

MAXIM[®]

Cappuccino Exprés[™] 450

Espresso/Cappuccino Maker

Model EX-450

Instructions and Warranty

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Important Safeguards

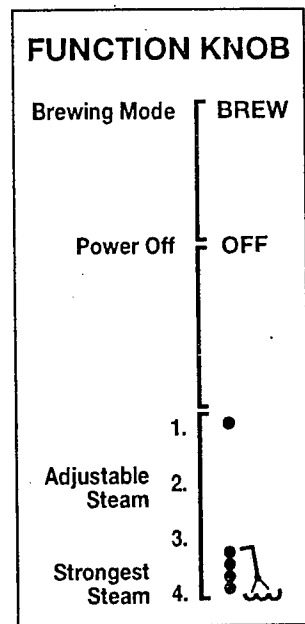
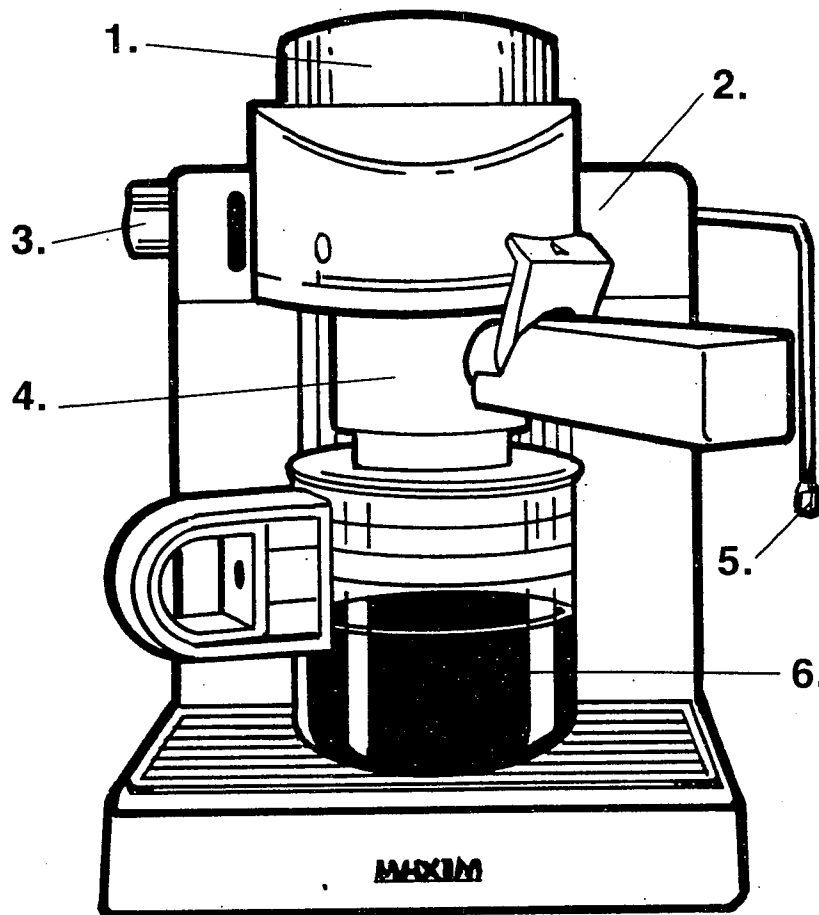
When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed:

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 the 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.

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Getting to Know Your MAXIM EX-450

Before using your MAXIM Cappuccino Exprés™ 450 for the first time, you must become familiar with all of the parts. Read all instructions and cautions carefully.



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| 1. Safety lid/cap | 4. Filter basket and holder |
| 2. Water reservoir | 5. Steam jet |
| 3. Function knob | 6. Carafe with lid |

Before making your first carafe of espresso, we suggest that you let the water brew through the machine two times without coffee, following the instructions on page 4. This will thoroughly cleanse the unit.


Making Espresso Coffee

1. Make sure the **function knob** is in the “**OFF**” position. Plug the espresso/cappuccino maker into a 120V AC electrical outlet.
2. Remove the safety lid by turning it counter-clockwise and remove from the appliance.
3. Fill carafe with two to four cups of cold water, using the markings on the carafe for reference. Pour into the water reservoir. Place the cover on the carafe and return the carafe to the drip plate.
4. Close the safety lid tightly by turning clockwise.
5. Remove the filter basket and holder from the espresso/cappuccino maker by turning clockwise. With the measuring spoon, measure espresso coffee and place into the filter basket. (Do not compress/tamp the coffee.)


NOTE: Be sure to use coffee which is **MEDIUM GROUND**.
DO NOT use a fine or espresso-type grind.

6. Place the filter basket into the filter holder.
7. Insert the filter holder into the brewing head lock, pushing it upward so it will be aligned with the matching slots. Turn handle counter-clockwise until securely locked.
8. Switch the **function knob** to “**BREW**.”
9. After approximately four minutes, espresso coffee will flow into the carafe.


