

OWNER'S MANUAL  
MODEL NO. KM-38

# **Techno Brew™**

**10 CUP DRIP COFFEE MAKER**



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# 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 electric shock do not place cord, plugs, or appliance 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. Return appliance to an authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of an accessory attachments not recommended by Salton Inc. may cause injuries.
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. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
12. Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycle.
13. 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.

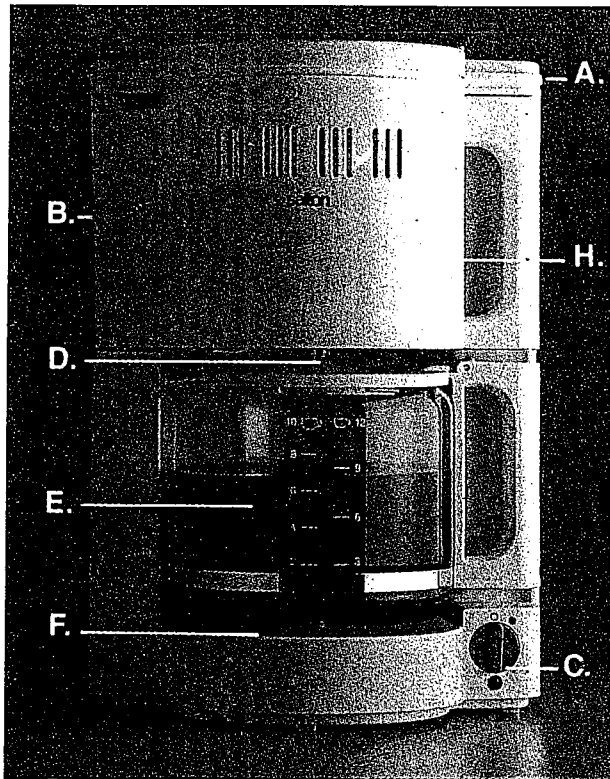
## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

# GETTING TO KNOW YOUR SALTON KM-38 10 CUP AUTOMATIC DRIP COFFEE MAKER

Before attempting to use your SALTON KM-38 you should become familiar with all of the parts..... Read all of the instructions and CAUTIONS carefully.

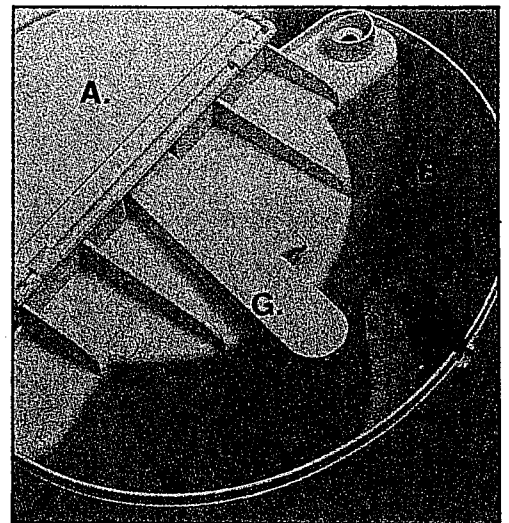
Wash all removable parts in warm soapy water, rinse thoroughly and dry.

**BEFORE MAKING YOUR FIRST POT OF COFFEE.....** be sure the water container is empty..... remove literature, etc. that may be inserted in the container..... we recommend operating the coffee maker once or twice with water (maximum capacity) only..... no ground coffee..... this will remove any possible dust or debris.



