

Caffé Bar™
Model EX-500

Instructions and Warranty

MAXIM®

Important Safeguards

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

1. Read all instructions carefully.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical hazard, do not immerse cord, plug or the appliance in water or any other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use or before cleaning.
Allow the appliance to cool before putting on or taking off parts or before cleaning.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner.
WARNING: *To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, **do not remove the bottom cover.** No user serviceable parts are inside. Repair should be done by authorized service personnel only.*
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Salton/MAXIM may result in fire, electric shock or injury.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table, counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
11. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
12. Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during brewing cycle.
13. The carafe is designed for use with this appliance. It must never be used on a range top.
14. 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.
15. Keep steam-jet control knob in closed position when not being used.
16. Do not clean container with cleansers, steel wool pads or other abrasive material.

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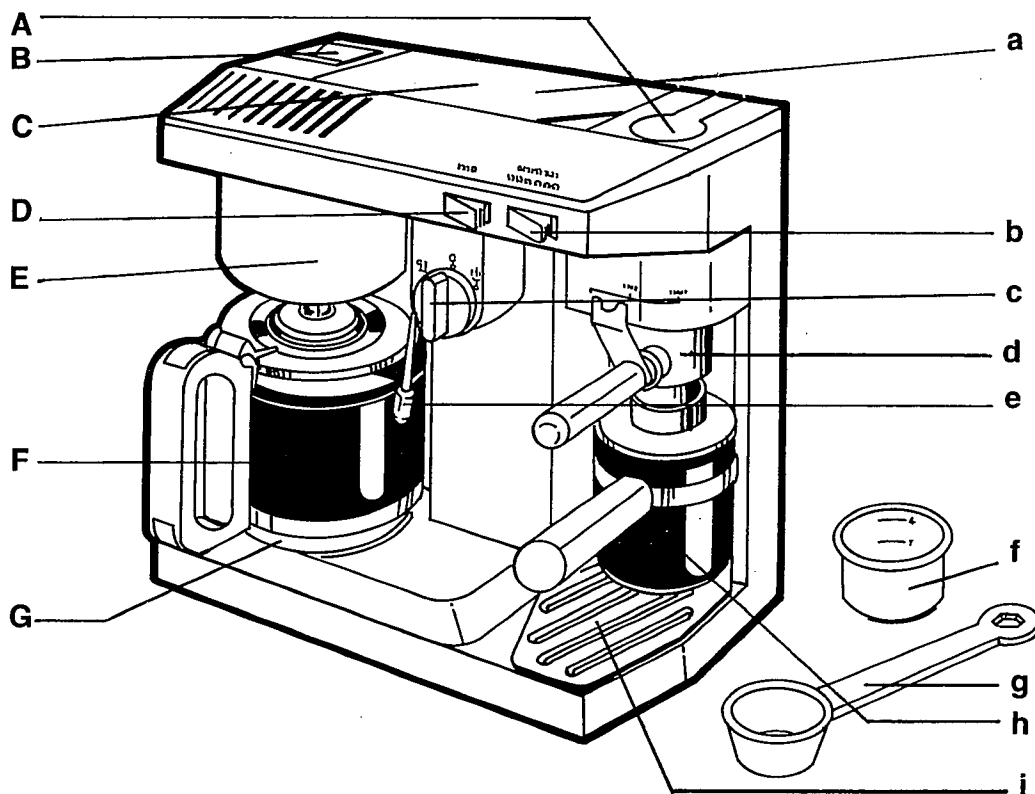
Instructions for Use

Getting to Know Your MAXIM EX-500 Caffé Bar™

Before attempting to use your MAXIM EX-500, you should become familiar with all of the parts. Read all of the instructions and cautions carefully.

Wash all removable parts in warm soapy water, rinse thoroughly and dry. Operate once or twice without coffee. Use cold water **ONLY** to fill the water reservoir.

Description of Parts



COFFEE

- A — Measuring spoon
- B — Water level indicator
- C — Water tank lid
- D — ON/OFF switch
- E — Swivel filter
- F — Glass jug
- G — Hotplate

ESPRESSO/CAPPUCCINO

- a — Hinged lid
- b — ON/OFF switch
- c — Selector knob for Espresso or steam only
- d — Filter holder with retainer
- e — Steam nozzle
- f — Filter
- g — Measuring spoon
- h — Glass jug
- i — Drip plate

Directions for Making Espresso

Open the top lid, unscrew the boiler lid and pour in the required quantity of water. Never use more water than required, as the appliance will always force all of the water out of the system.

Now screw on the boiler lid tightly. Remove filter holder by turning clockwise and insert the filter screen. The filter screen has marks for 2 and 4 cups. Measure in the required amount of coffee loosely with the measuring spoon. Do not press down on the coffee and do not add coffee above the 4 cup mark.

Reinstall the filter holder with filter screen and coffee. Install the filter holder so that the arrow on the filter screen holder is aligned with the tip of the mark on the appliance. Push up filter holder and turn counter-clockwise until it locks.


Put the lid on the glass jug and place it under the filter holder and ensure that the outlet of the filter holder is aligned with the opening in the jug lid.

