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MODEL: HP1502

User Manual

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Salton Single Stainless Steel Infrared Portable Electric Cooktop, Model HP1502. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your new appliance. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

Important Safety Information

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

- Read all instructions before operating the cooktop.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse the 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, and before cleaning the appliance.
- 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.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- 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 household use.

- The entire unit, including the stainless steel housing, can become hot during and after use. Exercise caution.

Product Overview

The Salton HP1502 is a single infrared portable electric cooktop designed for efficient and versatile cooking. Its compact size and durable stainless steel construction make it suitable for various settings.



Figure 1: Salton Single Infrared Portable Electric Cooktop, front view, showcasing the stainless steel finish, single heating zone, and control knob.



Figure 2: Side view of the Salton Single Infrared Portable Electric Cooktop, highlighting its compact design.

Components:

- **Infrared Heating Zone:** The primary cooking surface.
- **Control Knob:** Used to turn the unit on/off and adjust temperature.
- **Power Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the unit is powered on and heating.
- **Stainless Steel Housing:** Provides durability and a sleek appearance.

Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the cooktop from its packaging. Retain packaging for storage or in case of return.
2. **Placement:** Place the cooktop on a stable, level, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate clearance around the unit for proper ventilation. Do not place it directly against a wall or under cabinets that may be damaged by heat.
3. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet. Ensure the outlet is easily accessible.
4. **Initial Use:** Before first use, wipe the heating surface with a damp cloth. It is normal for a slight odor or smoke to occur during the first few minutes of operation as manufacturing residues burn off. This is temporary and harmless.

Operating Instructions

The Salton Infrared Portable Electric Cooktop offers efficient and precise heating for various cooking needs.

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Figure 3: The cooktop in operation with a pot, demonstrating its functionality.

1. Powering On and Off:

To turn the cooktop on, rotate the control knob clockwise from the '0' (OFF) position to your desired heat setting. The power indicator light will illuminate, signaling that the unit is active. To turn off, rotate the control knob counter-clockwise back to the '0' position. The indicator light will turn off.

2. Temperature Control:

The control knob allows for precise temperature adjustments, ranging from '0' (minimum heat) to 'MAX' (maximum heat). Start with a lower setting and gradually increase as needed for your cooking requirements. The infrared technology ensures quick response to temperature changes.

3. Cookware Compatibility:

This infrared cooktop is compatible with all types of cookware, including glass, ceramic, stainless steel, cast iron, and aluminum. Ensure the base of your cookware is flat and covers the heating zone for optimal heat transfer.

Compatible with all types of cookware including glass and aluminum

Heats more efficiently with minimal heat loss to the countertop or table



Figure 4: The cooktop highlighting its compatibility with all types of cookware, including glass and aluminum, and its efficient heating with minimal heat loss.

4. Heating Performance:

The infrared heating element heats up and cools down faster than conventional cooking ranges, providing efficient and responsive cooking. It offers precise temperature control for consistent results.

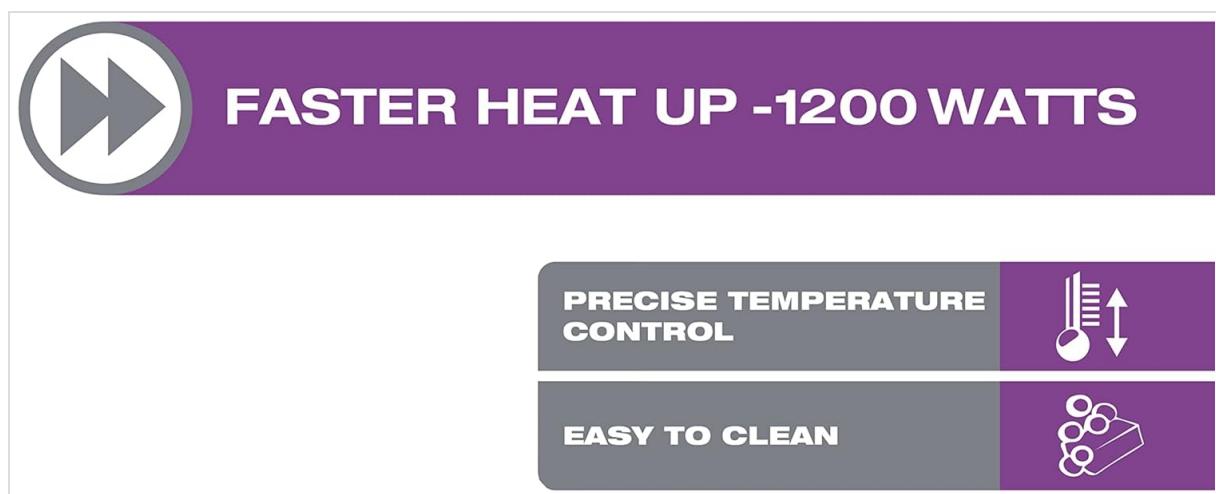


Figure 5: Visual representation of the cooktop's key features: 1200 watts for faster heat-up, precise temperature control, and ease of cleaning.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning and proper maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Salton

cooktop.

- Always Unplug:** Before cleaning, ensure the cooktop is unplugged from the power outlet and has completely cooled down.
- Cleaning the Surface:** Wipe the glass heating surface and stainless steel housing with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn stains, a mild non-abrasive cleaner can be used. Avoid using abrasive pads, scouring powders, or harsh chemicals, as these can scratch or damage the surface.
- Spills:** Clean up spills immediately once the unit has cooled to prevent them from baking onto the surface.
- Storage:** When not in use, store the cooktop in a dry place.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your cooktop, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- Cooktop does not heat:**
 - Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
 - Check that the control knob is turned to a heat setting above '0'.
- Heating is slow or uneven:**
 - Ensure the cookware base is flat and makes full contact with the heating surface.
 - Verify that the control knob is set to an appropriate temperature for your cooking needs.
- Unit becomes very hot during use:**
 - It is normal for the entire stainless steel housing to become hot during operation. Always use caution and avoid touching hot surfaces.
 - Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.

If the problem persists after checking these points, please contact Salton customer service for assistance.

Specifications

Model Number	HP1502
Brand	Salton
Color	Stainless Steel
Material	Alloy Steel
Heating Elements	1
Product Dimensions	9"D x 20.9"W x 3.3"H
Wattage	1200 watts
Controls Type	Infrared Knob
Voltage	120 Volts
Item Weight	3.2 Pounds

Power Source	Electric
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Warranty and Support

For warranty information or customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Salton website. If you have any questions or require assistance with your Salton Single Stainless Steel Infrared Portable Electric Cooktop, please contact Salton customer service.