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## **3 – IN – 1 COFFEE CENTRE**

**Espresso/Cappuccino/Filter Coffee Maker**

**MODEL EX-15**

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## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

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

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. Never leave the appliance unattended when in use.
4. To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
5. Close supervision is necessary when any 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 the appliance.
7. Never use the appliance without water.
8. 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 for examination, repair or adjustment. See Warranty.
9. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Salton may cause hazards.
10. Do not use outdoors.
11. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
12. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
13. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot liquids.
14. Prior to connecting or disconnecting plug from wall outlet, turn any control to Off.
15. Do not use appliance for other than intended household use.
16. Scalding may occur if the Boiler Cap or Espresso Filter Holder is removed during the brewing cycle.
17. Keep Steam Control Knob in the closed position when not being used.
18. The Carafe is designed for use with this appliance. It must never be used on a range top. Do not set the 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.

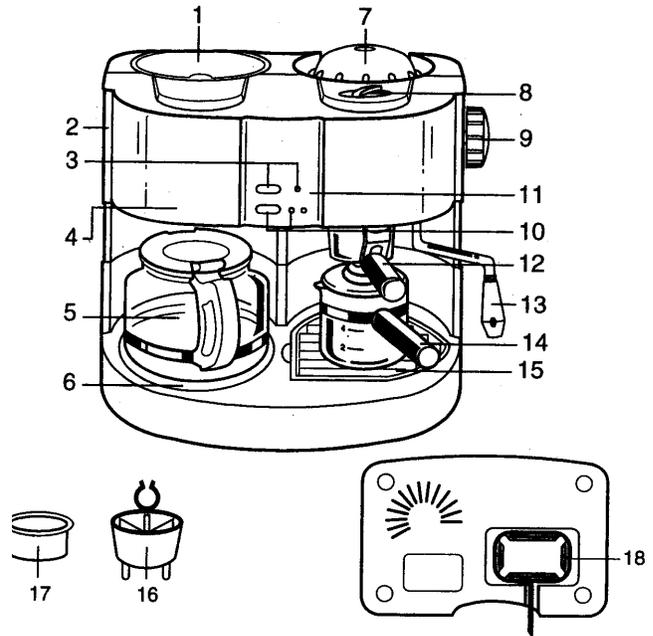
## **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

## BEFORE FIRST USE

Before using your Salton EX-15 for the first time wash all removable parts in warm, soapy water, rinse thoroughly and dry. Run water through both sides of the machine, the filter coffee side and the espresso side. Follow the directions as described in each section, leaving out the coffee.

## DESCRIPTION OF PARTS

1. Reservoir Lid for filter coffee
2. Water Level Indicator
3. Filter Coffee On/Off Button and Light
4. Swing-out Filter Holder
5. Filter Coffee Carafe
6. Keep Warm Plate
7. Boiler Cap
8. Espresso Strength Control Dial
9. Steam Control Knob
10. Espresso/Cappuccino On/Off Button and Light
11. Steam Indicator Light
12. Espresso Filter Holder
13. Frothing Nozzle
14. Espresso Coffee Carafe
15. Removable Overflow Grid
16. Cup Adapter
17. Metal Filter
18. Cord Storage



## MAKING ESPRESSO COFFEE

1. Plug your EX-15 into a 120 volt AC outlet. Make sure the Espresso Coffee Light is Off and the Steam Control Knob is turned clockwise to the closed position.
2. Unscrew the Boiler Cap by turning it counterclockwise.
3. Fill the Espresso Carafe with 2 to 4 cups of cold water using the carafe markings for reference.  
**N.B.:** When making Cappuccino add extra water to the Steam Cloud level for 2 cups or to the bottom of the metal band for 4 cups. Pour the water into the Boiler. All water will be processed until the Boiler is empty. Therefore, pour only as much water as you intend to use.
4. Screw the Boiler Cap securely in place by turning clockwise.
5. Place the Metal Filter into Filter Holder and fill to the desired level with Espresso coffee.  
**N.B.:** Markings inside the Filter indicate coffee level for 2 to 4 cups. Use a fine drip grind coffee. If the coffee is too fine the flow of water through the

Filter will be impeded. **Never press down on the coffee. Never fill the Filter above the 4 cup marking.**

6. Brush away excess coffee from the edge of the Filter.
7. To insert the Metal Filter/Filter Holder, push upward into the machine with the handle of the Filter Holder pointing to the left. Then turn the handle to the right until locked securely into the position.
8. Place the Lid on the Carafe and position under the Filter Holder. NOTE: To make espresso coffee directly into cups, clip the Cup Adapter onto the Filter Holder. Place cups directly under the two spouts.
9. Regulate the strength of the Espresso by turning the Espresso Strength Control to any position between LIGHT and STRONG.
10. Press the Espresso/Cappuccino Switch on the front of the machine. The light will go on. The Espresso will soon start to flow into the Carafe. **N.B.** The Steam Control Knob must be closed, turn Knob clockwise.

