

# salton® *Elite*

## INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY



MODEL NO. SECM21

SALTON ELITE 3 in 1 COFFEE MAKER

Congratulations on purchasing our Salton Elite coffee maker. Each unit is manufactured to ensure safety and reliability. Before using this coffee maker for the first time, please read the instruction manual carefully and keep it for future reference.

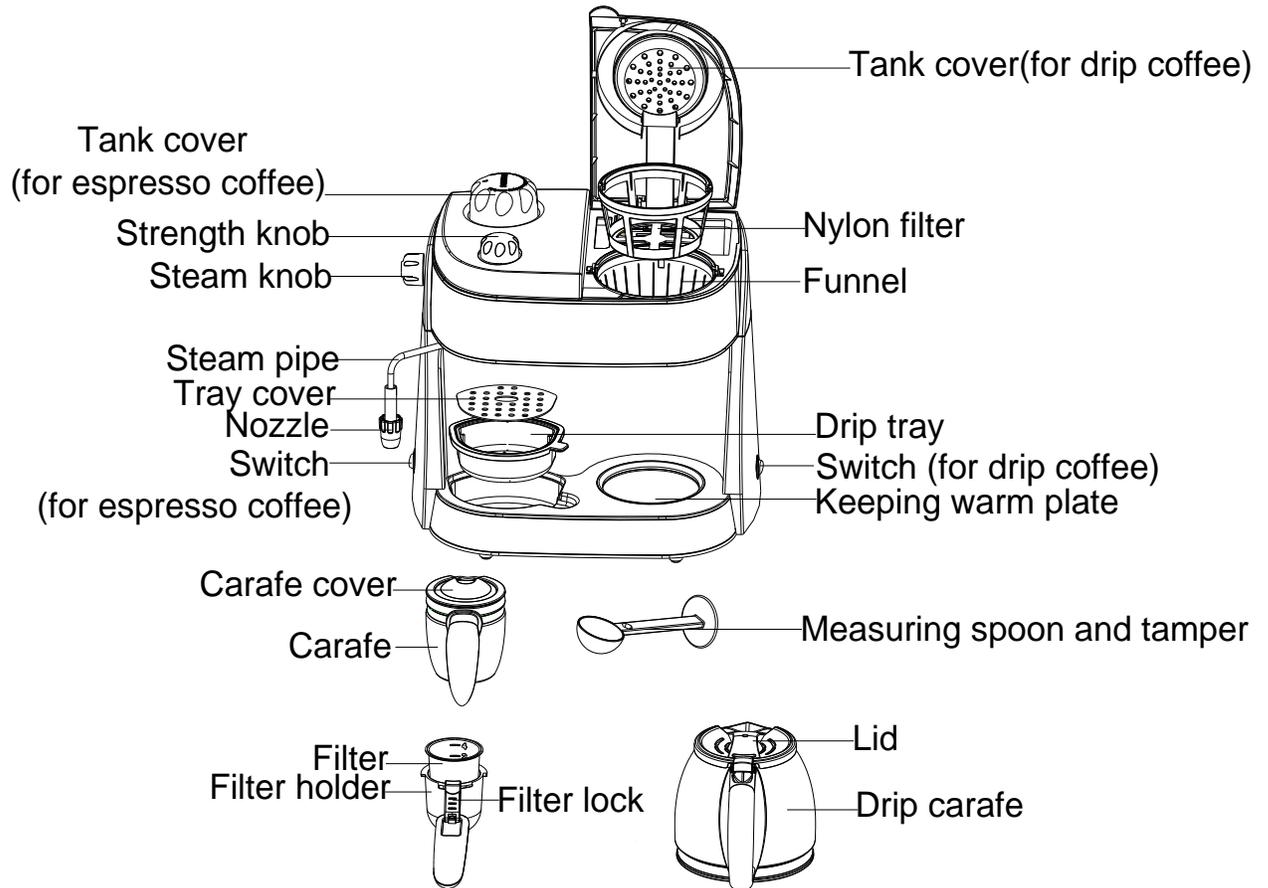
## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

