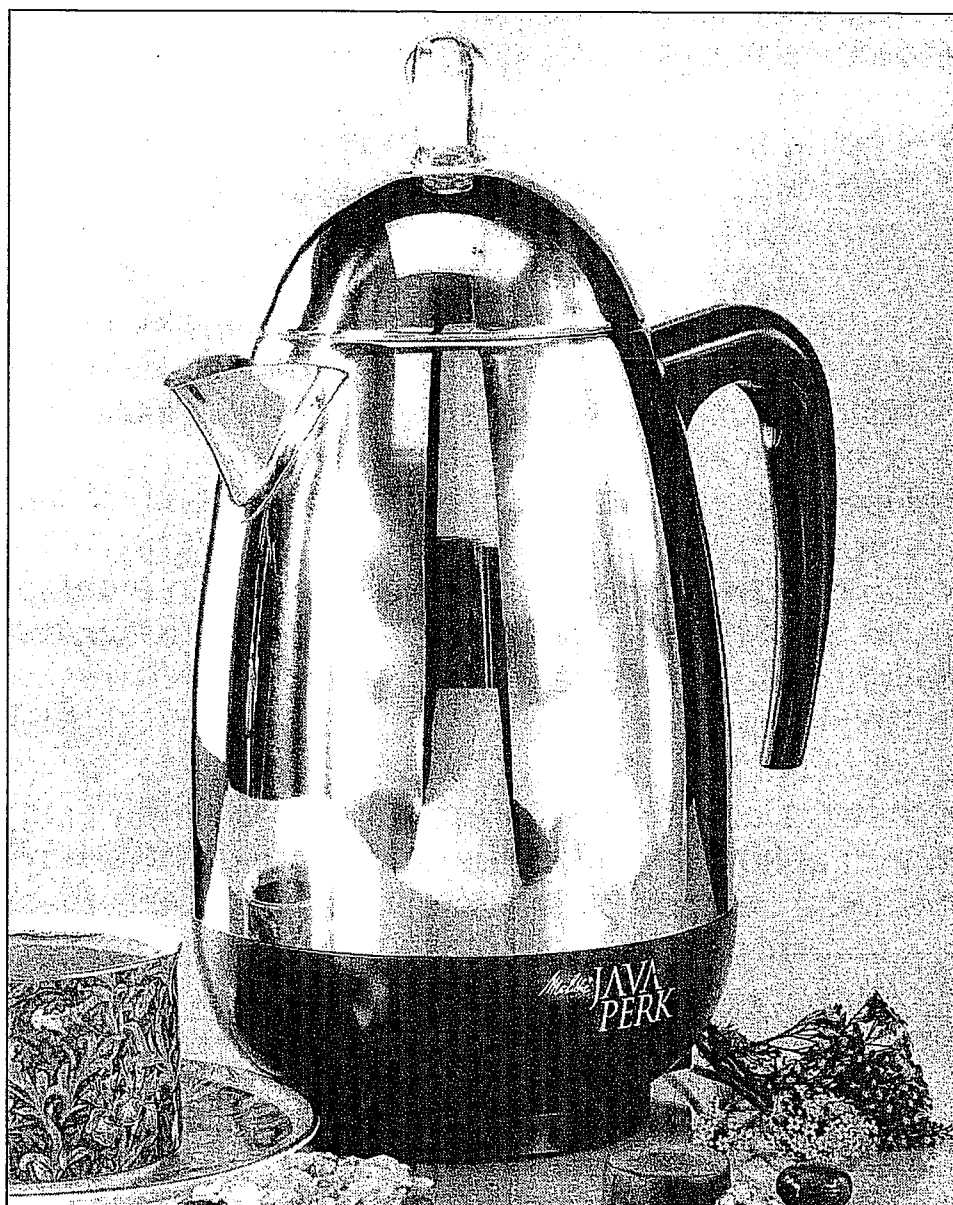


# READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

**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.

## Fast Brew Percolator

**USE AND CARE GUIDE FOR  
MODELS MEP6, MEP10, MEP13**



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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 injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using percolator.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handle or knob.
- Do not immerse cord, plugs, or percolator in water or other liquid. See instructions for cleaning.
- This percolator 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 and allow to cool before cleaning and attaching parts. Use oven mitts when removing parts.
- Do not operate a damaged percolator. Do not operate with a damaged cord or plug or after the percolator malfunctions, or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return percolator to the nearest authorized service center for examination, repair, electrical, or mechanical adjustment.
- Use accessory attachments only if recommended by manufacturer.
- Do not use outdoors or while standing in a 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.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, remove plug from wall outlet first.
- Do not use percolator except as indicated in these instructions.
- In replacing the cover, make sure that it is seated all around the rim of the body. To remove, grasp knob and lift off.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycles.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