Switch on the appliance — the pilot light will come on. Then turn the selector knob immediately to  cup position.

IMPORTANT:




The selector knob must be turned to  cup position immediately after switching on the machine to avoid an excess of pressure building up in the appliance.

After approximately 2 minutes the water will boil and then run through the ground coffee into the glass jug.

Wait until the filtering process has finished, then turn the selector knob to  off position and switch the machine off.

CAUTION: After espresso preparation, the filter holder must **cool down completely** before removing from the machine. **Never open boiler cap or remove filter holder while the machine is hot or under pressure.**

To check if there is still pressure, proceed as follows:

Hold the jug under the steam nozzle and switch appliance on and turn the selector knob to  steam position to release all pressure. Once all water  has been released, turn the selector knob to  off position and switch the appliance off.



Hold the filter screen with the screen holder when removing the filter holder and tap the used ground coffee off the screen.

Preparation of Cappuccino



(after brewing espresso)

Apart from preparing espresso coffee, you can also froth milk for cappuccino.


Pour in sufficient water for the required quantity of espresso plus 1 to 1½ cups of water for the production of steam. Fill about 3½ oz. of milk into a small narrow jug which must fit comfortably under the steam nozzle. The milk should be well cooled and a cold jug should be used.


Proceed as for the preparation of espresso. As soon as the espresso has run through, turn the selector knob to  off position. Then hold the jug with the milk under the steam nozzle and insert the nozzle just under the surface of the milk. Turn the selector knob to  steam position.

Move jug in circular motion and allow steam to froth the milk for several seconds. The nozzle must not touch the bottom of the jug, otherwise the flow of steam may be hindered.

When the milk is frothed up, turn the selector knob and the main switch to  off position and transfer the frothed up milk to the  espresso with a spoon. Top each cup of cappuccino with a dash of nutmeg, cinnamon or chocolate.

Steam-Only Mode for Frothing Milk for Cappuccino

Fill the glass jug with water up to the “steam” mark and pour the water into the appliance. Hold the jug with the milk under the steam nozzle and switch on the espresso/cappuccino knob. Now turn the selector knob to  steam position immediately.

It takes about 1-2 minutes until the steam starts to flow and you can froth the milk. After use, turn the selector knob to  off position and switch the appliance off.

NOTES ON MILK:

*You can use lowfat, 2%, skim or whole milk for frothing. **Do not use half and half or cream** as they are too heavy for frothing!*

Preparation of Coffee

Open the lid of the water reservoir and pour in the desired amount of water. The water level is shown on the transparent water level indicator. Don't pour in too much water, as this may run out of the overflow on the rear of the reservoir. Close the lid, swing out the swiveling filter, insert a coffee filter and measure out the required quantity of coffee into the filter using the measuring spoon.

Swing filter back into position until it locks. Position the glass jug **with lid**. Switch on the appliance. The indicator light will come on.

CAUTION: *Never swing out the filter during operation.*

The water will start to filter through into the carafe. This unit is equipped with an automatic drip cut-off that operates automatically when the carafe is removed or inserted into the unit.

The hot plate keeps the coffee hot and remains on as long as the appliance is switched on.

User Maintenance Instructions

1. Wash all removable parts in warm soapy water, rinse thoroughly and dry. We do not recommend that you put any of the parts into the dishwasher.
2. Wipe the outside of the appliance with a damp cloth.
3. Never immerse the body of the EX-500 in water or any other liquid.
4. Allow the machine to cool completely before adding more water to the reservoir or before cleaning.
5. Clean the steam nozzle immediately after frothing milk. Open steam control knob briefly with the nozzle over an empty cup to blow out any milk.
6. Wipe the outside of the nozzle with a damp cloth and clean it with a needle if it is still blocked.
7. The nozzle can be unscrewed in a counter-clockwise direction, using the spanner on the end of the measuring spoon. Replace it by screwing on in clockwise direction and then tighten by using spanner.
8. Do not remove or assemble the steam nozzle when it is hot.
9. 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 the MAXIM Caffé Bar™. Approximately every six months (this can vary depending on water conditions), your MAXIM Caffé Bar™ 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 appliance, make sure it has been disconnected from the wall outlet and the switch is in the OFF position.
2. Fill each carafe half with cold water and half with distilled vinegar. Pour into the reservoirs as you would do with water.
3. Securely fasten reservoir cap.
4. Attach empty coffee filter and basket.
5. Put carafes into place.
6. Plug into wall outlet.
7. Turn switch to ON. In a few minutes, the hot vinegar will start to flow into the carafes.
8. Place steam jet into a tall glass or mug. Open steam knob 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, carafes 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 the user. If service is required, contact the Service Department of Salton/MAXIM Group, 550 Business Center Drive, Mt. Prospect, Illinois 60056.

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 may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is used: (a) the electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least that of the appliance. (b) the longer 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.

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-500 Caffé Bar™. 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 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.

We recommend you take the necessary precaution of insuring the parcel.

3. **Toll Free** Number: 1-800-233-9054.

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