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

1. Please read the instructions carefully before using any coffee maker.
2. Always ensure that the voltage on the rating label corresponds to the mains voltage in your home.
3. Incorrect operation and improper use can damage the coffee maker and cause injury to the user.
4. The coffee maker is intended for household use only. Commercial use invalids the warranty and the supplier cannot be held responsible for injury or damage caused when using the coffee maker for any other purpose than that intended.
5. Avoid any contact with moving parts.
6. This coffee maker is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the coffee maker by a person responsible for their safety.
7. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the coffee maker.
8. Check the power cord and plug regularly for any damage. If the cord or the plug is damaged, the manufacturer or a qualified person must replace it in order to avoid an electrical hazard.
9. Do not use the coffee maker if it has been dropped or damaged in any way. In case of damage, take the unit in for examination and/or repair by an authorised service agent
10. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not immerse or expose the motor assembly, plug or the power cord to water or any other liquid.
11. Never immerse the unit in water or any other liquid for cleaning purposes.

12. Remove the plug from the socket by gripping the plug. Do not pull on the cord to disconnect the coffee maker from the mains. Always unplug the unit when not in use, before cleaning or when adding or removing parts.
13. The use of accessory attachments that are not recommended or supplied by the manufacturer may result in injuries, fire or electric shock.
14. A short cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
15. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter. Ensure that the cord is not in a position where it can be pulled on inadvertently.
16. Do not allow the cord to touch hot surfaces and do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
17. Do not use the coffee maker on a gas or electric cooking top or over or near an open flame.
18. Use of an extension cord with the coffee maker is not recommended. However, if it is necessary to use an extension lead, ensure that the lead is suited to the power consumption of the coffee maker to avoid overheating of the extension cord, coffee maker or plug point. Do not place the extension cord in a position where it can be pulled on by children or animals or tripped over.
19. This coffee maker is not suitable for outdoor use. Do not use this coffee maker for anything other than its intended use.
20. DO NOT carry the coffee maker by the power cord.
21. Do not leave the coffee maker unattended during use. Always unplug the unit when not in use or before cleaning.
22. Always operate the coffee maker on a smooth, even, stable surface. Do not place the unit on a hot surface.
23. Ensure that the switch is in the "Off" position after each use.
24. The manufacturer does not accept responsibility for any damage or injury caused by improper or incorrect use, or for repairs carried out by unauthorised personnel.
25. In case of technical problems, switch off the machine and do not attempt to repair it yourself. Return the coffee maker to an authorised service facility for examination, adjustment or repair. Always insist on the use of original spare parts. Failure to comply with the above mentioned pre-cautions and instructions, could affect the safe operation of this machine.

## PARTS DIAGRAM



## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- BEFORE THE FIRST USE

To ensure the first cup of coffee tastes great, you should rinse the coffee maker with warm water as follows:

1. Add water in the tank (for drip coffee, but no coffee powder yet) to the max capacity and operate the appliance per steps 1-5 of section “make drip coffee”. Repeat it several times to clean the appliance.
2. Add fresh water in the water tank (for espresso coffee) to the max capacity and operate the appliance per steps 1-9 of section “make perfect espresso coffee” and section “make cappuccino coffee”, but do not add coffee powder, repeat it several times.

- MAKING DRIP COFFEE

1. Open the tank cover (for drip coffee) and pour proper drinking water into the water tank according to the gauge.
2. Place the nylon filter into the funnel; make sure it is assembled correctly. Otherwise the tank cover cannot be closed.
3. Add ground coffee into the nylon filter with a measuring spoon, a spoon of ground coffee power can make a cup of top-grade coffee, but you can adjust according to your preference.
4. Close the tank cover; insert the drip carafe onto the “keeping warm plate” horizontally.
5. Plug the power cord into the outlet; place the switch to the “I/ON” position, the indicator switch will be illuminated. The appliance will begin working. You may stop the brewing process by placing the switch in the “O/off” position at any time. To continue brewing, change the switch to the “I” position again.

- MAKING ESPRESSO COFFEE

1. Turn the water tank cover in an anti-clockwise direction to open (see figure1), and then fill adequate water through the carafe into the water tank.

**Note:** Always switch off the power and remove the plug from wall outlet before filling up with water. Ensure water will not overflow water tank.

2. Turn the water tank cover in a clockwise direction tightly to close (see figure 1), and then turn the steam knob in a clockwise direction to the end. (see figure 2).



