

MAXIM® Brewers' Choice

**Double Carafe Automatic
Coffee/Tea Maker**

Model KF-20

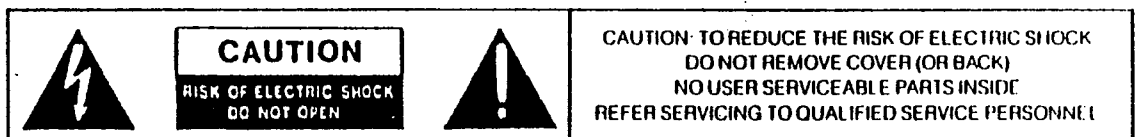
Instructions and Warranty

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Important Safeguards

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

1. Read all instructions contained in this Owner's Manual carefully.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. Do not put cord, plug 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.
6. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by MAXIM may result in fire, electrical shock or personal injury.
7. Do not operate with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance has malfunctioned or 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 inside. Repair should be done by Authorized Service Personnel only. Return the appliance to MAXIM for examination, repair or adjustment.
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. The appliance is for household use only.
12. 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.



The lightning flash with arrowhead within a triangle is intended to tell the user that parts inside the product may present a risk of electric shock to persons



The exclamation point within a triangle is intended to tell the user that important operating and servicing instructions are in the literature accompanying the appliance

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Getting to Know Your MAXIM KF-20 Double Carafe Automatic Coffee/Tea Maker

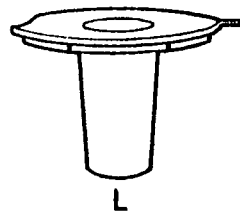
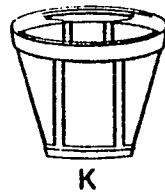
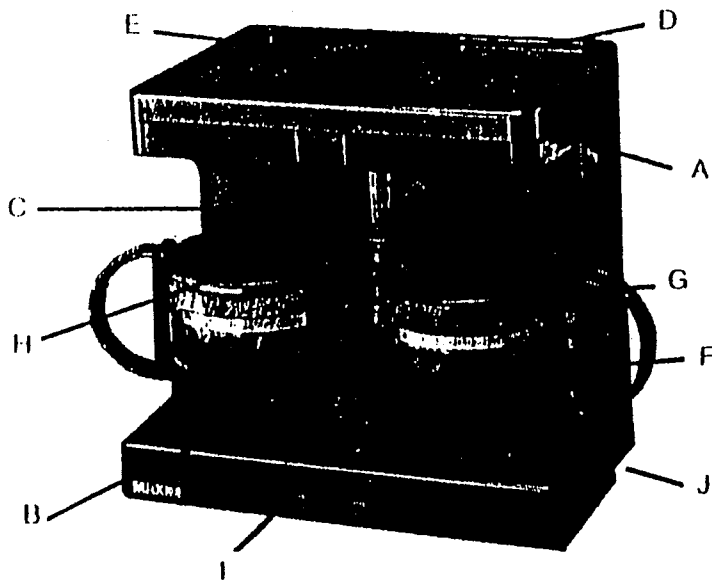
Before using your MAXIM KF-20, you should become familiar with all of the parts. Read all instructions and cautions carefully.

Identify all parts of your MAXIM KF-20 according to the photo below so that you have no doubts when reading the following instructions.

- A.** MAIN BODY OF MAXIM KF-20. DO NOT attempt to open or disassemble. DO NOT immerse in water or other liquid.

EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PARTS IS DUPLICATED ON THE LEFT AND RIGHT SIDES OF THE MACHINE. EACH SIDE OF THE MACHINE WORKS INDEPENDENTLY OF THE OTHER AND BOTH SIDES MAY BE OPERATED AT THE SAME TIME.