Picture 1

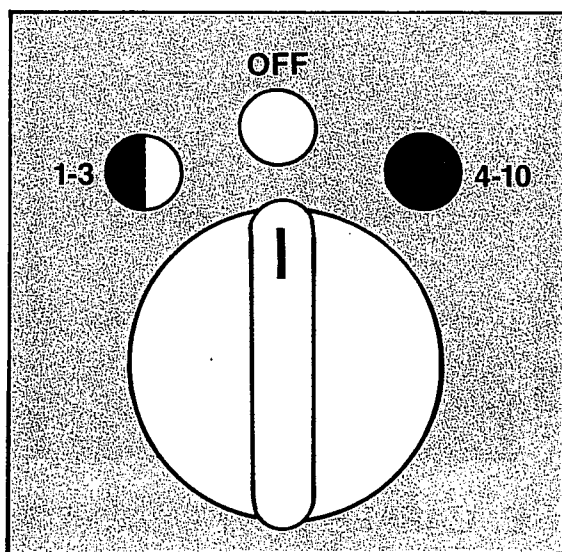
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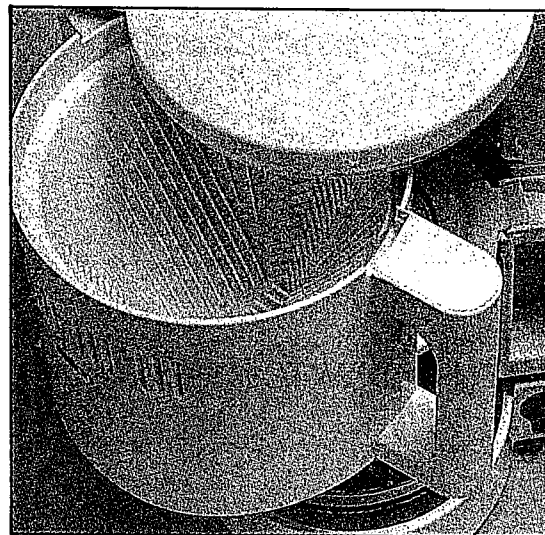
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| A. HINGED WATER RESERVOIR COVER | E. CARAFE WITH ATTACHED COVER |
| B. WATER RESERVOIR              | F. WARMING TRAY               |
| C. ON/OFF BREW CYCLE SWITCH     | G. WATER NOZZLE               |
| D. AUTOMATIC DRIP CUT OFF       | H. FILTER HOLDER              |

# DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING AUTOMATIC DRIP COFFEE

1. Lift the cover of the WATER RESERVOIR (A)..... pour in cold clean water to the desired level..... the water level is shown by the WATER INDICATOR on the inside of the appliance..... some water will be absorbed into the ground coffee and lost in the brewing..... put in slightly more than the number of cups you wish to brew.
2. Measure the ground coffee..... place coffee and filter into the filter holder (I)..... we suggest 1 rounded teaspoon per cup for a robust brew..... after using your SALTON coffee maker several times you can adjust the amount of coffee to your own taste. We suggest placing the paper filter into the filter holder prior to adding coffee. (see pic.#4)
3. Make sure the COFFEE CARAFE (E) is sitting in the proper position on the WARMING TRAY (F).
4. Plug in the appliance ... turn the machine on by activating the Brew Cycle Selector (C).  
There are 3 positions to this switch. OFF is the center position. 1-3 cups is the half filled circle. 4-10 cups is the full circle to the right of OFF. (see pic.#3)
5. The water will start to filter through the machine and into the CARAFE (E)..... when the coffee has brewed it will be kept hot on the WARMING TRAY (F)..... this unit is equipped with a AUTOMATIC DRIP CUT OFF (D) that operates automatically when the carafe is removed or inserted into the unit.
6. When the coffee carafe is empty..... switch off the unit and allow to cool before making more coffee or cleaning.



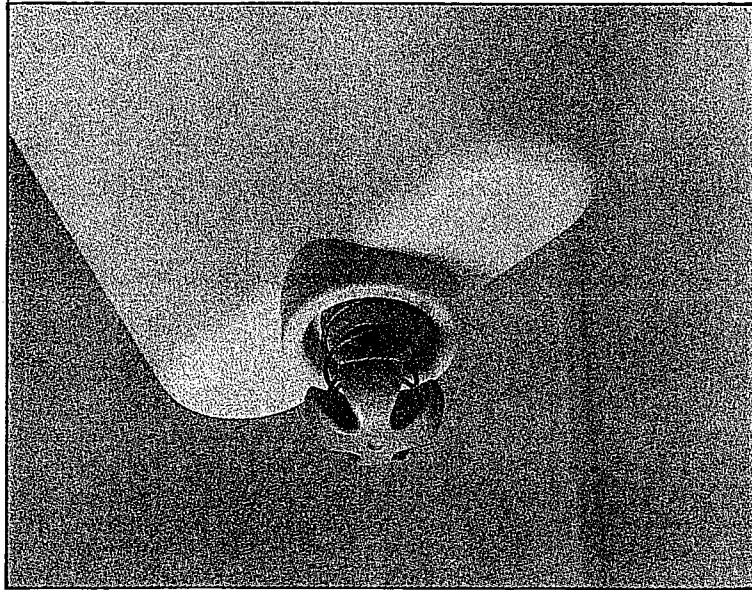
Picture 3



Picture 4

## **AUTOMATIC DRIP CUT OFF** (see pic.#5)

After approximately 2 cups of coffee have dripped into the carafe the pot may be removed and the coffee will stop dripping. The cut off is located on the bottom of the filter holder and is activated when the carafe is removed. This design makes it possible for you to remove the pot and pour a cup of coffee before the entire pot is brewed. Make sure that at least 2 cups of coffee have dripped into the carafe before removing the carafe. The carafe should be replaced immediately after pouring the coffee so that the drip process can resume.



