

# Elite Gourmet ®

## 8 CUP STOVETOP STAINLESS STEEL PERCOLATOR

MODEL: EC008

### INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Before operating your new appliance, please read all instructions carefully and keep for future reference.



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## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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The Elite Brand takes consumer safety very seriously. Products are designed and manufactured with our valued consumers' safety in mind. Additionally, we ask that you exercise a level of caution when using any kitchen appliance by following all instructions and important safeguards.

### **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

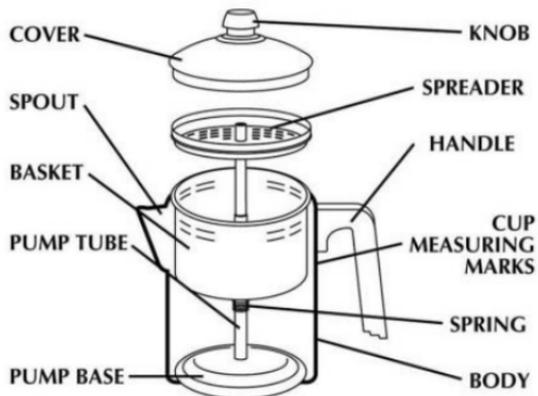
**WARNING:** When using kitchen appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed as below:

1. Keep children away from the stove while you are cooking. Never allow a child to sit near or under the stove while cooking. Be careful around the stove as heat, steam and splatter can cause burns.
2. Always use caution when handling percolator when in use on stove-top. Use a potholder or oven mitt as the sides will be very hot. Allow the appliance to cool completely before washing.
3. Avoid sliding or dragging your percolator over the surface of your stovetop, especially glass top ranges, as scratches may result. We are not responsible for scratched stovetops.
4. Never use your percolator in the microwave.
5. This appliance is intended for household, indoor use only.
6. Do not use this appliance for other than the intended use.
7. Do not store any materials other than manufacturer's recommended accessories in this unit when not in use.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.  
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR  
HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.**

# PARTS IDENTIFICATION

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## BEFORE FIRST USE

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Read all instructions and important safeguards before first use.

1. Wash percolator, including cover, basket, spreader and pump tube in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry the exterior.
2. Always place the percolator on a correctly sized burner. Do not use a burner larger than the diameter of the base of the percolator.
3. Ensure that the percolator is at least half full of clean water before placing on the stovetop. Avoid over-filling. The maximum water level should be below the spout of the percolator. **NEVER ALLOW THE PERCOLATOR TO BOIL DRY.** An unattended, empty percolator on a hot burner can get extremely hot, which can cause personal injury and/or property damage.
4. Ensure the cover is securely closed on top of the percolator.
5. The percolator should only be heated on medium to medium-high heat.
6. Use caution when pouring hot coffee or water from the percolator. Always use a potholder when removing the percolator from the stovetop as handles may get hot. Always pour hot coffee or water away from your body into your cup or other vessel.
7. To avoid hot coffee or water splatters, pour at a low angle into your cup or other vessel. Do not pour from a high angle. Hot coffee or water splatters can cause burns.
8. Allow your percolator to cool on a heat-resistant surface. Do not leave your percolator on a hot burner.
9. Do not use the percolator which has a damaged spout or handle.

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# HOW TO USE

1. Remove cover, spreader, basket and pump tube.
2. Fill with cold, fresh tap water according to markings on the inside of percolator for number of cups desired.
3. Wet coffee basket. This helps keep small particles of coffee from sifting through. Place basket on pump tube.
4. Add appropriate amount of coffee to basket (regular or percolator grind).
5. The following chart is a guide for coffee/water ratios for different brew strengths. Amounts can be adjusted to suit your taste. Adjust brew strength by adding or decreasing coffee amounts.

| No. of Cups of Coffee | Mild (tbsp) | Medium (tbsp) | Strong (tbsp) |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 8                     | 4           | 6             | 8             |
| 6                     | 3           | 4             | 6             |
| 4                     | 2           | 3             | 4             |

6. Place pump tube with basket into percolator so that the bottom of tube is resting on percolator bottom. Place spreader on top of basket and snap cover onto percolator. Cover should be seated all around the rim of the body.
7. Place percolator on burner for brewing. Adjust gas flame or select properly sized electric burner so that heat only touches the bottom of percolator and does not extend up sides.
8. DO NOT REMOVE LID DURING BREWING CYCLE. SCALDING MAY OCCUR. Water pumps out from top of pump tube when boiling.
9. When water boils, adjust burner to low or medium heat. Wait about 5-7 minutes for boiling water to percolate through coffee grounds. Failure to lower heat may cause boil over.
10. At end of brewing cycle, remove from heat and serve. Do not let percolator boil dry.
11. For best flavor, remove pump tube, basket, and spreader after brewing is completed.  
**NOTE:** Use CAUTION when removing parts. Use a pot holder or oven mitt when handling the pump tube, basket and spreader.
12. You can pour coffee into a thermal serving carafe to keep warm.
13. If reheating coffee, use only low heat.