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| B. Warming Tray | H. Water Level Indicator |
| C. Coffee Filter Holder | I. Coffee Maker On/Off Switch |
| D. Water Reservoir | J. Cord Storage |
| E. Water Reservoir Cover (1 piece) | K. 23-Carat Gold Plated Filter |
| F. Coffee Carafe | L. Tea Infusion Filter |
| G. Coffee Carafe Cover | |

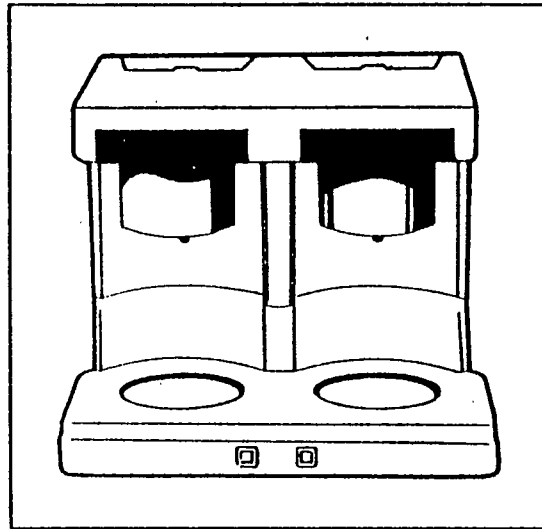


Operation

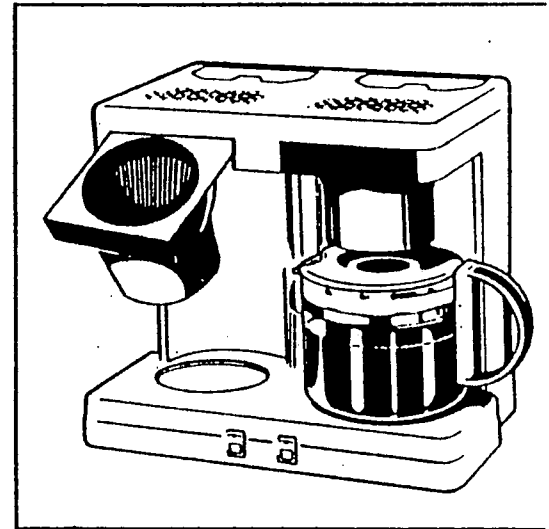
Directions for Making Automatic Drip Coffee

1. To remove the carafe (F) from the recessed warming tray (B) grasp the handle securely and lift straight up and out. Remove the cover (G) and fill the carafe with FRESH COLD WATER to the desired level (up to 8 cups). The handle is marked for easy measuring.
2. Remove the reservoir cover (E) and pour the water into the reservoir behind the side you intend to use (See fig. 2). Replace the reservoir cover.
3. The water level indicator (H) red ball will rise indicating how much water you have put into the reservoir and on which side.
4. Slide the filter holder (C) out and tilt down. Do not pull all the way out (See fig. 3).
5. Place the re-usable gold filter into the filter holder (C) making sure it fits the contours of the filter holder.
6. Measure the ground coffee (coffee experts recommend one heaping teaspoon (approximately 6 gr.) of coffee for each cup...the coffee should be a drip grind for automatic drip coffee makers and should not be too fine) into the gold filter and replace the filter holder (C) by tilting it up and sliding it straight in. The strength of the coffee can be adjusted to suit your personal taste by adding more or less coffee.
7. Replace the carafe cover (G) on the carafe (F) by sliding the tab under the loop on the handle. PLEASE NOTE the carafe cover must be in place on the carafe in order for the machine to operate properly.
8. Place the carafe (F) on the warming tray (B).
9. Press the bottom of the coffee on/off switch (I) to turn the machine on. (The red light will come on indicating the machine is operating).

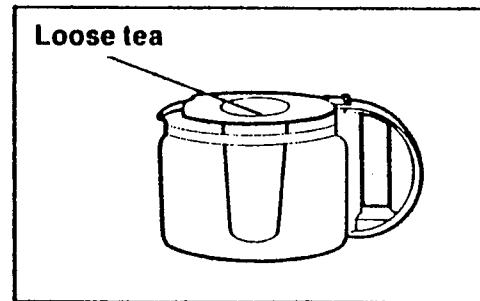
10. The carafe (F) sits on a warming tray (B) that will keep your coffee hot until you turn the unit off by pressing the top part of the on/off switch (I) the light will go off.



