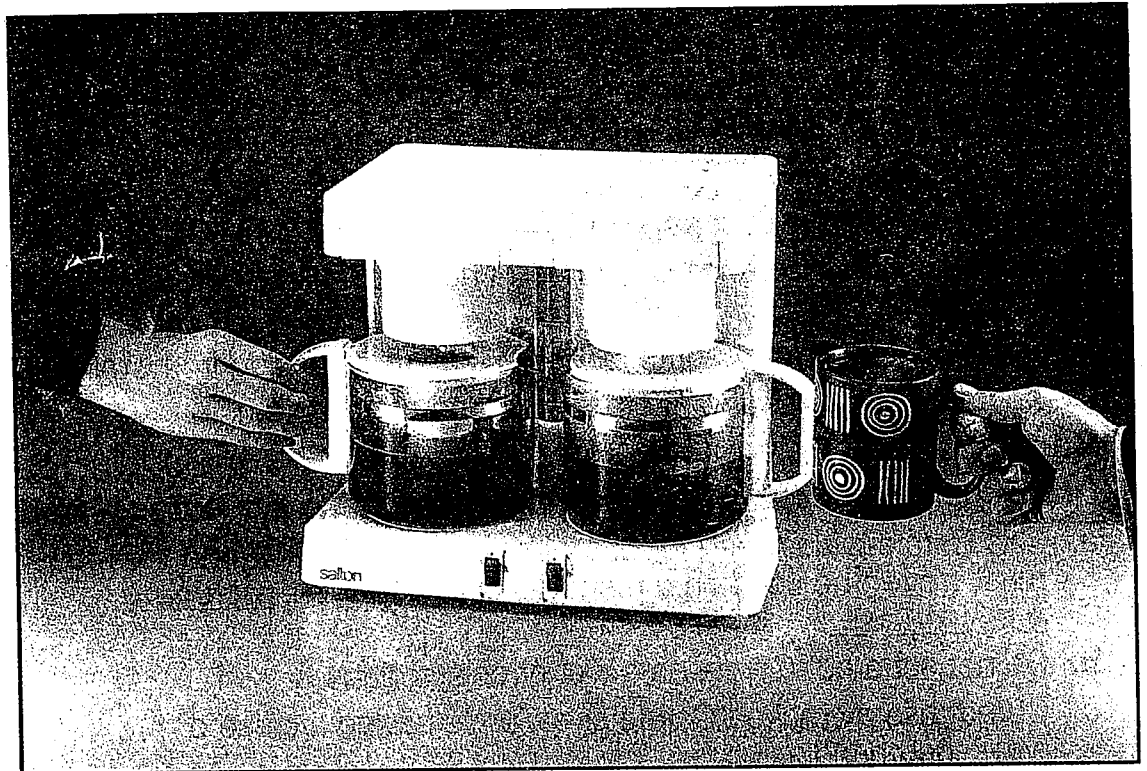


OWNER'S MANUAL

Model No. DS16

Split Decision[®]

DOUBLE CARAFE BREWER'S CHOICE COFFEEMAKER



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Important Safeguards

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

1. Read all instructions before using this machine.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse cord, plugs, or machine in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by or near children.
5. Turn Control Switch to "OFF" and unplug from outlet when coffeemaker is 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 Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc. for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not evaluated for use with this appliance, or sold by Salton®/MAXIM Housewares, Inc. may cause hazards or 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 this appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. To disconnect, turn any control to "OFF", then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended household use.
13. **Carafe Use and Care:**

Breakage may occur if the following instructions are not followed:

- a. This Carafe is designed for use with your coffeemaker and therefore must **never** be used on a rangetop or in any oven, **including a microwave.**
 - b. Do not set a hot Carafe on a wet or cold surface.
 - c. Do not use a cracked Carafe or a Carafe having a loose or weakened handle.
 - d. Do not clean the Carafe with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive materials.
 - e. Discard Carafe immediately if it is ever boiled dry.
 - f. Avoid sharp blows, scratches or rough handling.
14. **WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not remove any service covers.** No user serviceable parts inside. Repair should be performed by authorized personnel only.

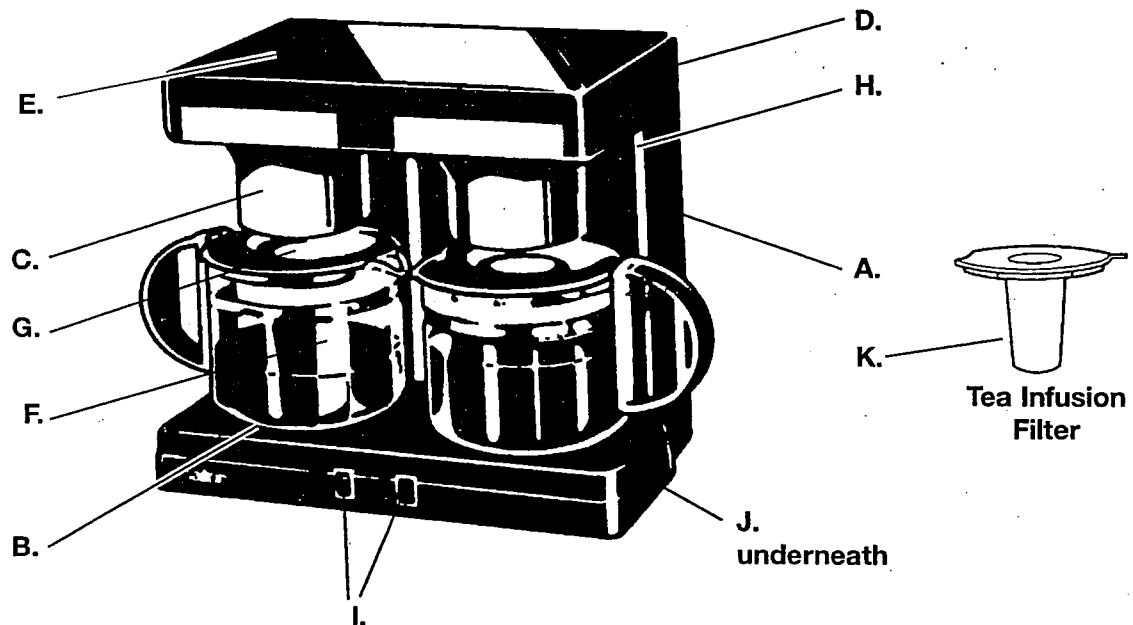
THIS APPLIANCE IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

