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> Salton 2-Liter Iced Tea Maker KM44WHT User Manual

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Model: KM44WHT

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for purchasing the Salton 2-Liter Iced Tea Maker. This appliance is designed to brew up to 2 liters of fresh iced tea or iced coffee quickly and conveniently. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure safe and efficient operation.



Image: Front view of the Salton 2-Liter Iced Tea Maker, showing the main unit with the carafe in place.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot liquids.
- The carafe is designed for use with this appliance only. It must never be used on a range top.
- Do not place a hot carafe on a cold or wet 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.

## **PARTS IDENTIFICATION**

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1. Lid
2. Brewing Basket with Removable Filter
3. Water Reservoir with Water Level Indicator
4. On/Off Switch
5. Power Cord
6. 2-Liter Carafe with Handle



Image: Diagram of the Salton Iced Tea Maker highlighting its various components such as the lid, brewing basket, water reservoir, and carafe.

## BEFORE FIRST USE

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Before using your Salton Iced Tea Maker for the first time, it is recommended to clean all removable parts and run a cycle with plain water.

1. Wash the carafe, lid, and brewing basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
2. Fill the water reservoir to the 2-liter mark with fresh water.
3. Place the empty brewing basket and carafe in their positions.
4. Close the lid and turn the appliance on. Allow the water to brew through the system.
5. Discard the water and repeat the process once more to ensure cleanliness.

## SETUP

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Follow these steps to set up your iced tea maker for brewing:

1. Place the iced tea maker on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface.
2. Ensure the power cord is within reach of an electrical outlet.
3. Insert the brewing basket with its removable filter into its designated slot.
4. Place the 2-liter carafe securely on the warming plate, ensuring it is correctly aligned to activate the drip-stop mechanism. The pouring spout should face the back, and the handle should face straight out for proper alignment.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Making Iced Tea

1. **Prepare Tea:** Add your desired amount of loose leaf tea or tea bags into the removable filter within the brewing

basket. Adjust quantity according to taste and desired strength.

2. **Add Water:** Open the lid and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water up to the desired level, indicated by the water level indicator. Do not exceed the MAX fill line.
3. **Add Ice (Optional):** For immediate iced tea, you may add ice directly into the carafe before brewing. Adjust the amount of water added to the reservoir if adding a significant amount of ice to the carafe to prevent overflow.
4. **Position Carafe:** Ensure the carafe is correctly positioned on the warming plate. The pouring spout should face the back, and the handle should face straight out. This ensures the spring mechanism for drip-stop is engaged.
5. **Start Brewing:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet. Press the On/Off switch to begin the brewing cycle. The indicator light will illuminate.
6. **Brewing Process:** Water will heat and drip through the tea into the carafe. The appliance will automatically shut off once the brewing cycle is complete.
7. **Serve:** Once brewing is complete and the appliance has shut off, carefully remove the carafe. Allow at least two cups to brew before removing the pitcher to prevent dripping. Serve your fresh iced tea.

## Making Iced Coffee

The Salton Iced Tea Maker can also be used to brew iced coffee. Follow the same steps as for iced tea, but replace tea with your preferred ground coffee.

1. **Prepare Coffee:** Add your desired amount of ground coffee into the removable filter.
2. **Follow Steps 2-7** from the "Making Iced Tea" section.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your iced tea maker. Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

### Daily Cleaning

- **Carafe and Lid:** Wash the carafe and its lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. The carafe is not dishwasher safe.
- **Brewing Basket and Filter:** Remove the brewing basket and filter. Discard used tea leaves or coffee grounds. Wash with warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the main unit in water.

### Descaling (Monthly or as needed)

Mineral deposits from water can build up over time, affecting performance. Descale your tea maker regularly.

1. Fill the water reservoir with a mixture of white vinegar and water (1:2 ratio).
2. Place the empty brewing basket and carafe in position.
3. Run a full brewing cycle with the vinegar solution.
4. After the cycle, discard the solution and rinse the carafe and brewing basket.
5. Run two full cycles with fresh, clean water to remove any residual vinegar taste.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power switch off; no power at outlet.	Ensure cord is securely plugged in; press On/Off switch; check household fuse/circuit breaker.
Water overflows from brewing basket.	Too much tea/coffee grounds; filter clogged; carafe not positioned correctly.	Reduce amount of tea/coffee; clean filter; ensure carafe is correctly aligned with spout facing back and handle out.
Tea tastes weak.	Not enough tea/coffee; water reservoir not filled to correct level.	Increase amount of tea/coffee; ensure water level is appropriate for desired strength.
Dripping after carafe removal.	Carafe removed too early.	Wait until at least two cups have brewed before removing the carafe.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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**Model:** KM44WHT

**Capacity:** 2 Liters

**Voltage:** 230 Volts (Note: Product specifications indicate 230V. Please verify compatibility with your local electrical supply.)

**Wattage:** 900 watts

**Dimensions:** Approximately 13 x 8 x 7.5 inches (L x W x H)

**Weight:** 3.2 Pounds

**Special Feature:** Removable Tank, Automatic Shut-off

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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### Limited Warranty

This Salton appliance is covered by a **1-year limited warranty** from the date of original purchase against defects in material and workmanship. During this period, any defective parts will be repaired or replaced at the discretion of the manufacturer, provided the appliance has been used according to the instructions.

This warranty does not cover damage resulting from misuse, neglect, commercial use, accident, alteration, improper installation, or normal wear and tear. It also does not cover damage caused by unauthorized repairs.

### Customer Support

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or general inquiries, please contact Salton customer service. Refer to the official Salton website for current contact information.

You can also visit the [Salton Store on Amazon](#) for more product information and support resources.

