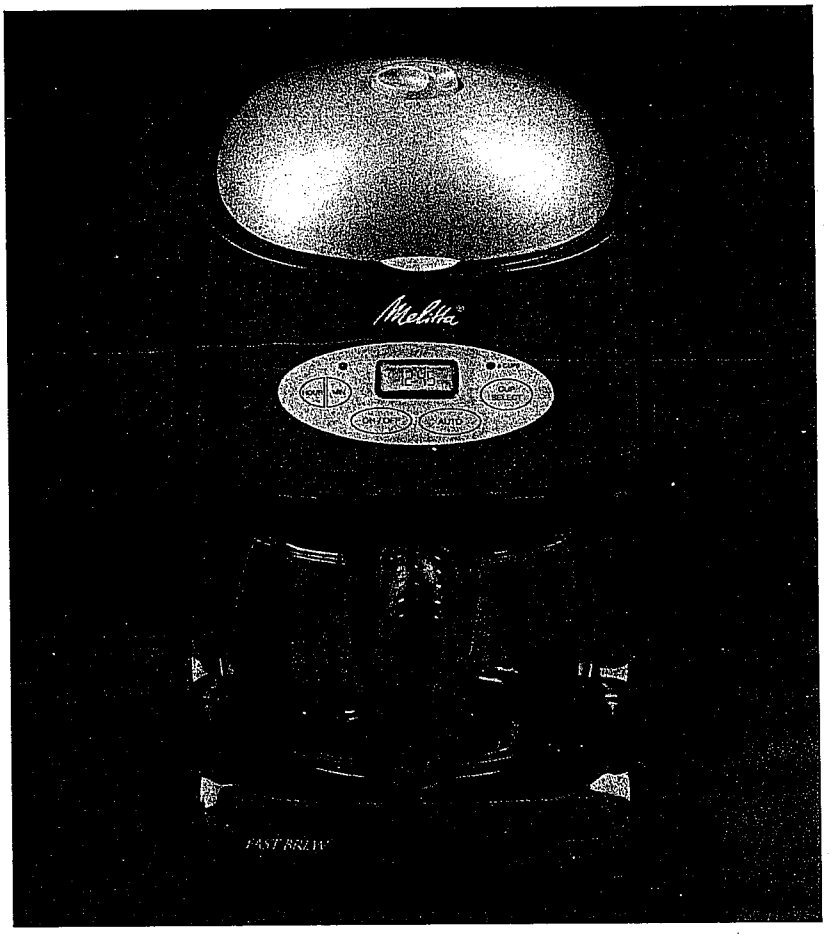
READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: A risk of fire and electrical shock exists in all electrical appliances and may cause personal injury or death. Please follow all safety instructions.

FAST BREW™

10-Cup Coffee Maker with Brew Strength Selector and LCD Clock/Timer

USE AND CARE GUIDE FOR MODELS MEFB5W, MEFB5B



Melitta®

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not place cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Contact Consumer Service for examination, repair or adjustment.
- The use of an accessory not evaluated for use with this appliance may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Be certain Lids are securely in place before operating appliance.
- Scalding may occur if the Lid is removed during the brewing cycles.
- 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 cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive material.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

WARNING: This appliance generates heat and escaping steam during use. Use proper precautions to prevent the risk of burns, fires, or other injury to persons or damage to property.

- All users of this appliance must read and understand this Owner's Manual before operating or cleaning this appliance.
- The cord to this appliance should be plugged into a 120V AC electrical outlet only.
- Use **water only** in this appliance! Do not put any other liquids or food products in this appliance. Do not mix or add anything to the water placed in this appliance, except as instructed in the User Maintenance Instructions to clean the appliance.
- DO NOT attempt to move an appliance containing hot liquids. Allow appliance to cool completely before moving.
- Keep appliance at least 4 inches away from walls or other objects during operation. Do not place any objects on top of appliance while it is operating. Place the appliance on a surface that is resistant to heat.
- If this appliance begins to malfunction during use, immediately unplug the cord. Do not use or attempt to repair the malfunctioning appliance.
- If this appliance falls or accidentally becomes immersed in water or any other liquid, unplug immediately. **Do not reach into the water! Do not use this appliance after it has fallen into or has become immersed in water.** Contact Consumer Service for examination and repair.
- Do not leave this appliance unattended during use.
- The appliance must be left to cool down sufficiently before adding more water to avoid splattering.
- Always use fresh, cool water in your appliance. Warm water or other liquids, except as listed in cleaning section, may cause damage to the appliance.
- DO NOT put Carafe into a microwave.
- DO NOT leave empty Carafe on Warming Plate when appliance is turned ON, as the Carafe may crack or become otherwise damaged.
- DO NOT lift Filter Basket Lid until brewing is complete, and all parts have cooled.
- CAUTION: To prevent injury when utilizing Pause and Pour (drip-stop) feature, replace Carafe within 20 seconds of removing during brewing process.

SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS: A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an 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 countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.

POLARIZED PLUG: This appliance has a polarized plug, (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to 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 modify the plug in any way.

ELECTRIC POWER: If the electric circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other appliances.

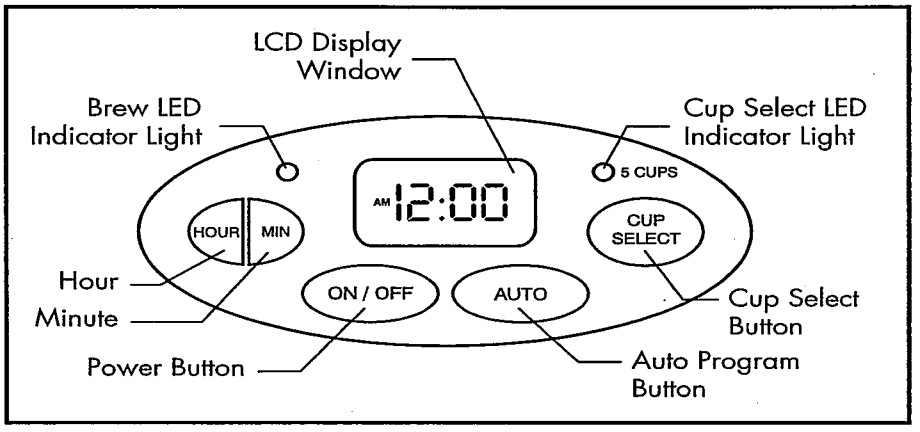
CAUTION: To prevent Plasticizers to migrate from the finish of the countertop or tabletop or other furniture, place **NON-PLASTIC** coasters or placemats between the appliance and the finish of the countertop or tabletop.

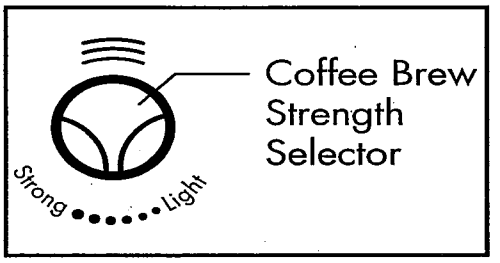
Failure to do so may cause the finish to darken, permanent blemishes may occur or stains can appear.