Figure 1

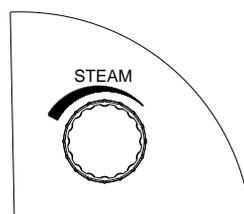


Figure 2



Figure 3

3. Place a permanent filter into the filter holder and fill the filter with coffee powder according to your desire with a measuring spoon (marked with 2 and 4 cups) and tap down coffee powder, then remove the excessive powder on the top rim.
4. Assemble the filter holder into the coffee maker, the method is as follows: first align the mouth of the filter holder with the sprinkling mouth, hold the handle of

the filter holder in left position, then turn the filter holder counter-clockwise until the handle locates the central position of the unit, make sure that the filter holder is secured firmly.

5. Turn the strength knob to your desired position: “STRONG”, “LIGHT” or “STEAM” functions (see Figure 3), depending on your preference.
6. Place the carafe on the drip tray and ensure the centre of the lid aligns with the spout of the filter holder, and then change the switch to the “I/ON” position and the indicator light will illuminate. Brewed coffee will begin flowing into the carafe after aprox.3 minutes.

**Note:** to avoid any splashing, do not detach the filter holder during the brewing process. Once brewing is complete, place the switch in the “O/OFF” position by hand, remove the carafe from the drip tray and dispense coffee into cups, now you can enjoy espresso coffee.

**Note:** supervision is necessary when brewing the coffee. If the brewed coffee has reached your desired volume or coffee colour begins becoming light gradually, immediately turn the switch off.

7. Before opening the filter holder or removing the filter, always release the pressure in the water tank, the method is as follows: turn steam knob in anti-clockwise slowly, steam will escape from steam tube, when the remaining pressure is released completely and filter holder is cooled down, then remove filter holder by turning in a clockwise direction.
8. Turn the filter lock over, then press it with your thumb to make the filter firm, tilt the filter holder and tip it over a rubbish box, then clear out residue, wash the filter holder and filter in fresh water and reassemble them correctly.

**Note:** return the filter lock to the original position before reattaching the filter holder.

- MAKING CAPPUCINO COFFEE

When a cup of espresso coffee is filled with frothing milk, you will obtain a cup of cappuccino.

1. First prepare a cup of espresso coffee with a container big enough according to steps 1-6 above and, ensure the steam knob has been turned off and turn the strength knob to “STEAM” position, after turning the switch on, wait aprox.3 minutes and the coffee maker will produce enough steam for making frothed milk. Before producing steam, fill a cup (preferably straight wall cup) with about

150 grams of milk (whole milk or half whole milk) for each cappuccino to be prepared, place it on the right bottom part of the housing, lift up the cup to ensure the nozzle is immersed in the milk, then turn the steam knob in an anti-clockwise direction slowly when it begins foaming the milk, when the volume of milk frothing is increased to 1.5 times the milk volume, turn off the steam knob to stop making steam. When there is still water remaining in the tank, one can still make more espresso coffee.

**Note:** In choosing the size of cup, it is recommended the diameter is not less than  $70 \pm 5$ mm, and bear in mind that the milk increases in volume by 1.5 times, make sure the height of the cup is enough to accommodate that capacity.

**Note:** to get a better effect, move the cups constantly up and down.

2. Mix the espresso coffee with the foam milk and stir them with a spoon, add chocolate powder if necessary.
3. Grasp the nozzle with your hand and the other on the coffee maker, then take the nozzle down according to the direction of the steam pipe, after cleaning, assemble it and place it back in the original position.

**Caution: operate carefully because the nozzle will be hot after foaming and only operate it again after it's cooled down.**

**Note: to prepare more than one cappuccino, first make all the coffees, and then at the end prepare foam milk for the cappuccinos.**

## **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

- This coffee maker is for household use only and is not user-serviceable.
- Do not open or change any parts by yourself. Please refer to a qualified electrical service department or return to the supplier if servicing is necessary.
- Always remember to unplug the unit from the electrical outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Ensure that the speed control is set to "0".
- It is much easier to clean the accessories directly after they have been used. Wash them in warm, soapy water, rinse and dry well.
- The body of the coffee maker and the stand should be cleaned with a damp cloth. Do not let water enter the coffee maker or the stand.
- Do not use bleach or other abrasive substance or solvents to clean your coffee maker as it can be damaging to the finish.

- Do not immerse the coffee maker in water or any other liquid, or hold it under a running tap to clean.
- To remove stubborn spots/marks, wipe the surfaces with a cloth slightly dampened in soapy water or mild non-abrasive cleaner. Rinse and dry a clean, dry, soft cloth.

