Warranty:

LIMITED WARRANTY* ONE (1) YEAR:

Your *Elite Platinum* small kitchen appliance is built with precision, inspected and tested before leaving our factory. It is warranted, to the original purchaser or gift recipient, to be free from any manufacturing defects under normal use and conditions for one (1) year, cord excluded. During that period, should the appliance fail to operate properly, return the appliance with your sales receipt to the store where purchased. This warranty gives you special legal rights and you may also have other rights to which you are entitled, which may vary from state to state. If you use your appliance for household use and according to instructions, it should give you years of satisfactory service.

This limited warranty covers appliances purchased and used within the surrounding United States and does NOT cover:

- Damages caused from improper usage or installation of appliance.
- Damages caused from shipping.
- Defects other than manufacturing defects.

- Breakage caused by misuse, abuse, accident, alteration, lack of proper care and maintenance, or incorrect current or voltage.

- The loss or missing parts of the appliance. Parts will need to be purchase separately.

- Damage from service by other than an authorized dealer or service center.

- Any transportation and shipping charges.

RETURNS: Any return of defective merchandise to the manufacturer must be processed accordingly by contacting customer service first to obtain RA # (Return Authorization Number). We will not accept any returns of merchandise without an applicable RA #.

*One Year Warranty valid only in the United States, **excluding** Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. For international warranty, please contact the local distributor.

**Any instructions or policy included in this manual may subject to change at any time.



1 for the Road Coffee Maker



Model EHC-100

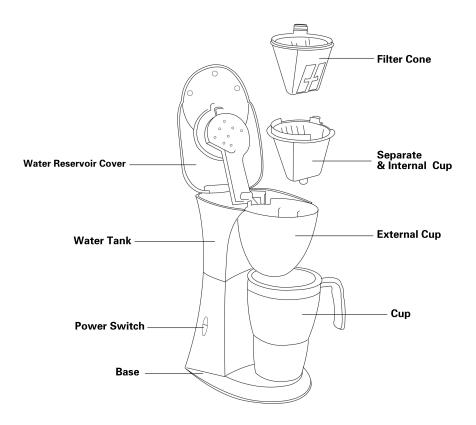
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Instruction Manual

Parts & Features



USE & CARE

BEFORE USING THE COFFEEMAKER FOR THE FIRST TIME:

• Thoroughly clean the Cup, the Cup Lid, the removable filter, the Filter Basket, and the Water Reservoir in hot, sudsy water; then rinse and dry.

COFFEE FILTERS

Standard basket-style paper filters, which are available in local grocery stores and where coffeemakers are sold, should be used with this coffeemaker. The use of cone-shaped paper filters is not recommended as they do not confirm with the shape of the Filter Basket and may cause coffee to back-up and spill during brewing.

COFFEE YIELD

1-cup coffeemaker

400ml-cups

HOW TO BREW COFFEE

- 1. Place the filter cone and the internal cup in the Root External Cup.
- 2. Fill the water reservoir with 400ml water.
- 3. Add one (1) tablespoon of drip or regular ground coffee to the Root External Cup for each cup of coffee desired. For stronger or milder coffee, increase or decrease the amount of coffee added to suit your taste.
- 4. Gently shake the Root External Cup so coffee is evenly distributed in the filter cone.
- 5. Slide the Cup onto the Cup Plate.
- 6. Press the Power Switch, the indicator light will illuminate when the coffeemaker is in operation.
- 7. Allow all the coffee to drip from the Root External Cup into the Cup before removing the Cup (approximately one (1) minute after the coffeemaker has stopped delivering hot water to the Filter Basket). **NOTE:** As the coffee grounds and filter absorb some water during brewing, the amount of brewed coffee will be less than the amount of water poured into the coffeemaker. For safety purposes, always keep the Cup lid on the Cup when pouring coffee. The Cup Lid will also assist to keep the coffee at serving temperature.
- 8. When the coffees all drip into the Cup, the indicator light will extinguish..
- 9. When it is not in use or the Cup is empty, please unplug the power cord from the electrical outlet.

BREWING A SECOND CUP OF COFFEE

To brew another cup of coffee, please rinse the cup and the Filter Basket with water. Place a fresh filter in the Filter Basket and repeat the brewing procedure.

CAUTION: If the coffeemaker is not allowed to cool completely before reuse, water placed in the water reservoir may overheat which may cause steam to be released when opening the lid, resulting in a risk of burns and/or personal injury.

