READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: A risk of fire and electrical shock exists in all electrical appliances and may cause personal injury or death. Please follow all safety instructions.

Perfect Touch® Coffee Grinder



USE AND CARE GUIDE FOR MODELS MEGIBKIT/MEGIWKIT



IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- Read all instructions before using appliance.
- Do not immerse base, cord or plug in water or other liquid. See instructions for cleaning.
- This appliance is not for use by children.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use. Unplug before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not contact moving parts.
- Do not operate any damaged appliance. Do not operate with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service center for examination, repair, electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- Use attachments only if recommended by manufacturer.
- · Do not use outdoors or while standing in damp area.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- This appliance is intended for processing small quantities of coffee beans only for immediate consumption. This appliance is not intended to prepare large quantities of ground coffee at one time.
- Check bowl for presence of foreign objects before using.
- Blades are sharp. Handle carefully.
- Be certain lid is securely locked in place before operating appliance.
- Do not attempt to defeat the lid interlock mechanism.
- Only use appliance as indicated in these instructions.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS THIS APPLIANCE IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

CAUTION: A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk of personal injury resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Extension cords are available from local hardware stores and may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is required, special care and caution is necessary. Also the

cord must be: (1) marked with an electrical rating of 125 V, and at least 10 A., 1250 W., and (2) the cord must 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.

POLARIZED PLUG: This appliance has a polarized plug, (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature to reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug is intended to 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.

Using Your Coffee Grinder

1. Before using, wipe lid, blade and bowl with a damp lint-free cloth (see Care and Cleaning).

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- 2. Place up to 3/4 cup of coffee beans into the stainless steel bowl at a time. If a larger quantity is needed, grind in several small batches.
- 3. Place the lid on the bowl.

NOTE: The appliance will not operate unless the lid is correctly placed on the base.

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- **4.** Plug into 120 V ~ 60 Hz outlet.
- **5.** To start grinder, depress the on/pulse button for 20 seconds. Grinding time will vary with capacity and personal preference. Do not operate for more than 60 seconds at a time.
- **6.** When finished grinding, unplug the unit.
- 7. Wait until the blade stops rotating, then remove lid.
- **8.** Remove ground coffee from bowl or turn upside down and shake the grounds into the lid for easy measuring.

Hints for Grinding Coffee Beans

- Most beans require only 10-30 seconds to grind.
- The maximum capacity of approximately 3/4 cup (2.0 ounces) of coffee beans will yield approximately 10 tablespoons of ground coffee for 12-14 cups of brewed coffee.
- Store coffee beans in an airtight container inside the freezer for up to two months—coffee beans can be ground while frozen.

Grinding Herbs, Spices and Nuts

Use your grinder for grinding most herbs, spices, and nuts. They will have more flavor when freshly ground. Follow directions for grinding coffee beans and grind for 5-10 seconds. For large pieces, pulse the grinder. You may want to consider purchasing a separate grinder for herbs, spices and nuts since the flavor of the coffee may be affected.

Hints for Grinding Herbs, Spices and Nuts

- Do not attempt to grind anything that is moist, oily, or extremely hard such as chocolate, cinnamon, whole cloves or nutmeg.
- Do not use to puree soft foods or attempt to make pastes from seeds, such as sesame or sunflower.
- Do not attempt to grind grains such as corn, wheat, rice, rye, or barley.

These items may all damage the grinder.

Care and Cleaning

Remove all excess grounds from the bowl to prevent stale coffee grounds from affecting the flavor of freshly ground beans.

- **1.** Unplug the grinder.
- Remove lid, wash in warm sudsy water, rinse and dry thoroughly.

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- **3.** Use a stiff brush to remove any remaining coffee grounds or other ground food.
- **4.** Clean exterior of motor base with a soft damp cloth and dry. Place lid on base for storing.
- Turn upside down and wrap cord around inside the base.
 Any servicing requiring disassembly other than the above cleaning must be performed by an authorized service center.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If any parts are missing or defective,

<u>DO NOT</u> return this product.

Please call our Customer Service Department for assistance.

800-233-9054 Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm CST

Thank You

ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

This Salton, Inc. product warranty extends to the original consumer purchaser of the product.

Warranty Duration: This product is warranted to the original consumer purchaser for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date.

Warranty Coverage: This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship. 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 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 by Salton, Inc., 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.

Warranty Disclaimers: This warranty is in lieu of all warranties expressed or implied and no representative or person is authorized to assume for Salton, Inc. any other liability in connection with the

sale of our products. There shall be no claims for defects or failure of performance or product failure under any theory of tort, contract or commercial law including, but not limited to, negligence, gross negligence, strict liability, breach of warranty and breach of contract.

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 Salton, Inc. option) when the product is returned to the Salton, Inc. facility within the 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 CUSTOMER SERVICE stating that you are a consumer with a problem.

In-Warranty Service (USA) for an appliance covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service or postage.

In-Warranty Service (Canada) for an appliance covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service or postage. Please return the product insured, packaged with sufficient protection, and postage and insurance prepaid to the address listed below. Customs duty/brokerage fee, if any, must be paid by the consumer.

Out-of-Warranty Service: A flat rate charge by model is made for out-of-warranty service. Include \$15.00 (U.S.) for return shipping and handling.

Salton, Inc. 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.

Return the appliance to:

ATTN: Repair Department, Salton, Inc.

708 South Missouri St. Macon, MO 63552

Consumer Service: 1-800-233-9054 Consumer Parts: 1-800-947-3745 Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. CST

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