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## 8 Cup Electronic Coffee Maker with Thermal Carafe

OWNER'S MANUAL  
RHCM3334

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plug, or Coffee Maker in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. To disconnect, press the ON/OFF Switch OFF, then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. Be certain Lids are securely in place before operating appliance.
14. Scalding may occur if the Lid is removed during the brewing cycles.
15. This Carafe is designed for use with this Coffee Maker. It must never be used on a range top.
16. Do not set a hot Carafe on a wet or cold surface.
17. Do not use a cracked Carafe or a Carafe having a loose or weakened handle.
18. 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.

1. Do not pour liquid other than water and the cleaning solution specified in this manual into the Water Reservoir.
2. Coffee Maker must be left to cool down for approximately 15 minutes before adding more water.
3. DO NOT attempt to move an appliance containing hot liquids. Allow appliance to cool completely before moving.
4. DO NOT leave empty Carafe on Warming Plate when appliance is turned ON.
5. Always use fresh, cool water in your Coffee Maker. Warm water or other liquids, except as listed in cleaning section, may cause damage to the appliance.
6. DO NOT lift Water Reservoir Lid or Removable Filter Holder until brewing is complete and all parts have cooled.
7. DO NOT put Carafe into a microwave.

**CAUTION:** To prevent injury when utilizing Anti-Drip Feature, replace Carafe within 20 seconds of removing during brewing process.

## 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 into 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.

## 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.

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 or extension cord is used, (1) the marked electrical rating of the cord set or 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.

## ELECTRIC POWER

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

## PLASTICIZER WARNING

**CAUTION:** To prevent Plasticizers from migrating from the finish of the counter top or table top or other furniture, place **NON-PLASTIC** coasters or place mats between the appliance and the finish of the counter top or table top.

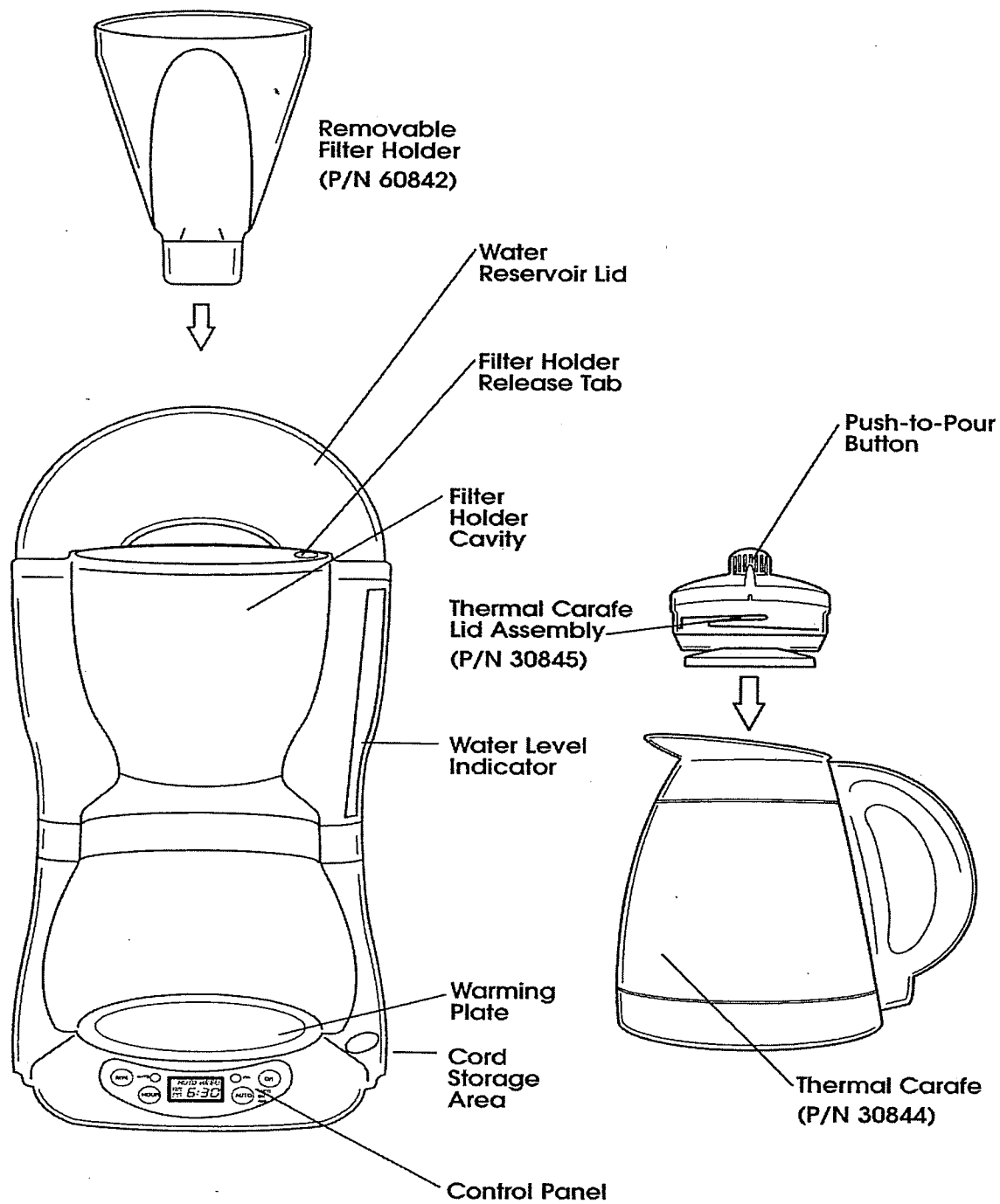
**Failure to do so may cause the finish to darken, permanent blemishes may occur or stains can appear.**