## NOTE:

It is best to use coarse ground coffee as finer grounds will sift through the holes in the stainless steel coffee basket and settle at the bottom of the percolator. If finer grounds are used, a coffee filter disc must be used. The chart on this page can be referenced as a guide for brewing coffee at various strengths.



## CAUTION:

Never fill the percolator above the maximum level since hot foaming coffee or other liquids might overflow during heating.

# CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

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1. Empty your percolator after each use.
2. Allow Percolator to cool completely before cleaning.
3. Remove coffee basket, spreader and pump tube carefully as grounds and remaining coffee may still be warm.
4. Wash with warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry. All parts except the cover knob may be cleaned in the dishwasher.
5. An accumulation of coffee oil or stains may occur within the percolator which can eventually impair the taste. To remove, add 1/3 cup automatic dishwasher detergent to the basket and fill with water to the 8 cup marking. Percolate for 5 minutes.
6. Do not use harsh abrasive or steel wool to clean your percolator exterior as scratching may result.
7. A spotted white film may form on the exterior of the percolator. To clean, dip a brush or sponge in vinegar or lemon juice and rub the affected area. Wash, rinse and dry. Use a stainless steel cleaner and a non-abrasive cloth or sponge to remove discoloration from the exterior surface.
8. If mineral deposits form on the inside of your percolator due to hard water, fill the percolator with equal amounts of water and white vinegar. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for ten minutes. Pour out water and vinegar solution and rinse well. Repeat if necessary.
9. Store with cover off.

**LIMITED WARRANTY\* ONE (1) YEAR**  
**WARRANTY IS ONLY VALID WITH A DATED PROOF OF PURCHASE**

**PLEASE DO NOT RETURN TO STORE OF PURCHASE.**

**If you have any problems with this unit, contact Customer Service for support.**

1. Your small kitchen appliance is warranted to the original purchaser to be free from any manufacturing defects under normal use and conditions for one (1) year, cord excluded. This Warranty applies only to the original purchaser of this product.
2. Retail stores/merchants selling this product do not have the right to alter, modify, or in any way revise the terms and conditions of the warranty.
3. If you use your appliance for household use and according to instructions, it should give you years of satisfactory service.
4. At its sole discretion, Maxi-Matic USA will either repair or replace the product found to be defective during the warranty period.
5. The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the remaining balance of the one-year warranty period and an additional one-month period.
6. Consumer's remorse is not an acceptable reason to return a product to our Service Center.
7. This limited warranty covers appliances purchased and used within the 50 U.S. states plus the District of Columbia and does **NOT** cover normal wear of parts or:
  - Damages caused by unreasonable use, neglect, normal wear and tear, commercial use, improper assembly or installation of product.
  - Damages caused in shipping.
  - Damages caused by replacement or resetting of house fuses or circuit breakers.
  - Defects other than manufacturing defects.
  - Breakage caused by misuse, abuse, accident, alteration, lack of proper care and ] maintenance, or incorrect current or voltage.
  - Lost or missing parts of the product. Parts will need to be purchased separately.
  - Damages of parts that are not electrical; i.e. cracked or broken plastic/glass, scratched/dented inner pots.
  - Damage from service or repair by unauthorized personnel.
  - Extended warranties purchased via a separate company or reseller.
  - Acts of nature such as fire, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, etc.
8. **This warranty does not apply to re-manufactured merchandise.**

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This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA; product usage which is in violation of the written instructions provided with the unit will void this warranty. For international warranty, please contact the local distributor.

This warranty gives you special legal rights and you may also have other rights to which you are entitled which may vary by state, province, and/or jurisdiction.

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

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## RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

### RETURNS:

- A. Any return of defective merchandise to the manufacturer must be processed accordingly by first contacting customer service to obtain an RA # (Return Authorization Number). We will not accept any returns of merchandise without an applicable RA #.
- B. **IMPORTANT RETURN INSTRUCTIONS.** Your Warranty depends on your following these instructions if you are returning the unit to Maxi-Matic, USA:
- Carefully pack the item in its original carton or other suitable box with sufficient cushioning to avoid damage in shipping.
  - Before packing your unit for return, be sure to enclose:
    - Your name, full address with zip code, daytime telephone number, and RA#,
    - A dated sales receipt or PROOF OF PURCHASE,
    - The model number of the unit and the problem you are having (Enclose in an envelope and tape directly to the unit before the box is sealed,) and
    - Any parts or accessories related to the problem.
  - Maxi-Matic, USA recommends that you ship the package via UPS ground service for tracking purposes. **We cannot assume responsibility for lost or damaged products returned to us during incoming shipment.** For your protection, always carefully package the product for shipment and insure it with the carrier. C.O.D shipments cannot be accepted.
  - All return shipping charges must be prepaid by you.**
  - Once your return has been received by our warehouse, Maxi-Matic, USA will repair or replace the product if it is defective in material or workmanship, subject to the conditions in paragraph B.
  - Maxi-Matic will pay the shipping charges to ship the repaired or replacement product back to you.**

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