

**OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR
THE ICED TEA POT™ BY MR. COFFEE
MODEL TM4**



**FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY
FOR SERVICE, REPLACEMENT PARTS
OR QUESTIONS.**

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**(1-800-672-6333)
8:30AM-5:00PM EST, MON.-FRI.**

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. **Read all instructions before using the machine.**
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or machine in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. **Allow to cool before cleaning or handling.**
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 this appliance only to the nearest authorized service center for repair.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Mr. Coffee may cause hazards or injuries.
 - a. 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. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
12. **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, do not remove any service covers. No user serviceable parts inside. Repair should be done by authorized personnel only.
13. **To avoid the risk of scalding;**
 - a. Do not remove the lid during the brewing cycle.
 - b. Do not separate brewer from pitcher during the brewing cycle.
14. Pitcher is not dishwasher safe.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS

1. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
2. An extension cord may be purchased and used if care is exercised in its use.
3. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord must be at least 10 amps and 120 volts. The resulting extended cord must 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 accidentally.

Note:

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

Do not remove any service covers or shields within the brewer. No user serviceable parts inside. Repairs should be done by authorized personnel only.

Introduction

Congratulations! You are the owner of The Iced Tea Pot™ by Mr. Coffee model TM4. This unique appliance has been designed to provide you with excellent tasting iced tea quickly and conveniently.

Our specially designed brewer heats water and steeps tea to extract the full flavor from your tea. ~~After brewing, a lever automatically opens and dispenses tea into the pitcher filled with ice to chill.~~ result, you get consistently great tasting, fresh brewed iced tea every time.

The Iced Tea Pot™ Model TM4 will automatically shut off when the brewing is completed. When not in use, the pitcher, stainless steel brew basket and lid stack together for convenient storage.

To insure the long life of this appliance and its trouble-free operation, please read carefully all of the instructions in this booklet before you begin to use The Iced Tea Pot™. Save these instructions and refer back to them often for cleaning and care tips...and, happy brewing!

If Service Is Required, Do Not Return to Your Store

For service, call **1-800-MRCOFFEE (1-800-872-8333)**

8:30 a.m. to **5:00** p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

<p>To assist us In sewing you, please have the model number (TM4) and date of purchase available.</p>
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All repairs must be made by Mr. Coffee or an authorized Mr. Coffee **Service** Center. Please call us for the authorized service center in your area.

Please do not return this appliance to your store.

We welcome your questions, comments or suggestions. Please write to us at:

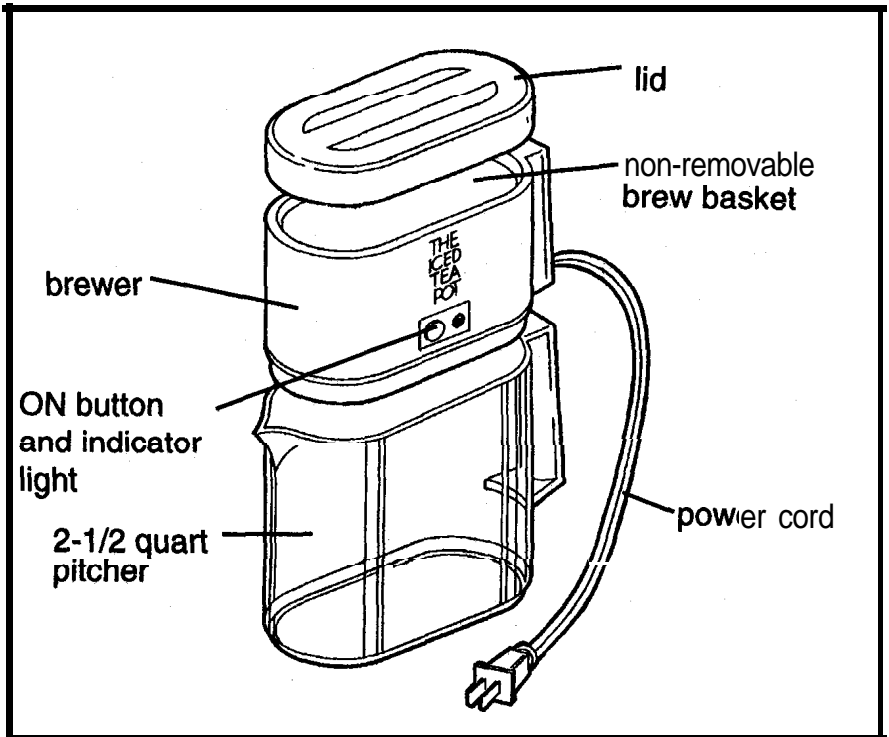
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Diagram of Parts



Cleaning Your Iced Tea Pot Before First Use

Please clean your unit prior to first use (or when unit has not been used for some time).

NOTE: This unit contains a rubberized valve. Like any rubberized product, it can stick. If liquid fails to dispense into the pitcher, unplug the unit. Let the liquid cool before handling. Carefully pour out cooled liquid. On the underside of the brewer you will find an opening. Gently push a cotton swab inside the opening to release the valve. You should feel a slight movement. DO NOT USE A SHARP OR METAL INSTRUMENT. If the rubberized valve continues to stick, return the unit to the store where it was purchased.