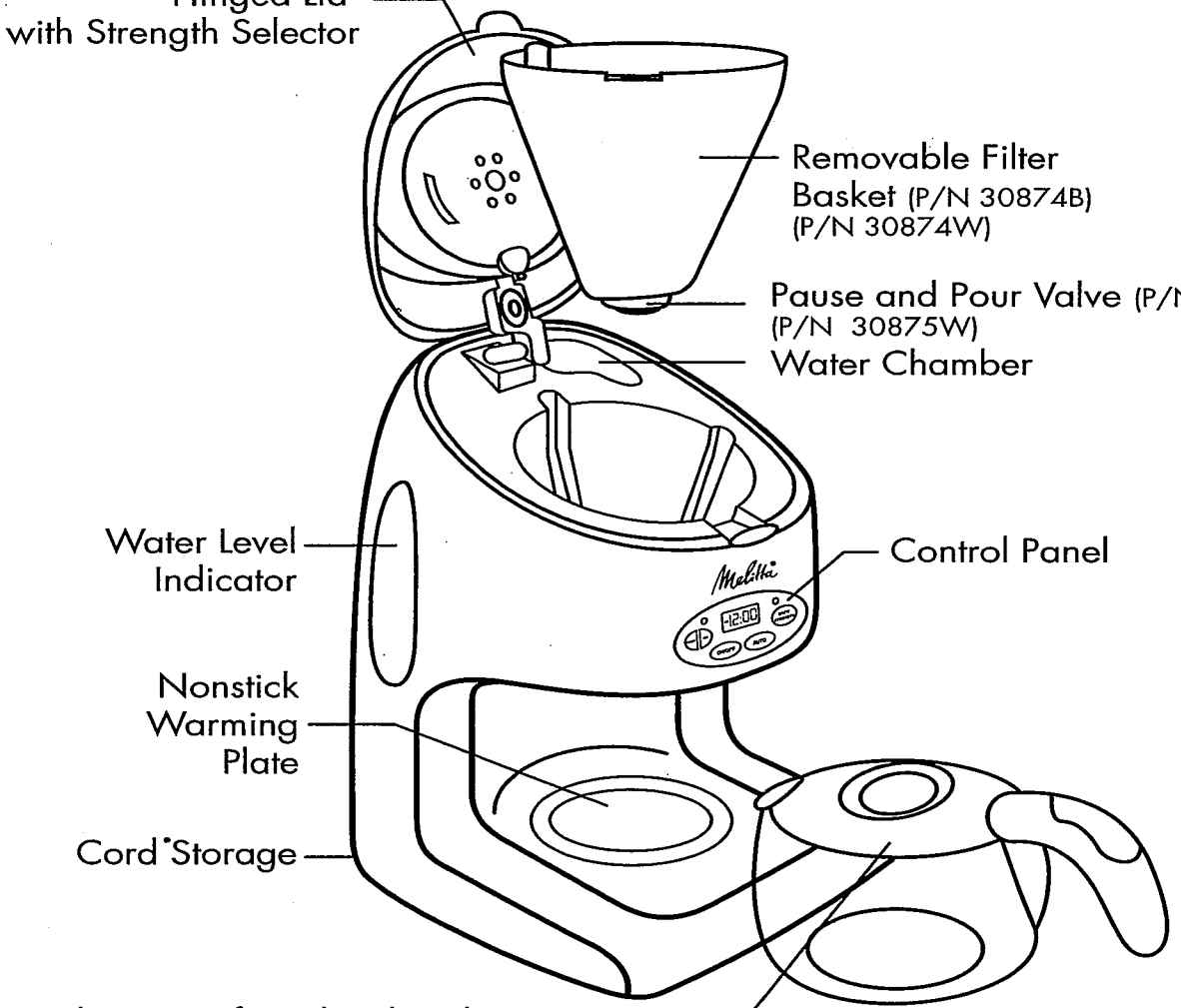
WARNING–TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE THE BOTTOM COVER. NO USER-SERVICABLE PARTS INSIDE. REPAIR SHOULD BE DONE BY AUTHORIZED SERVICE PERSONNEL ONLY.

Your product may vary slightly from illustration.

Parts Identification







*For best results, use a Melitta® #4 Cone Paper Filter.

Melitta Fast Brew™ Coffee Maker

Dear Customer,

You obviously know coffee, because you have selected a product from one of the leading names in coffee, Melitta®. Those who know coffee trust Melitta® for all of their coffee needs and now you will too! We believe that the Fast Brew™ Coffee Maker will soon become an integral part of your coffee experience.

The Fast Brew™ Coffee Maker features copper braised stainless steel element and parts for quicker heat-up and less calcification. The LCD digital clock/timer will allow you to brew coffee at whatever time you choose. A brew strength selector and automatic shut off feature are just a few of the extras this appliance has to offer.

The Melitta® commitment to coffee is enhanced by products that are stylish, functional and easy to use. Additional features on the Fast Brew™ Coffee Maker include a soft touch handle on the carafe and a non-stick warming plate for cleaning convenience.

Before First Use

CAUTION: Make sure the appliance is turned off, the Brew LED Indicator Light will be off. Unplug from outlet.

Become familiar with parts of the appliance.

Clean the Carafe, Lid and Removable Filter Basket. Plug into outlet. Fill the coffee maker with the maximum amount of water and press the on button twice to turn on. The Power LED Indicator Light will glow. Follow procedures for "Brewing" (without coffee). Unplug coffee maker and discard the water. Wait 10 minutes to allow heating element to cool. Repeat the process once.

CAUTION: Do not immerse cord, plug or coffee maker in water or other liquid.

Coffee Yield

Your Fast·Brew™ Coffee Maker has a 10-cup capacity. A 5-ounce cup is the American industry standard and is used by most coffee maker manufacturers. Your favorite mug will accommodate about 2 cups (or 10 oz.) of coffee.

Brew Strength Selector

To ensure optimum flavor, the Brew Strength Selector regulates the brewing process based upon rate of water flow into the Filter Basket.