(fig. 2)



(fig. 3)



(fig. 4)

Directions for Making Tea

Make sure that your filter holder (C) and carafe (F) are clean. If the pot has been used for coffee, wash the pieces with warm soapy water and rinse well. Remove coffee carafe cover (G) and replace with tea infusion basket (L). Follow the directions for making coffee except instead of putting coffee in the filter holder, place loose tea in infusion filter (see fig. 4). We suggest one level teaspoon of loose tea per cup for your first pot of tea then you can adjust the strength by using more or less tea. Make sure the coffee filter holder is in place, clean and empty.

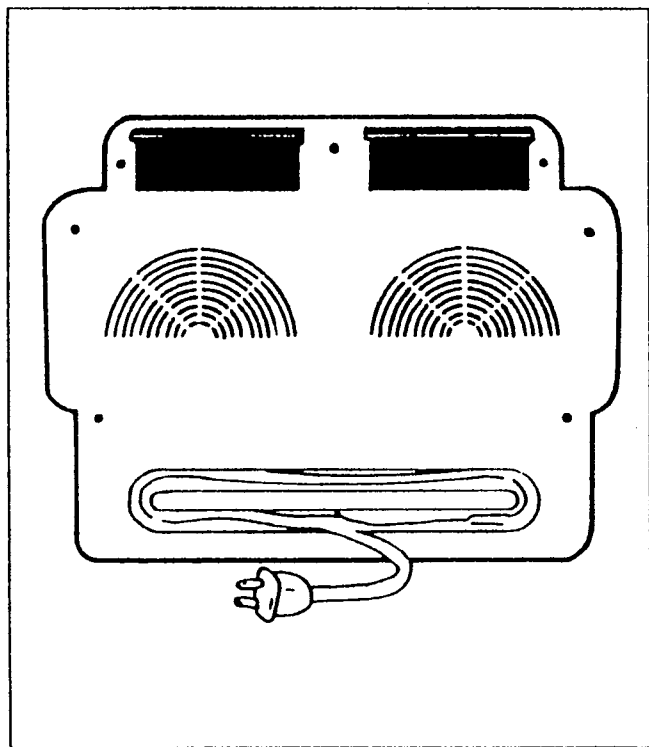
Automatic Drip Cut Off

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 at least 2 cups of coffee have dripped into the carafe before removing the carafe.

Replace the carafe quickly in order to avoid filter overflow.

Before Operating

Before operating the Brewers' Choice, Model KF-20 for the first time, fill both sides with water only (no coffee, tea or filters) and allow the full quantity (8 cups on each side) to flow through the machine to remove any possible dust or foreign matter. After running the water through the machine, wash the carafes, carafe covers and filter holders in warm soapy water, rinse thoroughly and dry.



(fig. 5)

Cord Storage

The MAXIM KF-20 is designed so that the cord can be stored beneath the unit. To adjust the length, simply unwind only the amount needed to reach the outlet. Notches are located on the right and left of the machine bottom to secure the cord in the position that is most convenient. (See fig. 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, the marked electrical rating should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. 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 or tripped over.

Care and Cleaning

Always unplug the appliance before cleaning. All removable parts should be washed in warm soapy water and thoroughly rinsed in clean water. The balance of the machine should be wiped clean. NEVER IMMERSE the body of the machine in water or any other liquid. Never use scouring agents. The inside of the water reservoir should only be rinsed with water, never use soap, do not dry.

Use and Care of 23-Carat Gold Plated Filter and Tea Infusion Filter

We have packaged the MAXIM KF-20 with a re-usable 23-carat gold plated filter to reinforce our ongoing effort to protect our environment. We recommend that you always use this gold filter, therefore eliminating the need for paper filters. To clean the gold filter, thoroughly rinse under tap water. We also suggest washing the filter on the top rack of a dishwasher, no more than once a month. To hand wash, use mild soap and a sponge. DO NOT USE A SCOURING PAD.

Also included is a tea infusion filter. This has been specially designed to give you a flavorful pot of tea every time. To clean, wash in warm, soapy water.

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 KF-20 Brewers' Choice Coffee/Tea Maker. 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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