Picture 5

## **SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS:**

A short power cord is provided to reduce risks 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 an extension cord is used follow these guidelines:

- A.** The marked electrical rating should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
- B.** The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or table top where it can be pulled on by children to tripped over.

## **CORD STORAGE**

Cord storage is located in the bottom of the unit.... to adjust the length..... simply pull out only the amount needed to reach the outlet.... secure the cord through the notch located on the back of the unit bottom (this will enable the unit to sit flat on the counter top).

## **FOR BEST RESULTS**

Always use fresh..... cold..... water.

Freshly ground coffee is very important..... we recommend that you grind your own bean just before making your coffee.... freshly ground beans will give you more flavor and aroma..... coffee beans can be stored in the freezer and ground while still frozen..

For best results use only medium fine ground coffee in this appliance.

Serve coffee immediately after brewing..... coffee will be kept at drinking temperature on the warming tray but is best consumed within the hour it is brewed.

## **CAUTION**

SALTON'S KM-38 is designed for household use only. Any servicing, other than cleaning and user maintenance, should be performed by an authorized service representative.

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not remove the base..... repairs should be done by an authorized service representative.

**DO NOT IMMERSE BASE IN WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUID!!!**

Use only cold water to fill the water reservoir..... never use warm or hot water..... never use any liquid other than water.

Allow the machine to cool down before adding more water to the water reservoir..... or before cleaning.

## **CARE AND CLEANING OF YOUR SALTON KM-38**

Always switch off and unplug your coffee maker before cleaning.

Always allow the unit to cool completely before cleaning.

All removable parts should be washed in warm soap water and thoroughly rinsed in clean water..... dry thoroughly before reassembly. These parts are NOT dishwasher safe.

The balance of the machine should be wiped clean. NEVER IMMERSE THE BODY OF YOUR KM-38 IN WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUID.

Do not use abrasive cleaners of any kind.

The inside of the water reservoir should occasionally be rinsed out with clean cold water..... never clean with a cloth as this can leave lint.

## **DECALCIFYING**

Any appliance used for boiling water will inevitably become calcified in areas where the water contains lime. It may therefore be necessary to decalcify the appliance from time to time..... for example..... when the filtering process takes noticeably longer than usual.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR DECALCIFYING**

1. Dissolve 4 teaspoons plain white distilled vinegar (containing 3% acetic acid) in 2 cups of water.
2. Pour the vinegar/water solution into the water reservoir (this will allow the vinegar/water solution to run through the machine as though you were preparing coffee, but without the coffee)..... plug in the appliance.... press the switch to the on lighted position.
3. Repeat this operation two or three more times depending on the degree of calcification.
4. Now fill the appliance with fresh cold water (omit vinegar)..... press the switch to the "ON" lighted position..... allowing the water to circulate through your SALTON KM-38 in the same way as described for the vinegar water solution..... repeat the plain water operation 2 — 3 times to make sure that the machine is clean and free of any vinegar taste.

## LIMITED WARRANTY

Machines distributed by Salton, Inc. 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'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, Inc., or to units which have been altered or modified without authorization of Salton, Inc., or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible.

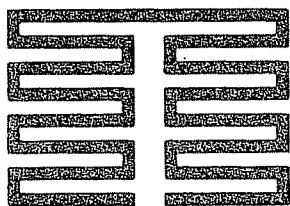
## SERVICE AND REPAIR

DO NOT attempt to repair your SALTON TECHNO BREW KM-38. Should the machine malfunction, you should first call toll free (800) 323-9391 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 consumer 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, INC. 6330 WEST TOUHY AVENUE  
REPAIR DEPARTMENT NILES, IL 60648
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. Check or m.o. \$6.50 for return postage and handling. Payable to Repair Department"
  - 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.



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