**Warning: Do not attempt to remove either the Boiler Cap or Filter Holder during the brewing process. Scalding may occur.**

11. When Espresso has stopped flowing, press the Espresso/Cappuccino Button to turn off. The light will go Off.
12. Turn the Espresso Strength Control to the LIGHT position, open the Steam Control Knob slowly to relieve the pressure before removing the Filter Holder or the Boiler Cap.
13. Remove the Carafe and pour Espresso into demitasse cups.
14. To remove the Filter Holder turn the handle to the left and lower. Hold the Metal Filter in place by pushing the Filter Holder Lock onto the rim of the Metal Filter. Coffee can now be tapped out while the Metal Filter is held in place.
15. For additional servings remove the Boiler Cap, close the Steam Control Knob and refill the Boiler with water. Repeat steps 2 to 13.

## **MAKING CAPPUCCINO**

Cappuccino is prepared by topping Espresso coffee with frothy steamed milk. Fill a narrow pitcher half full with fresh, cold milk (the colder the better). Low fat or skim milk works best.

1. Follow steps 1-10 for making Espresso.
2. As soon as the Espresso starts to flow into the Carafe, switch the Espresso Strength Control Dial to Steam symbol. Shortly after the green Steam Indicator Light will glow and you are ready to froth the milk. Slowly turn the Steam Control Knob counterclockwise to open the steam valve. Move the pitcher up and down, keeping the tip of the Frothing Nozzle just below the surface of the milk to produce the best froth and avoid splattering.
3. Once the milk has been frothed, turn the Steam Control Knob clockwise to close the valve and remove the pitcher. Turn the Strength control Dial back to the desired strength of the Espresso coffee and the coffee will continue to flow into the carafe. **Important:** After the Espresso has stopped flowing into the

carafe, open the Steam Control Knob for a few seconds to expel any milk remnants from the Steam Tube then close again.

4. Turn the appliance Off by pressing the Espresso/Cappuccino On/Off Button .
5. Pour espresso into cups. Spoon frothed milk onto the Espresso and add hot milk to fill the cup. Sprinkle with cinnamon, nutmeg or chocolate.
6. **IMPORTANT:** Before removing the Boiler Cap or Filter Holder slowly open the Steam Control Knob to relieve any pressure left in the Boiler. To remove the Filter Holder turn the handle to the left and lower. Hold the Metal Filter in place by pushing the Filter Holder Lock onto the rim of the Metal Filter. Coffee can now be tapped out while the Metal Filter is held in place.

## **STEAM ONLY**

If you only want to froth milk, fill the Espresso Carafe with water up to the Steam Cloud. This will give you approximately one minute of steaming.

1. Make sure the Strength Control Knob is set to the Steam symbol.
2. Pour the water in the Boiler and press the Espresso/Cappuccino On/Off button.
3. Place an empty cup under the Steam Nozzle to collect any water which may escape.
4. Fill a narrow pitcher half full with fresh, cold milk (the colder the better). Low fat or skim milk works best. As soon as the Steam Indicator Light comes on, slowly turn the Steam Control Knob counterclockwise to open the steam valve. Move the pitcher up and down, keeping the tip of the Frothing Nozzle just below the surface of the milk to produce the best froth and avoid splattering.
5. Once the milk has been frothed, turn the Steam Control Knob clockwise to close the valve and remove the pitcher.
6. Turn the appliance off by pressing the Espresso/Cappuccino On/Off Button. The light will go out.
7. To clean the steam tube, turn the Espresso Strength Control Dial to the Light position and slowly open the Steam Control Knob.
8. Before removing the Filter Holder or the Boiler Cap be sure that there is no pressure left in the Boiler by slowly opening the Steam Control Knob.

## **MAKING AUTOMATIC FILTER COFFEE**

Plug your EX-15 into a 120 Volt AC outlet. Make sure the light for Filter Coffee is off and the Filter Coffee On/Off Button is in the Off position.

1. Lift the Reservoir Lid and pour in the water from the Carafe to the desired amount indicated on the Water Level Indicator on the left side of the machine.
2. Swing out the Filter Holder. Place a #?? paper filter into the Filter Holder and add the desired amount of ground coffee. Swing the Filter Holder back into the closed position.
3. Place the Coffee Carafe on the Keep Warm Plate. Make sure that it is securely in position.

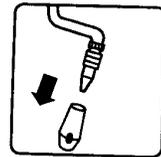
4. To turn the machine on, press the Filter Coffee On/Off Button. The light will go on and the brewing will begin.
5. The Keep Warm Plate will keep the coffee hot until the Filter Coffee On/Off Switch is turned off.