HINTS FOR GREAT TASTING COFFEE

- A clean coffeemaker is essential for making great tasting coffee. Regularly clean the coffeemaker as specified in the "Care and Cleaning" section.
- Always use fresh, cold water in the coffeemaker.
- Finer coffee grinds, such as drip and Automatic Drip Coffeemaker (ADC) coffee grinds, promote a full extraction of flavor and a rich, full-bodied coffee. Regular coffee grinds require slightly more coffee per cup to provide the strength of a finer coffee grind.
- Store unused coffee grounds in a cool, dry place. After a package of coffee grounds has been opened, tightly reseal it for storage in a refrigerator to maintain its freshness.
- For an optimum coffee taste, buy whole coffee beans and finely grind them just before brewing.
- Do not reuse coffee grounds since this will greatly reduce the coffee's flavor.
- Re-heating coffee is not recommended as coffee is at its peak flavor immediately after brewing.
- Clean the coffeemaker when over-extraction causes oiliness. Small oil droplets on the surface of brewed, black coffee are due to the extraction of oil from the coffee grounds. Oiliness may occur more frequently if heavily roasted coffees are used.

Care and Cleaning

CAUTION: Always unplug the coffeemaker from electrical outlet.

- Clean the Root External Cup, the Filter cone and the Cup after each use in hot, sudsy water.
- Wipe the exterior surface of the coffeemaker with a soft, damp cloth to remove stains. For stubborn stains, use a nylon or plastic pad with a non-abrasive cleaner. Do not use metal scouring pads or abrasive cleaners.
- To keep your coffeemaker operating efficiently, you must clean away mineral deposits left by the water. At least once a month use a household cleaning solution, as described below, to prevent the build up of mineral deposits. You should clean your coffeemaker at least every two (2) weeks if the water in your area is especially high in minerals. Frequent cleaning may also improve the flavor of the coffee.

Household Cleaning Solution

- 1. Fill the Cup with one (1) part of white vinegar and three (3) parts of cold water.
- 2. Pour the water and vinegar mixture into the Water Reservoir.
- 3. Slide the Cup onto the Cup Plate.
- 4. Press the Power Switch, the indicator light will illuminate. **NOTE:** During cleaning more steam occurs than when brewing coffee.

- 5. Once the Cup is half-filled, press the Power Switch, and the indicator light will extinguish.
- 6. When the water-vinegar solution stops dripping from the Root External Cup into the Cup, remove the filter and Cup; then allow the water-vinegar mixture to cool in the Cup for fifteen (15) minutes. Once cool, pour the water-vinegar mixture into the Water Reservoir again.
- 7. Press the Power Switch, the indicator light will illuminate.
- 8. Repeat the cleaning procedure and allow all of the cleaning solution to drip into the Cup; then press the Power Switch, and the indicator light will extinguish.
- 9. Remove the paper filter from the Filter Basket and discard the cleaning solution from the Cup.
- 10. Allow the coffeemaker to cool ten (10) minutes; then rinse the coffeemaker by brewing a Cup of cold water. Be sure to insert a fresh filter into the Filter Basket before brewing.
- 11. Press the Power Switch and the indicator light will extinguish.
- 12. Allow the coffeemaker to completely cool before cleaning. Wash the Cup, the Root External Cup, the Internal Cup and the Filter cone; then thoroughly rinse and dry. Wipe the coffeemaker Base with a dry cloth.

Short Cord Purpose

- 1) A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce risks of injuring yourself from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
- 2) Longer extension cords are available and may be used if you exercise caution during use.
- 3) If a longer cord is used please note the following:
 - The marked electrical rating of the extension cord 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 counter top of tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

Polarized Plug

If this appliance has a *polarized plug* (meaning one blade is wider than the other one), please follow the below instructions:

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only in one direction. If the plug does not fit fully into 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.

This appliance is intended for Household Use Only

Important Safeguards

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

- 1. Read all instructions.
- 2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- 3. To protect against electrical shock, do not place this unit in water or other liquid. See instructions for cleaning.
- 4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- 5. Do not use appliance unattended.
- 6. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Turn control to "0" or "OFF" before unplugging. Allow to cool before cleaning the appliance.
- 7. 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 the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
- 8. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may be hazardous.
- 9. To reduce the risk of injury, use accessory attachments only if recommended by the appliance manufacturer.
- 10. Do not use outdoors or while standing in a damp area.
- 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 oil or liquids.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "0" or "OFF", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- 15. Do not use appliance except as intended.
- 16. A fire may occur if toasters are covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, etc., when in operation.
- 17. Do not attempt to dislodge food when toaster is plugged in.
- 18. Do not place foil-wrapped articles in toaster. Do not place pastry with running type frosting or open filling in toaster.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY!

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