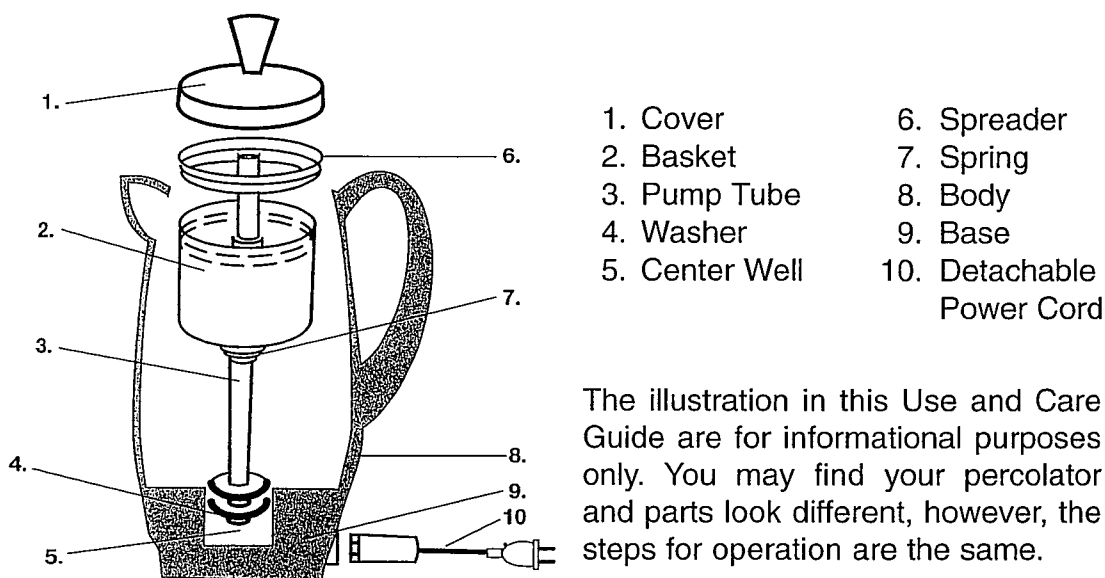
**CAUTION:** A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk of personal injury resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Extension cords are available from local hardware stores and may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is required, special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

necessary. Also the cord must be: (1) marked with an electrical rating of 125 V, and at least 13 A., 1625 W., and (2) the cord must 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 accidentally.

**ELECTRIC POWER:** If the electric circuit is overloaded with other appliances your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other appliances.

This product is for household use only.

## GETTING TO KNOW YOUR PERCOLATOR



## USING YOUR PERCOLATOR

**CAUTION:** DO NOT IMMERSE PERCOLATOR OR CORD IN WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUID OR PUT IN DISHWASHER TO CLEAN.

1. Wash the percolator and basket assembly thoroughly before using for the first time. See **CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**.
2. Remove Cover, Basket, Spreader and Pump Tube. Use cold, fresh tap water to fill Percolator. Fill according to markings on inside of Percolator for number of cups desired. (MEP13 only, use water level indicator on handle.) Use cold tap water – the automatic brewing cycle is timed to begin with a cold water start.

NOTE: The top of the Pump Tube Spring marks the maximum capacity of the Percolator.

3. Wet Coffee Basket to help keep small particles of coffee from sifting through. Place Basket on Pump Tube. Add desired amount of regular or percolator grind coffee to Basket.

The following chart suggests amount of coffee for different brew strengths; amounts can be varied to suit personal taste and particular coffees.

CUPS TO BE BREWED	STANDARD COFFEE MEASURES TO USE		
	1 standard coffee measure = 2 level tablespoons		
	MILD	MEDIUM	STRONG
13	6	8	10
10	5	7	9
8	4	6	8
6	3	4	6
5	2-3/4	3-1/2	5
4	2-1/4	3	4
3	1-3/4	2-3/4	3-1/2
2	1-1/2	2	2-1/2
1 cup brewed coffee = 5 fluid ounces			

4. Place pump tube with basket into percolator so bottom of tube is set into center well. Place spreader on top of basket and snap cover onto percolator. Attach cord to Percolator and plug into 120 V ~60 Hz outlet. Rapid Brewing begins within seconds and continues at approximately one cup-a-minute speed.
5. When coffee brewing is complete, percolating will stop. The Percolator automatically switches to KEEP WARM setting to preserve fresh-tasting coffee at hot, ready-to-serve temperature. For best flavor, using oven mitts carefully remove Coffee Basket, Spreader and Pump Tube when brewing is completed.
6. When finished, unplug and allow to cool, see CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS.

**REMOVE PARTS CAREFULLY: PERCOLATOR AND PARTS WILL BE HOT!**

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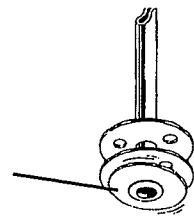
# CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

**After Each Use:** Always make sure plug is first removed from wall outlet, then remove cord from Percolator. Let Percolator cool. Unless previously removed prior to serving, remove Coffee Basket, Spreader and Pump Tube carefully. Grounds and remaining coffee may still be warm.

Wash inside of Percolator with water and detergent.

The Cover, Basket, Spreader, and Pump Tube (with spring) may be placed in the dishwasher.

Rinse all parts thoroughly and dry. Store with Cover off. Make sure the Washer at bottom of Pump Tube remains loose. If coffee grounds lodge in this area, remove under running water or with a wooden pick.



Clean stainless steel exterior with a damp soapy cloth, wipe clean and dry thoroughly.

**After Repeated Use:** Remove accumulation of oil and coffee stains that may cause a bitter taste with a special cleanser, such as "Dip-It®". Follow package directions, filling with water to 1-1/2 inches from top. Be sure to rinse well.

**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,  
DO NOT return this product.*

*Please call our Customer Service Department for assistance.*

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

# 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.  
550 Business Center Drive  
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056  
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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