milk momentarily and allow the steam to clean the jet of milk.
5. Turn the directional knob to , to complete the espresso making.

The best frothed milk is obtained when fresh, cold, skim or whole milk is used, drawn from a deep, narrow pitcher. When frothing, the volume of the milk should be doubled. The top half will be froth, the bottom half will be milk. Pour milk into a pitcher. Insert the steam jet just under the surface of the milk and move pitcher in circular motion. Fill cappuccino cup 1/3 with brewed espresso coffee. Pour in an equal amount of warm milk and top with frothed milk. Switch the knob to the "OFF" position.

User Maintenance Instructions

1. Allow the appliance to cool down before cleaning.
2. Always unplug the appliance.
3. Wipe the outside of your Espresso/Cappuccino maker with a damp cloth.
4. After use, all accessories should be rinsed thoroughly in warm water.
5. Do not immerse the appliance in water or other liquid.
6. **This appliance is for HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY!**

Descaling

If you live in a hard-water area, minerals and calcium found in the water will accumulate and affect the operation of your Maxim Express®. Approximately every six months (this can vary depending on water conditions), your Maxim Express® should be cleaned with distilled vinegar in the following manner in order to remove the mineral deposits, also referred to as scale.

1. Before cleaning the Maxim Express®, make sure it has been disconnected from the wall outlet and the switch is in the OFF position.
2. Fill the carafe with distilled vinegar and pour into the reservoir as you would do with water.
3. Securely fasten reservoir cap.
4. Attach empty coffee filter and basket.
5. Place carafe onto drip plate.
6. Plug into wall outlet.
7. Turn switch to ON. In a few minutes, the hot vinegar will start to flow through the coffee basket into the carafe.
8. Place steam jet into a tall glass or mug. Move steam knob to ☐ position during the flowing process only for a few seconds. This will clean any residue left in the tube from the milk steaming process.
9. Shut knob permitting the hot vinegar to continue to flow into carafe.
10. When all flowing has stopped, turn switch to OFF and allow to cool. Remove basket, filter, carafe and rinse with hot water.
11. Repeat above steps using cold water to rinse away any residual vinegar. Repeat twice.

No other servicing should be attempted by user. If service is required, contact the Service Department of Salton/Maxim Housewares Group, 550 Business Center Drive, Mt. Prospect, Illinois, 60056.

Short Cord Instructions

A short power-supply cord (or detachable power-supply cord) is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If a longer detachable power-supply cord or extension cord is used, (1) the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and (2) the cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

Polarized Plug

This appliance has a **polarized plug** (one blade is wider than the other), as a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Machines distributed by Salton/MAXIM Housewares Group are warranted for one year from date of purchase against defects in workmanship and material. During that period these defects will be repaired or the product will be replaced at Salton/MAXIM's option, without charge. This warranty covers normal consumer usage and does not cover damage which occurs in shipment or failure which results from alteration, accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, installation commercial use or improper maintenance. 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 violation of written instructions furnished by Salton/MAXIM Housewares Group, or to units which have been altered or modified without authorization of Salton/MAXIM Housewares Group, or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible.

Service and Repair

Do not attempt to repair your Maxim® EX-300 Express III. Should the appliance malfunction, you should first call toll free 1-800-233-9054 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time and ask for CONSUMER CUSTOMER SERVICE stating that you are a consumer with a problem. If the problem cannot be resolved, you will be asked to return the machine to the factory for repair. Under no circumstances should you attempt to open the housing and repair the machine. Should you do this, your warranty will be voided.

To Return for Service

1. Securely package and return the product, PREPAID to: Salton/MAXIM Housewares Group, Repair Department, 550 Business Center Drive, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056.
2. Be sure to enclose:
 - a. Your name, address and phone number.
 - b. The date of purchase (or receipt as a gift).
 - c. An explanation of the malfunction or reason for return.
 - d. Six dollars (\$6.00) Check or Money Order payable to Salton/MAXIM Housewares Group for return postage and handling.
 - e. To insure prompt "In-Warranty" service, be sure to include proof of date of purchase.
3. We recommend you take the necessary precaution of insuring the parcel.
3. Toll Free number: 1-800-233-9054.

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