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Getting to Know Your Salton® Split Decision® Automatic Coffee/Tea Maker

Before using your Salton® DS16, you should become familiar with all of the parts. Read all instructions and cautions carefully.

Identify all parts of your Salton® DS16 according to the photo below so that you have no doubts when reading the following instructions.



A. Main Body of Salton® DS16.

DO NOT attempt to open or disassemble.

DO NOT immerse in water or other liquid.

NOTE: 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.

B. Warming Tray

C. Coffee Filter Holder

D. Water Reservoir

E. Water Reservoir Cover
(1 piece)

F. Coffee Carafe

G. Coffee Carafe Cover

H. Water Level Indicator

I. Coffee Maker
On/Off Switch

J. Cord Storage

K. Tea Infusion Filter

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 Figure 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 Figure 3).

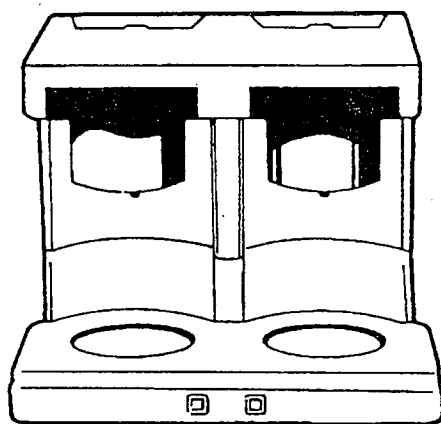


Figure 2

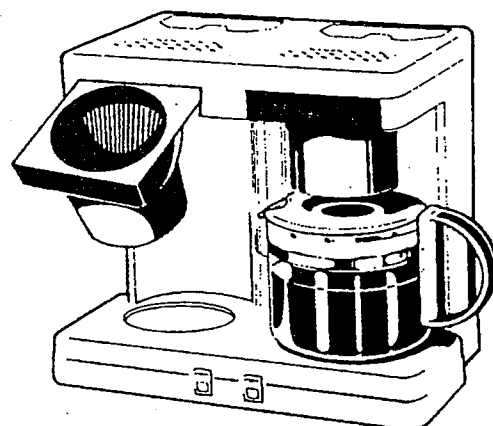


Figure 3

Loose Tea

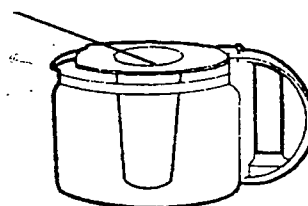


Figure 4

Automatic Drip Coffee *(continued)*

5. Place a filter into the Filter Holder (C) making sure it fits snugly.
6. Measure the ground coffee. Coffee experts recommend one heaping teaspoon (approximately 6 gr.) of coffee for each cup of brewed coffee. The coffee should be a drip grind for automatic drip coffee makers and should not be too fine. Place coffee into the 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. Turn the unit off by pressing the top part of the ON/OFF Switch (I). The light will go off.

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 Figure 4). We suggest one level teaspoon of loose tea per cup for your first pot of tea. You can adjust the strength by using more or less tea. Make sure the Coffee Filter Holder is in place, and it is clean and empty.

Drip Interrupt™

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. Otherwise, the flavor of the coffee will suffer.

Before Operating

Before operating the Split Decision® Automatic Coffee/Tea Maker 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.

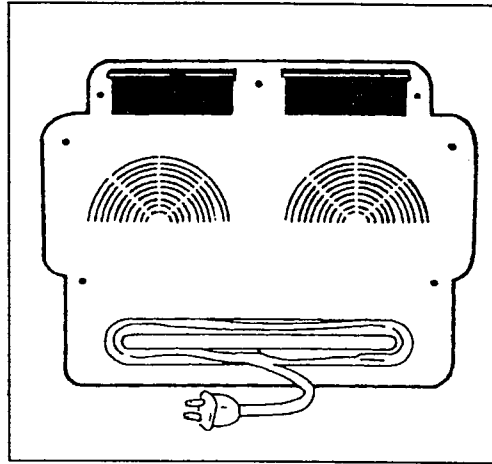


Figure 5

Cord Storage

The Salton® DS16 Split Decision® 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 Figure 5)

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.

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 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.

Polarized Plug

This appliance has a **polarized plug** (one blade is wider than the other): To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into 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 modify the plug in any way.

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.

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.

NEVER USE THE CARAFE ON A STOVE OR IN A MICROWAVE!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If any parts are missing or defective,

DO NOT return this product.

Please call our Customer Service Department for assistance.

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

Thank You

ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

This Salton/MAXIM 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/MAXIM Housewares, 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/MAXIM Housewares, 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/MAXIM's option) when the product is returned to the Salton/MAXIM facility. The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the balance of the one-year 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. Call for pre-paid return mailing label. (U.S. Customers Only)

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 \$6.00 (U.S.) for return shipping and handling.

Salton/MAXIM 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/Maxim Housewares, Inc.
550 Business Center Drive, Mt. Prospect, Illinois 60056

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