#### CLEANING MINERAL DEPOSITS (for the section of making drip coffee)

**Note:** the switch referred to on the following section is the switch for drip coffee.

1. Fill the tank with water and descaler to the MAX level (it is approximately 1.25L, the scale of water to descaler is 4:1) for further detail; refer to the instructions of descaler. Please use “household descaler”; you can also use citric acid instead of the descaler (one hundred parts of water and three parts of citric acid).
2. Push drip carafe on “keeping warm plate”, pay attention and ensure the centre line of the carafe aligns with that of the brew basket.
3. Press the switch to the “I / ON” position, the indicator will illuminate. After a while, water will drop out automatically.
4. After percolating the equivalent of one cup, change the switch to the “O” position to stop the appliance.
5. Leave the solution to work for 15 minutes, repeat the steps of 3-5 again.
6. Turn the appliance on by pressing the switch to the “I / ON” position and run off the water until the water tank is completely empty.
7. Rinse the appliance with water at least 3 times.

#### CLEANING MINERAL DEPOSITS (for the section of making espresso coffee)

**Note:** the switch referred to in the following section is the switch for espresso coffee.

1. To make sure your coffee maker is operating efficiently, internal piping should be clean to peak the flavour of the coffee, you should clean away the mineral deposits that are left every 2-3 months.
2. Fill the tank with water and descaler to the MAX level (the scale of water and descaler is 4:1) for further detail; refer to the instructions of the descaler. Please use “household descaler”, you can also use citric acid / vinegar / lemon juice instead of the descaler (one hundred parts of water and three parts of descaler),

place the descaler deposit in the water tank at least 15 minutes before brewing the water.

3. Brew the water according to the program of making espresso coffee without coffee powder in the filter.
4. Turn strength knob to “STRONG” or “LIGHT” position, then turn switch on by pressing it to the “I / ON” position and approx. 3 min later water will flow out, after making 2 cups hot water, turn the switch off by changing the switch to the “O/OFF” position.
5. Turn strength knob to “STEAM” position, press the switch to the “I / ON” position and make steam for 2min, then turn off switch to stop the unit immediately
6. Restart the unit and repeat step 3-5 at least 3 times.
7. Then turn strength knob to “STRONG” or “LIGHT” position, brew the coffee until there is no descaler left.
8. Then brew coffee (no coffee powder in filter) with tap water in the MAX level, repeat step 3-5 for 3 times, finally change the switch to the “I / ON” position and brew the coffee until no water is left in the tank.
9. Repeat step 8 at least 3 times to make sure steam pipe is clean.

### TROUBLE SHOOTING

<b>SYMPTOM</b>	<b>CAUSE</b>	<b>CORRECTONS</b>
Carafe leaks water or water leaks out from the lid of the carafe.	The carafe is not located properly	Align the centreline of carafe with leakage opening of the brew basket well.
	The level of water in the tank exceeds the scale of MAX.	The water level in the tank should be within the scale of MIN and MAX.
Espresso coffee drops out too slowly (Not only for the coffee maker with pump)	Ground coffee too fine	Try using a different coffee powder.

The metal parts in the tank have rust.	The descaler is not a recommended type. It may corrode the metal parts in the tank.	Try using lemon juice/vinegar.
Water leaks from the bottom of the coffee maker.	There is too much water in the drip tray.	Please clean the drip tray.
	The coffee maker is malfunction.	Please contact with an authorized service facility for repairing.
Water leaks out of outer side of filter.	There is some coffee powder on the filter edge.	Get rid of them.
Acid (vinegar) taste exists in Espresso coffee.	Not cleaned correctly after use.	Clean the coffee maker per the content in “before the first use” for several times.
	The coffee powder is stored in a hot, wet place for a long time. The coffee powder turns bad.	Please use fresh coffee powder, or store unused coffee powder in a cool, dry place. After opening a packet of coffee powder, reseal it tightly and store it in a refrigerator to maintain its freshness.
The steam cannot froth.	The steam ready indicator is not illuminated.	Only after the steam ready indicator is illuminated, the steam can be used to froth. (Only for the coffee maker with pump)
	The container is too big or the shape is not fit.	Use high and narrow cup.
	You have used skimmed milk	Use whole milk or half-skimmed milk

## **STORING THE COFFEE MAKER**

- Unplug the unit from the wall outlet and clean all the parts as instructed above. Ensure that all parts are dry before storing.
- Store the coffee maker in its box or in a clean, dry place.
- Never store the coffee maker while it is still wet or dirty.
- Never wrap the power cord around the coffee maker.