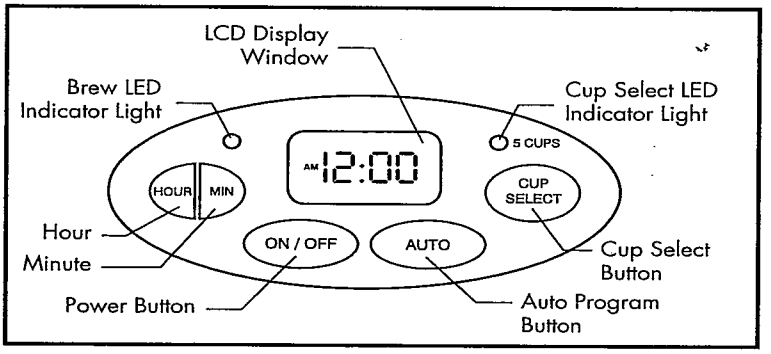
For stronger coffee, turn the selector to the left. For weaker coffee, position to the right, and for medium strength coffee position the dial midway between strong and light.

Cup Selector

When preparing 5 cups of coffee or less, press the Cup Select Button. The Cup Select LED Indicator Light located on the upper right side of the control panel will glow. This function reduces the wattage to the coffee maker so that water flow slows, compensating for the smaller amount of ground coffee in the filter. This results in complete saturation of the grounds during the brewing process so the coffee is not underextracted.

When preparing 6-10 cups of coffee, make sure the Cup Select LED Indicator Light is off. This will accelerate the brewing process automatically compensating for a larger amount of coffee grounds in the filter. This will provide optimal contact between water and grounds, producing a richer cup of coffee without overextraction or bitterness.

Setting The Clock



1. To set the clock on your Fast Brew™ Coffee Maker, begin by plugging the coffee maker in to an electrical outlet.
2. When the unit receives power, AM 12:00 will flash in the LCD Display Window.
3. To set the current time, press and hold the Auto Button while you press the hour and min buttons to set the correct time (AM or PM). Push the Hour and Min Buttons to advance the hour and minute slowly. Or, press and hold each button to advance the time more rapidly.
4. When you are finished, release the Auto Button. The time you have set will be visible in the Display Window and the colon will flash indicating the time has been set. Setting the clock is now complete.

Brewing - Programming Delay Timer

1. Follow steps 1-5 in Brewing - Immediate Start.
2. Be sure clock is set for current time.
3. Make sure that the Carafe with Lid is properly seated on the Warming Plate.
4. Press the Auto Button once and release. The display will show 12:00.
5. Set the desired program start time by using the Hour and Min Button as previously described in "Setting The Clock."
6. During the setting, the AM/PM on the display will change automatically.
7. Press the Auto Button again to complete the programmed start time setting.
8. After setting, press the Auto Button once to display the programmed start time. Press the Auto Button again to return to actual time.
9. Press the On/Off Button once. The display will show PRO in the top left of the display. The coffee maker is now in the programmed delayed mode.
10. If you wish to serve a cup of coffee during the brew cycle, simply remove Carafe from Warming Plate. Dripping will automatically cease. Return Carafe to position on Warming Plate within 30 seconds; dripping will resume. If the Carafe is not returned to the Warming Plate, the coffee may overflow from the Filter Basket.
    NOTE: To keep coffee hot, return Carafe to the Warming Plate after serving. The Warming Plate will automatically keep ideal serving temperature as long as the coffee maker is on. Do not let empty Carafe remain on heated Warming Plate.
11. Press the Power Button to turn the unit off when not in use. If the delay timer was used and the brewing cycle is over, the coffee maker will automatically shut off after two hours. The Indicator Light will go off.
12. Allow to cool for 10 minutes between cycles. **NOTE**: The program must be reset after each programmed use.

Brewing

1. Push excess cord into cord storage in base of appliance. Plug into a 120V ~ 60Hz outlet.
2. Make sure the appliance is not receiving power; the Brew LED Indicator Light will be dark.