## COFFEE YIELD

8-Cup Coffee Maker: 8 (4 oz.) cups.

**NOTE:** A 4 oz. cup is the American industry standard and is used by most Coffee Maker manufacturers. To fill your favorite mug, fill Coffee Maker reservoir with enough water for 2 cups (10 ounces).

INTRODUCTION



## **BEFORE BREWING COFFEE FOR THE FIRST TIME**

**CAUTION:** To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the Coffee Maker or allow AC cord to come into contact with water or other liquids.

1. After carefully unpacking from carton, the inside of your Coffee Maker and Thermal Carafe must be cleaned. Remove any labels from the outer stainless steel surfaces.
2. Brew 8 (5 oz.) cups of fresh water only. Follow the OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS, but do not add coffee grounds to the filter.
3. When all the water has brewed into the Thermal Carafe, switch the Coffee Maker OFF. The ON Light will turn off.
4. Allow the Coffee Maker to cool for 15 minutes, discard the water from the Carafe, then repeat steps 2 and 3.
5. After the second pot of water has cooled, discard the water and thoroughly wash the Removable Filter Holder, Thermal Carafe and Carafe Lid in warm, soapy water. Dry all parts thoroughly.

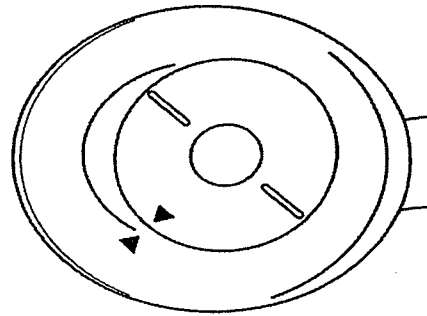
## **HINTS FOR BEST RESULTS**

- We recommend using coffee which has been ground specifically for automatic drip coffee makers. This type of coffee is prepared specifically for your Coffee Maker's brewing system and promotes fuller extraction to provide rich, full-bodied coffee.
- Use only cone-shaped filters with this Coffee Maker. Cone-shaped paper filters are available locally at grocery stores. Use standard, #4 filters. Do not use basket-style paper filters.
- A clean Coffee Maker is essential for making great tasting coffee. Regular cleaning, as specified in the User Maintenance Instructions, is highly recommended.
- Always use fresh, cold water in your Coffee Maker.
- Store coffee in a cool, dry place. Once coffee has been opened, keep it tightly sealed in the refrigerator to maintain freshness.
- For optimum coffee, buy whole beans and grind them finely just before brewing.
- Do not re-use coffee grounds since this will greatly impair coffee flavor.
- Reheating coffee is not recommended. Coffee is at its peak flavor immediately after brewing.

# Operating Instructions

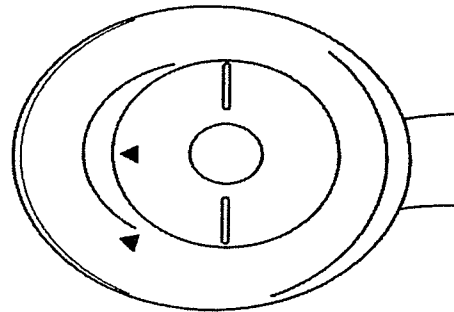
**CAUTION:** Use this product with proper AC voltage rating only. Be sure to unplug the power cord when Coffee Maker is not in use for extended periods of time.