## PAUSE & SERVE FEATURE

The Pause & Serve feature allows you to pour a cup of coffee before the brew cycle has finished. Remove the Carafe slowly to temporarily stop the flow of coffee. Quickly pour a cup of coffee and reposition the Carafe securely on the Keep Warm Plate.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

1. Unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet and allow to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Wash the Filter Coffee Carafe and Lid, Espresso Carafe and Lid, Espresso Filter, Espresso Filter Holder, Swing-Out Basket and Drip Tray in warm, soapy water. To remove the Basket, swing out and lift up. Rinse in clear water and dry thoroughly. **Never wash any components in a dishwasher.**
3. If the Steam Tube becomes blocked you may remove the Frothing Nozzle and clean it in hot soapy water. (Ill. 2) Use a pin periodically, to loosen any milk remnants from the Steam Tube. Replace the Nozzle after cleaning.
4. Wipe the outside of your EX-14 with a damp cloth. **Never immerse the appliance in water or in any other liquid. Do not use abrasive cleaners.**



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## Descaling

Over a period of time, minerals and calcium found in water will accumulate in your 3-in 1 Coffee Centre and affect its operation. The appliance should be cleaned approximately every six months, depending on water conditions. Use distilled vinegar in the following manner to remove the mineral deposits.

### Espresso Boiler

1. Make sure the appliance has been disconnected from the wall outlet and both switches are in the 'Off' position.
2. Unscrew the Boiler Cap.
3. Fill the Espresso Carafe with white vinegar and pour into the Boiler.
4. Close the Boiler Cap securely by turning it clockwise.
5. The Espresso Filter and the Filter Holder should be inserted until securely locked into position.

6. Place the Espresso Carafe on the Drip Tray.
7. Plug into a wall outlet and press the Espresso/Cappuccino 'On/Off' Button.
8. Let the whole quantity of vinegar run through the machine, then turn the appliance off.
9. With the Espresso Strength Control Dial turned to the LIGHT position open the Steam Control Knob slowly to relieve the pressure before removing the Filter Holder or the Boiler Cap.
10. Repeat the above steps using cold water to rinse away any residual vinegar. Repeat twice.

#### Filter Coffee System

1. Fill the Filter Coffee Carafe with equal parts of white vinegar and cold water.
2. Open the Lid of the Water Reservoir and pour in the vinegar/water solution. Close the Lid. Swing the Basket into the 'Locked' position.
3. Place the Carafe on the Keep Warm Plate, making sure it is securely in position.
4. Press the Filter Coffee 'On/Off' Switch.
5. Let the whole quantity of the vinegar/water solution run through the machine, then turn the appliance off.
6. Repeat the above steps using cold water to rinse away any residual vinegar. Repeat twice.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
1. Coffee does not flow.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remember to fill Reservoir or Boiler with water before machine is switched On.</li><li>• Check if Switch is On.</li><li>• Use a coarser grind of coffee.</li><li>• Reduce the amount of coffee in the Espresso Filter. Do not compact coffee in the Filter.</li></ul>
2. Coffee is too weak or flows too quickly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use a finer grind of coffee.</li><li>• Increase the amount of coffee in the Filter</li><li>• Adjust the Espresso Strength Control Dial to 'STRONG' setting.</li></ul>
3. Coffee flows too slowly or is too strong.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use coarser grind.</li><li>• Reduce the amount of coffee in the Filter.</li><li>• Follow the Descaling instructions in this booklet.</li><li>• Adjust the Espresso Strength Control Dial to 'LIGHT' setting.</li></ul>
4. Coffee flows from the edge of the Filter Holder.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wipe excess grinds from the Filter Holder.</li><li>• Make sure the Filter Holder is installed securely in the 'Lock' position.</li></ul>
5. No steam from the Steam Tube or steam stops before frothing is complete.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remember to fill the Boiler.</li><li>• Check if the switch is On.</li><li>• Open the Steam Control Knob.</li><li>• Close the Steam Control Knob, remove and wash the plastic Steam Nozzle. Unblock the Steam Tube and using a straight pin. Then try again.</li></ul>
6. Steam escapes from the Boiler Cap area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This is the normal functioning of the pressure regulating device.</li></ul>

A short supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards of becoming entangled in or tripping over a long cord. Extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the detachable power-supply cord or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be of the grounding-type 3-wire cord. The extension 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.

### **LIMITED WARRANTY**

SALTON warrants that this appliance shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of purchase. During that period these defects will be repaired or the product will be replaced at SALTON's option without charge. This warranty covers normal domestic usage and does not cover damage which occurs in shipment or failure which results from alteration, accident, misuse, abuse, glass breakage, neglect, commercial use, or improper maintenance.

#### **TO RETURN FOR SERVICE**

1. Securely package and return the product PREPAID to: SALTON CANADA, 81A Brunswick, Dollard-des-Ormeaux, Quebec, H9B 2J5
2. Be sure to enclose your name, address, postal code and description of defect.
3. To ensure prompt "In-Warranty" service, be sure to include a proof of purchase. We recommend you take the necessary precaution of insuring the parcel.
4. For repairs not covered by the Warranty, you will be advised of the cost of repair in advance, and upon receipt of your cheque or money order, the repairs will be completed and the product returned to you.

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