1. Wash the pitcher and lid with warm water and mild detergent. Rinse thoroughly. Wipe exterior and brewer with a soft, damp, soapy cloth, rinse well, then dry with a soft towel. **DO NOT** use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads. **DO NOT IMMERSE BREWER IN WATER.**
2. Fill pitcher with water to the water level line marked on the pitcher and pour into the brewer - approximately 20 ounces. The water will not leak from the brewer.
3. Fill the pitcher with ice to the ice level line marked on the pitcher.
4. Place the brewer, with lid, into the pitcher. Make sure the brewer and pitcher fit together snugly.
CAUTION: Do not operate the machine unless the pitcher and brewer with lid fit snugly together; otherwise, hot water and steam could escape.
5. Plug the cord into an electrical outlet and push the ON button to turn the machine on. The indicator light will illuminate to tell you that the machine is on. **PLEASE NOTE: The first time the machine is used, it may not be necessary to depress the ON button to turn the machine on; simply plugging the machine into an outlet may start the brew cycle. Also, if the ON button is depressed before the machine is plugged into an outlet, plugging the machine into an outlet will start brewing process. Note: If you wish to turn the machine OFF during the brew cycle, grasp the molded plug and unplug the power cord.**
6. When the water has cycled through, the machine will shut off automatically. The indicator light will turn off to let you know the cycle is over. Grasp the molded plug and unplug the power cord. **CAUTION: Some residual steam may escape from the brewer when the cycle is over. CAUTION: The liquid in this brewer is very hot and can cause burns. Handle with caution.**
7. **CAUTION: Use care when lifting the brewer from the pitcher. A seal may have formed during the brewing process. Lift and remove the brewer from the pitcher using the brewer handle, and discard the water in the pitcher.**

Daily Care

1. To maintain the quality of all parts and minimize tea stains, we recommend washing the pitcher and pitcher lid with warm water and mild detergent, after every brew cycle. **THESE ITEMS ARE NOT DISH-WASHER SAFE.**
2. Wipe exterior and brewer with a soft, damp, soapy cloth, rinse well, then dry with a soft towel. **DO NOT** use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads. **DO NOT IMMERSE BREWER IN WATER. DO NOT CLEAN UNDER SHIELD (METAL GRATE) IN BREWER.**
3. Hard water can leave a whitish mineral deposit inside the pitcher and brewer. Tea discolors these deposits. To remove follow the instructions in the "Deliming" section.

Using The Iced Tea Pot™

Very Important: Add water to the brewer BEFORE PLUGGING the unit in an outlet.

To brew Iced Tea:

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1. Prior to first use, clean unit according to instructions in section labeled "Cleaning Your Iced Tea Pot Before First Use".
2. Use the brewer to heat water only. Do not attempt to heat any other liquid or food in this unit.

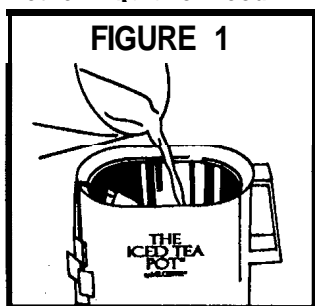


FIGURE 1

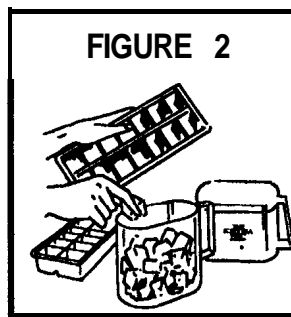


FIGURE 2

3. Place 4-6 regular size tea bags, or 1-3 level tablespoons of loose tea in a tea ball, and place into the brewer. Do not place sugar in the brewer along with the tea. It may clog the brew lever.
4. Fill pitcher with water to the water level line marked on the pitcher and pour into the brewer - approximately 20 ounces. The water will not leak from the brewer. See Figure 1.
5. Fill the pitcher with ice to the ice marking line on the pitcher - approximately 2 full large cube trays. See Figure 2.
6. Place the brewer, with lid, into the pitcher. Make sure the brewer and pitcher fit together snugly.

CAUTION: Do not operate the machine unless the pitcher and brewer with lid fit snugly. Otherwise, hot water and steam could escape.

7. Plug the cord into an electrical outlet and push the ON button to turn the machine on. The indicator light will come on to tell you that the machine is on. See Figure 3.