1. Your Thermal Carafe has a specially designed locking Lid. To remove Thermal Lid, use Lid guides to turn Lid counter-clockwise until the arrows line up. When the arrows are aligned, lift Lid up and out of the Carafe.



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2. Fill the Thermal Carafe with cold water to the level for the desired number of (5-oz.) cups (1-8). Replace the Carafe Lid by lining up the arrows on the Lid and the Carafe. Turn the Lid clockwise until the arrow on the Lid faces the front spout of the Carafe.



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3. Lift the hinged Lid on top of the Coffee Maker and slowly pour the water from the Carafe into the Water Reservoir.
4. Turn the Filter Holder Release Tab to UNLOCK. Grasp the Removable Filter Holder and lift straight up and out of the Filter Holder Cavity. Insert a #4 paper coffee filter (or a permanent gold filter) inside the Removable Filter Holder.

**NOTE:** Do NOT replace the Thermal Carafe until the Coffee Maker is ready to begin brewing coffee.

**NOTE:** For optimal heat retention, preheat the Thermal Carafe by rinsing with hot water prior to placing the empty Thermal Carafe onto the Warming Plate.

5. Place coffee grounds in the filter, using one level tablespoon of drip grind coffee for each cup of brewed coffee.

## Operating Instructions *(Continued)*

6. Replace the Removable Filter Holder by pushing it down into the Filter Holder Cavity in the front of the Coffee Maker. When properly seated, it will snap securely into place.
7. When you replace the Thermal Carafe onto the Warming Plate, the Carafe will snap easily into position under the Anti-Drip assembly.
8. Plug the appliance into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.
9. The LCD will flash "12:00" until you set the time. The ON light should be OFF. If it is accidentally lit, press the ON/OFF Button once and the ON Light will turn OFF.
10. Set the Clock following the instructions listed in the SETTING THE DIGITAL DISPLAY/TIMER section of this manual.
11. When brewing is completed, the Coffee Maker switches to a Keep Warm mode, which will hold coffee at the proper serving temperature. You may remove the Thermal Carafe and place it on a flat, heat resistant surface. Coffee will remain hot in the Thermal Carafe.

**WARNING: Warming Plate is hot! Do not touch bottom of Carafe or Warming Plate during or after brewing.**

12. To pour, press and lock down the Push-to-Pour Button.

**NOTE:** If the Push-to-Pour Button is difficult to depress, turn the Lid back to the OPEN position by aligning arrows on the Carafe and the Lid. By removing the Lid, you will relieve pressure. Replace Lid and lock — turn Lid clockwise so that the arrow on the Lid faces the spout of the Carafe.

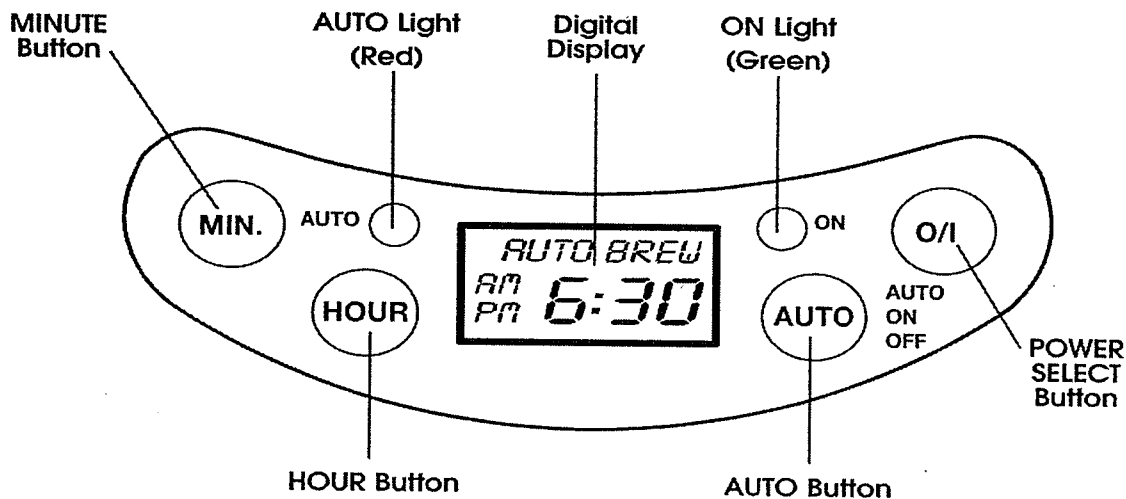
13. **Remember to press the Push-to-Pour again to release and seal the Thermal Carafe.**

**NOTE:** The amount of coffee in the Carafe may be slightly less than the amount of water placed in the Water Reservoir, since some of the water is absorbed by the coffee grounds.