3. On the side of the appliance, a Water Level Indicator Window indicates the level of water required to brew the desired number of cups. Remove the snap-on Lid of the Carafe by gently pulling up. Fill the Carafe with cold tap water. Snap the Lid back into position.
4. Raise the Hinged Lid located on top of the appliance. Slowly pour water into the Water Chamber. Place Carafe on Warming Plate.
5. Insert a Melitta® #4 Cone Paper Filter into the Removable Filter Basket and add coffee grounds. Press down lightly on Filter Basket to be sure it is properly seated. Use approximately 1 measuring spoon of grounds for every cup of coffee. Close Hinged Lid and adjust the Brew Strength Selector and cup selector for your coffee preference.
6. Make sure that the Carafe with Lid is properly situated on the Nonstick Warming Plate. Press the On Button to turn power on. The Brew LED Indicator Light will glow.
7. The Pause and Pour Valve allows you to serve a cup of coffee before the brew cycle is complete. Simply remove Carafe from Warming Plate and dripping will automatically cease. Return Carafe to position on Warming Plate within 30 seconds; dripping will resume. If the Carafe is not returned to the Warming Plate, the coffee may overflow from the Filter Basket.
8. To keep coffee hot, return Carafe to the Warming Plate after serving. The Warming Plate will automatically keep ideal serving temperature as long as the coffee maker is on. Do not let empty Carafe remain on heated Warming Plate. If the program timer was used, the coffee maker will automatically shut off after two hours from start of brew cycle.
9. Press the Off Button to turn the coffee maker off when not in use. The Brew LED Indicator Light will be dark.
10. Allow to cool for 10 minutes between cycles.

Helpful Hints

- The markings on the Water Level Indicator Window reflect the quantity of fresh water to be used. The quantity of brewed coffee is less because coffee grounds absorb water.
- Never use hot or carbonated water. This will damage the appliance.
- Except as instructed in the User Maintenance Instructions to clean the appliance, never pour milk, liquid coffee, tea or other liquid, except water, into the Water Chamber.
- For best results, use cold, fresh, filtered water.

For Immediate Brewing

For immediate brewing, simply prepare the coffee maker as instructed in "Brewing" and press the On Button twice. The Brew LED Indicator Light to the left of the Display Window will glow. Within a few moments, you will hear the water being heated and coffee will begin brewing.

NOTE: You do not have to set the clock before brewing, just press the On Button twice, the Brew LED Indicator Light will glow.

Care and Cleaning

1. Make sure the power is off. The Brew LED Indicator Light will be dark.
2. Unplug and allow to cool completely before cleaning.
3. Open Hinged Lid on top of coffee maker and remove the Filter Basket. Discard coffee grounds and paper filter. Wash and dry all removable parts. Return parts to appliance.
4. Clean inside of Lid and the outside of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.

CAUTION: Do not immerse cord, plug or coffee maker in water or other liquid.

Descaling

We recommend you clean your coffee maker once a month with a solution of vinegar and water or a cleaner recommended for automatic drip coffee makers. Mineral deposits from tap water can form a coating in the coffee maker, causing slower brewing time and possibly an off flavor in the coffee.

1. Pour ½ cup vinegar into the Carafe, and add cold water up to the 4-cup mark. Pour into the Water Chamber.
2. Place a clean paper filter in the Filter Basket and close the Hinged Lid.
3. Follow procedure for "Brewing" (without coffee.)
4. When the coffee maker has finished brewing, press the Off Power Button to turn the power off. Carefully remove the Carafe and place on a heat resistant surface. Wait 15 minutes and pour the solution back into the coffee maker.
5. Turn appliance on again. Allow solution to empty into Carafe; turn coffee maker off. After dripping stops, discard solution.
6. Allow coffee maker to cool 10 minutes. Rinse it out by brewing a Carafe full of cold water, without coffee. Repeat process.
7. At the end of the cycle, press the Power Button to turn power off. Discard the water and paper filter.

8. Wash and dry all removable parts.
9. When coffee maker has cooled, wipe exterior with a damp cloth.

Any servicing requiring disassembly other than the above cleaning must be performed by an authorized service center.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If any parts are missing or defective,
DO NOT *return this product.*
Please call our Customer Service Department for assistance.
800-233-9054 *Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm CST*
Thank You

LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

Warranty: This Melitta® product is warranteed by Salton, Inc. to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for a period of (1) year from the original purchase date. This product warranty covers only the original consumer purchaser of the product.

Warranty Coverage: 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, normal wear and tear, improper assembly, installation or maintenance abuse 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 unit which has been used in violation of written instructions furnished with the product, or to units which 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.

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Warranty Performance: During the above one-year warranty period, a product with a defect will be either repaired or replaced with a reconditioned comparable model (at our option) when the product is returned to the Repair Center, or the purchase price refunded. 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 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Central Standard Time and ask for CONSUMER SERVICE stating that you are a

consumer with a problem. Please refer to model number MEFB5 when you call.

In-Warranty Service (USA): For an appliance covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service or postage. Call for return authorization 1-800-233-9054.

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