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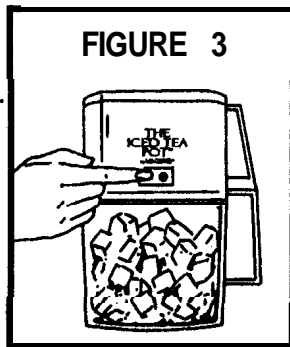
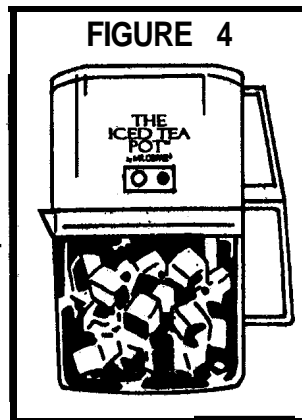


FIGURE 3

8. When the tea is done steeping, a lever automatically opens to dispense tea into the pitcher filled with ice. The machine will then shut off automatically. **See Figure 4.** The indicator light will turn off to let you know the cycle is over. Grasp the molded plug and unplug the power cord.
CAUTION: Some residual steam may escape from the brewer when the cycle is over.
9. **CAUTION: Use care when lifting the brewer from the pitcher. A seal may have formed during the brewing process.** Lift and remove the brewer and place the lid properly on the pitcher. You are now ready to serve refreshing iced tea.
10. Discard tea bags from the brewer. Allow brewer to cool. Rinse the brewer and lid with water and wipe out the brewer **after each use.** You may begin the brewing process again.
CAUTION: if you have used a tea ball, it may be HOT. Allow contents to cool before handling.
11. If you have leftover tea, cover the pitcher with the pitcher lid and store in the refrigerator.
12. When the machine is not in use, the pitcher, brewer and lid stack for easy storage.



Helpful Hints

1. Use more or less tea to suit your taste. Additional tea bags may be needed when using herbal tea.
2. Tea may turn cloudy as it chills due to the tannic acids found in tea. Higher quality teas will contain more tannic acids than others. Using less tea will reduce the cloudiness.
3. For extra flavor, try adding several bags of herbal or flavored tea to your brew.

Problem Solving

The tea is too weak.

- Add more tea.
- Herbal tea does not brew as strong, so you may need to use more tea.

The tea is too strong.

- Use less tea.

The machine will not turn on.

- . Is the cord plugged in?
- Check to insure that the ON button is fully depressed.
- The machine may need to be cleaned. **See "Delliming" Section.**

Deliming

The Iced Tea Pot™ must be delimed when you begin to notice an increase in heating time of the water in the brewer. This condition may be caused by a buildup of lime and mineral deposits from your water.

The frequency of cleaning depends upon the hardness of the water used. The following table gives the suggested cleaning intervals.

SUGGESTED CLEANING INTERVAL	
Type of Water	Cleaning Frequency
Soft Water	every 80 brew cycles
Hard Water	every 40 brew cycles

Your Iced Tea Pot™ may be cleaned using MR. COFFEE CLEANER or a mixture of vinegar and water. For best results to remove tea stains and delime your unit, use MR. COFFEE CLEANER. It is superior to vinegar and has no unpleasant odor. You may order MR. COFFEE CLEANER by calling **1-800-MRCOFFEE** (1-800-672-6333).

Using MR. COFFEE CLEANER:

(Read caution statement on the back of MR. COFFEE CLEANER packets before use). Please follow these directions.

1. Fill the pitcher with warm water to the water level line marked on the pitcher • approximately 20 ounces.
2. Empty contents of one packet of MR. COFFEE CLEANER into the pitcher and stir with a plastic spoon until the cleaner is completely dissolved. This will make a clear blue solution.
3. Pour the blue solution into the brewer. Let sit for 15 minutes. Place the brewer, with lid, into the pitcher. Make sure the brewer and pitcher fit **together** snugly.
4. Follow steps 3-7 under **“Cleaning Your Iced Tea Pot Before First Use”**.
5. Thoroughly rinse the pitcher, brewer and lid.
6. **Repeat steps 1-5 for three brew cycles with clean water only (no blue solution). Continue to rinse out the unit until all traces of the blue solution are gone.**
7. If a normal brewing time is not achieved and tea stains remain, repeat steps 1-6.

Using Vinegar

1. Unplug the machine before cleaning.
2. Add a mixture of half water and half white distilled vinegar (8 fluid ounces of each) to the brewer. Do not turn the unit on. Let sit for 30 minutes or longer until the deposits are removed, or repeat process until the deposits are removed. **DO NOT HEAT THE VINEGAR MIXTURE.** Pour out and discard the vinegar mixture.
3. Run one or two brew cycles using only fresh water to remove any residual vinegar mixture.

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Limited Warranty

Mr. Coffee warrants to the purchaser that the TM4 by Mr. Coffee (except for cord set) is free from manufacturer defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of original purchase when used in compliance with directions as outlined in the manufacturers instructions, which will constitute reasonable and **necessary** maintenance by the purchaser.

In case of manufacturer defects in material or workmanship, Mr. Coffee agrees to repair (remedy) a defective iced tea pot without charge. The purchaser's exclusive remedy against Mr. Coffee, shall be for the repair or replacement of a defective Mr. Coffee Product,

All repairs must be made at an *authorized* Mr. Coffee Service Center. To locate a Mr. Coffee Service Center, call **1-800-MR COFFEE** (1-800-872-6333). *Mr. Coffee shall not be responsible for any repairs performed at any facility which is not an authorized Mr. Coffee Service Center.*

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. Any implied warranty is limited in duration to the one year provided in this, the only, expressed warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

In no event shall Mr. Coffee be responsible for incidental or consequential damages, nor damage due to misuse or the use of any unauthorized attachment; nor damage caused by use of an electrical circuit not specified on the Mr. Coffee product. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

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