# Setting The Digital Display/Timer

## CONTROL PANEL



1. **Digital Display:** Clock with AM/PM Indicator
2. **HOUR Button:** Advances the HOUR: Use to adjust time in hours for Clock Display and AUTO BREW programming.
3. **MIN. Button:** Advances the MINUTES: Use to adjust time in minutes for Clock Display and AUTO BREW programming.
4. **AUTO Button:** Allows you to program the Timer for AUTO BREW, so that your brewing will begin at the selected time. Press to change AUTO BREW time.
5. **Power Select Button (O / I):** Select from three modes: AUTO / ON / OFF. Press once to activate AUTO (the AUTO Light will illuminate). Press again (the ON Light will illuminate) to begin brewing coffee immediately. Pressing the button for the third time turns the Coffee Maker OFF.
6. **ON Light:** Illuminates when the Coffee Maker is in operation.
7. **AUTO Light:** illuminates when AUTO BREW has been set, and the Coffee Maker is ready to begin brewing at the pre-programmed time.

## SETTING THE CLOCK WITH AM/PM INDICATOR

1. Plug the power cord into a wall outlet. The Display will flash until the time of day is set.

**NOTE:** A power failure will also cause the Display to flash and it will be necessary to reset the clock.

2. To set the clock, press and hold BOTH the AUTO and the HOUR button down for 3 or 4 seconds, until the hour setting begins to change. Press the HOUR button until the correct hour is displayed, noting that PM is indicated on the left.
3. Press and hold BOTH the AUTO and the MIN. Button until the correct minutes are displayed.

## SETTING THE TIMER

1. Press the AUTO Button once. "AUTO BREW" will display on the top of the Digital Display. Press and hold the HOUR button until the correct hour is displayed for the brew time you would like to set, noting that PM is indicated on the left of the display.
2. Press the MIN button in the same way until the desired brew time is shown.
3. After the brew time is set, press POWER SELECT Button once. The AUTO light will illuminate indicating that your Coffee Maker is ready to begin brewing at the pre-programmed time.

## **TO START BREWING COFFEE IMMEDIATELY**

Press the POWER SELECT Button. The ON Light will illuminate as the Coffee Maker begins brewing the coffee.

## **TO START BREWING COFFEE AT THE PRE-PROGRAMMED TIME**

At the pre-programmed time, the Coffee Maker will turn itself on automatically. The ON Light will turn on as the Coffee Maker begins brewing and coffee will begin flowing into the Carafe.

## **ANTI-DRIP FEATURE**

- Remove the Carafe from the Warming Plate. Always keep the Carafe Lid on the Carafe when pouring the coffee.

**IMPORTANT:** When using the Anti-Drip Feature while the Coffee Maker is still brewing, the Carafe must be replaced on the Warming Plate, under the Filter Holder within 20 seconds to prevent the Filter Holder from overflowing.

- Replacing the Thermal Carafe will restart the brewing process.
- To keep the coffee hot, place the Carafe back on the Warming Plate when not serving.

## **TO BREW A SECOND POT OF COFFEE**

- To brew a second pot of coffee, turn the Coffee Maker off for 15 minutes and allow it to cool. Empty used coffee grounds and repeat steps for brewing coffee..

**CAUTION:** Failure to allow Coffee Maker to cool may cause water to overheat and spray hot steam. The hot steam can cause severe burns.

## **USING THE AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF FEATURE**

The automatic shut-off feature will automatically shut the Coffee Maker off two hours after the pre-programmed brew time. This feature will prevent the Coffee Maker from being left on for an extended period of time, which can be harmful to the Coffee Maker and the Thermal Carafe.

## User Maintenance Instructions

This appliance requires little maintenance. It contains no user serviceable parts. Do not try to repair it yourself. Contact a qualified appliance repair technician if the product requires servicing.

### USE AND CARE FOR YOUR THERMAL CARAFE

1. Never use abrasive scouring pads or cleansers as they will damage the stainless steel finish.
2. Do not place the Carafe on or near a hot gas or electric burner, in a heated oven, or in a microwave.
3. Avoid rough handling and sharp blows.

### CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

**NOTE:** Do not place anything other than water or the vinegar cleaning solution specified in this manual into the Water Reservoir.

1. To clean your Coffee Maker after brewing coffee, be sure the Coffee Maker is turned OFF, unplugged and is cool. Discard the paper filter.
2. Wipe the outside of your Coffee Maker and the Warming Plate with a soft, damp cloth and dry. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
3. Hand wash Removable Filter Holder in warm, sudsy water. DO NOT PLACE IN DISHWASHER.
4. The Thermal Carafe and Lid may be washed in warm, soapy water or place in the top rack of a dishwasher.

**WARNING:** Never immerse the Coffee Maker body in water or other liquid.

**WARNING:** Rinse Water Chamber with cold water periodically. NEVER use a cloth to clean or dry the Water Chamber as the cloth will leave a lint residue and may clog and cause damage to your Coffee Maker.

# Mineral Deposits/Decalcifying

Your Coffee Maker must be cleaned when you begin to notice excessive steaming or the brewing time increases considerably. This condition is caused by a buildup of lime and mineral deposits from your water. If the pumping action stops before all the water has been pumped out of the machine, then the appliance requires decalcification.

The frequency of decalcification depends on the hardness of water used. The following table gives the suggested decalcification intervals:

## SUGGESTED DECALCIFICATION INTERVAL

TYPE OF WATER	FREQUENCY OF DECALCIFICATION
Soft water	every 80 brewing cycles
Hard water	every 40 brewing cycles

## HOW TO DECALCIFY YOUR COFFEE MAKER

1. Place a paper filter into the Removable Filter Holder. Make sure the Removable Filter Holder fits securely back into the unit.
2. Fill Carafe with a solution of 2 tablespoons white vinegar to one liter of cold water. Pour the water and vinegar solution into the Water Reservoir.
3. Place the empty Carafe on the Warming Plate. Plug the Coffee Maker into an outlet and switch the Coffee Maker ON.
4. Keep the Coffee Maker ON until the Carafe is half full. Switch the Coffee Maker OFF and let cool for 1/2 hour.
5. After 1/2 hour, pour the water and vinegar solution back into the Coffee Maker.
6. Place the empty Carafe on the Warming Plate. Switch the Coffee Maker ON and let all the water and vinegar solution flow through.
7. Discard the solution and the paper filter.
8. After allowing the Coffee Maker to cool for 15 minutes, flush out all the traces of vinegar by pouring a Carafe full of cold water into the Water Reservoir. Make sure to insert a fresh filter into the Filter Holder before brewing and place the empty Carafe on the Warming Plate. Switch the Coffee Maker ON and allow it to cycle through.
9. At the end of the brew cycle, switch the Coffee Maker OFF. Discard water in the Carafe. Repeat steps 8 - 9. Unplug the Coffee Maker when finished.

## DECALCIFYING YOUR CARAFE

Hard water can leave a whitish mineral deposit inside your Carafe. Coffee discolors these deposits, sometimes leaving a brownish stain inside the Carafe. To remove these stains, follow these simple steps:

1. Use a solution of equal parts white vinegar and hot water.
2. Let solution stand in Carafe for about 20 minutes and then discard.
3. Wash and rinse your Carafe thoroughly using a soft cloth. Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners. These may cause scratches which can lead to breakage.

## LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

**Warranty:** This Russell Hobbs® product is warranted 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 units which have 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.

**Implied Warranties:** ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES WHICH THE PURCHASER MAY HAVE ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

**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 RHC3334 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 (800) 233-9054.

**Out-of Warranty Service:** A flat rate charge by model is made for out-of-warranty service. Include \$8.00 (U.S.) for return shipping and handling. We will notify you by mail of the amount of the charge for service and require you to pay in advance for the repair or replacement.

**For Products Purchased in the USA, but Used in Canada:** You may return the product insured, packaged with sufficient protection, and postage and insurance prepaid to the USA address listed below. Please note that all customs duty / brokerage fees, if any, must be paid by you and we will require you to pay the cost of customs duty / brokerage fees to us in advance of our performing any service.

**Risk During Shipment:** We 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 daytime 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.

**To return the appliance, ship to:**

ATTN: Repair Center  
Salton, Inc.  
708 South Missouri Street  
Macon, MO 63552

**To contact us, please write to, call, or email:**

Salton, Inc.  
P.O. Box 7366  
Columbia, MO 65205-7366  
1-800-233-9054  
E-mail: Salton@Saltonusa.com

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