## **SERVICING THE COFFEE MAKER**

There are no user serviceable parts in this coffee maker. If the unit is not operating correctly, please check the following:

- You have followed the instructions correctly
- That the unit has been wired correctly and that the wall socket is switched on.
- That the mains power supply is ON.
- That the plug is firmly in the mains socket.

If the coffee maker still does not work after checking the above:

- Consult the retailer for possible repair or replacement. If the retailer fails to resolve the problem and you need to return the coffee maker, make sure that:

- The unit is packed carefully back into its original packaging.
- Proof of purchase is attached.
- A reason is provided for why it is being returned.

If the supply cord is damaged, the manufacturer or an authorised service agent must replace it, in order to avoid any hazard. If service becomes necessary within the warranty period, the coffee maker should be returned to an approved Amalgamated Coffee maker (Pty) Ltd service centre. Servicing outside the warranty period is still available, but will, however, be chargeable.

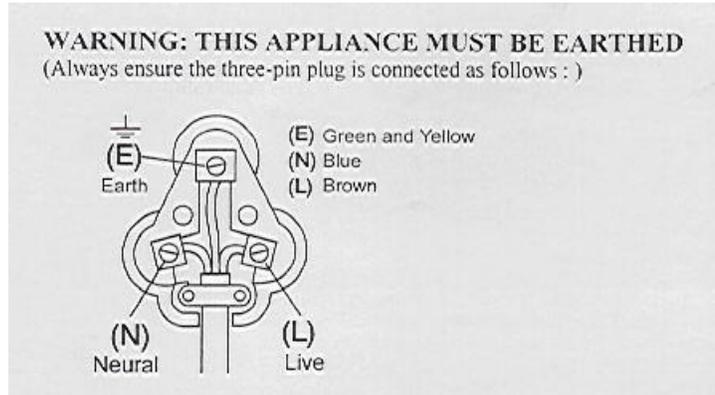
## **CHANGING THE PLUG**

Should the need arise to change the fitted plug, follow the instructions below.

**This unit is designed to operate on the stated current only. Connecting to other power sources may damage the coffee maker. Connect a three-pin plug as follows:**

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green/Yellow = Earth  
Blue = Neutral  
Brown = Live



**PLEASE AFFIX YOUR PROOF OF PURCHASE/RECEIPT HERE  
IN THE EVENT OF A CLAIM UNDER WARRANTY THIS RECEIPT MUST BE  
PRODUCED.**

**WARRANTY**

1. Tedelex Trading (Pty) Limited ("Tedelex") warrants to the original purchaser of this product ("the customer") that this product will be free of defects in quality and workmanship which under normal personal, family or household use and purpose may manifest within a period of 1 (one) year from the date of purchase ("warranty period").
2. Where the customer has purchased a product and it breaks, is defective or does not work properly for the intended purpose, the customer must notify the supplier from whom the customer bought the product ("the supplier") thereof within the warranty period. Any claim in terms of this warranty must be supported by a proof of purchase. If proof of purchase is not available, then repair, and/or service charges may be payable by the customer to the supplier.
3. The faulty product must be taken to the supplier's service centre to exercise the warranty.
4. The supplier will refund, repair or exchange the product in terms of this warranty subject to legislative requirements. This warranty shall be valid only where the customer has not broken the product himself, or used the product for something that it is not supposed to be used for. The warranty does not include and will not be construed to cover products damaged as a result of disaster, misuse, tamper, abuse or any unauthorised modification or repair of the product.
5. This warranty will extend only to the product provided at the date of the purchase and not to any expendables attached or installed by the customer.
6. If the customer requests that the supplier repairs the product and the product breaks or fails to work properly within 3 (three) months of the repair and not as a result of misuse, tampering or modification by or on behalf of the customer, then the supplier may replace the product or pay a refund to the customer.
7. The customer may be responsible for certain costs where products returned are not in the original packaging, or if the packaging is damaged. This will be deducted from any refund paid to the customer.

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