NOTE: For cappuccino, refer immediately to the Making Cappuccino section on page 4.

10. Do not open the safety lid or remove the filter holder during the brewing process — scalding may occur.
11. When the coffee has stopped flowing into the carafe, turn the **function knob** to the “**OFF**” position.
12. **BEFORE REMOVING THE FILTER HOLDER OR THE SAFETY LID, TURN THE FUNCTION KNOB TO  AND WAIT UNTIL NO FURTHER STEAM EMERGES FROM THE STEAM NOZZLE.** Then turn the function knob back to the “**OFF**” position.

Making Cappuccino

1. Cappuccino is a mixture of espresso coffee, milk and frothed milk. Fill a deep, narrow pitcher with fresh, cold milk and set next to the espresso/cappuccino maker.
2. Follow Steps 1 through 9 on page 3 for making espresso.
3. When the coffee starts to flow into the carafe, hold the pitcher by the handle and bring up to the steam jet. Insert the jet *just under the surface of the milk*. Turn the **function knob** gradually to  and froth the milk, adjusting steam to achieve desired frothiness. Move the pitcher in a slightly circular motion.

REMINDER: *Before frothing milk, make sure the tip of the steam jet is just under the surface of the milk. Otherwise, splattering may occur.*

4. After frothing, turn the **function knob** to “**BREW**,” to allow the appliance to complete the espresso making process.
5. Remove the pitcher from the steam jet.
6. When the coffee has stopped flowing into the carafe, turn the **function knob** to the “**OFF**” position.
7. **BEFORE REMOVING THE FILTER HOLDER OR THE SAFETY LID, TURN THE FUNCTION KNOB TO  AND WAIT UNTIL NO FURTHER STEAM EMERGES FROM THE STEAM NOZZLE.** This will allow any extra steam to be released and will clean the steam jet of any excess milk. Then turn the function knob back to the “**OFF**” position.
8. Serve the hot, frothy milk by spooning it on top of your cup of espresso. The froth will not readily pour from the container, since it separates from the heated milk.

The best frothed milk is obtained when fresh, cold skim milk is used, drawn from a deep, narrow pitcher. When frothing milk, the volume of milk will double. The top half will be froth, the bottom half will be milk. Fill a cappuccino cup 1/3 with freshly brewed espresso coffee. Pour in an equal amount of warm milk and top with frothed milk.

User Maintenance Instructions


1. Unplug the espresso/cappuccino maker from the electrical outlet and allow to cool **completely** before cleaning.
2. The coffee filter basket and holder should be emptied and rinsed thoroughly with warm water after every use. Dry thoroughly.
3. Clean the carafe and carafe lid with warm, soapy water. ***Handle with extreme care, as glass will become slippery when wet.***
4. The carafe drip plate can be removed and washed in warm water.
5. Wipe the outside of your espresso/cappuccino maker with a damp cloth. **NEVER IMMERSE THE APPLIANCE IN WATER OR ANY 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 Cappuccino Exprés™ 450. Approximately every six months (this can vary depending on water conditions), your espresso/cappuccino maker 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 your espresso/cappuccino maker, make sure the **function knob** is in the “**OFF**” position and the appliance has been disconnected from the wall outlet.
2. Fill the carafe with distilled vinegar and pour into the reservoir as you would with water.
3. Securely fasten the safety lid.
4. Attach empty coffee filter basket and holder.
5. Place carafe onto drip plate.
6. Plug the espresso/cappuccino maker into 120V AC electrical outlet.
7. Turn **function knob** to “**BREW**.” In a few minutes, the hot vinegar will start to flow through the coffee basket into the carafe.

Descaling *(continued)*

8. Place steam jet into a tall glass or mug. Move **function 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. Close the steam jet, permitting the hot vinegar to continue to flow into the carafe.
10. When the flow has stopped, turn **function knob** to “OFF” position and allow to cool completely. Then remove basket, filter, carafe and rinse with hot water.
11. Repeat above steps using cold water to rinse away any residual vinegar. Repeat twice.
12. Turn the **function knob** to the “OFF” position and unplug the espresso/cappuccino maker from the wall outlet.

No other servicing should be attempted by the user.

If service is required, contact the Salton/MAXIM Service Center at 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

Products distributed by Salton/MAXIM Housewares, 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/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, Inc., or to units which have been altered or modified without authorization of Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc., or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible. This warranty does not cover damage which results from unauthorized repairs.

Service and Repair

DO NOT attempt to repair your MAXIM® EX-450 Cappuccino Exprés™ 450. Attempts to repair this appliance yourself may render it dangerous to use. 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 appliance to the factory for repair. Under no circumstances should you attempt to open the housing and repair the appliance. 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, Inc., 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. Eight dollars (\$8.00) Check or Money Order payable to Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc. 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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