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Vintage 1985 Model

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Sunbeam Hot Shot Hot Beverage Maker, Model 17076. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and retain it for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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:

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or 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. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
- 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 liquid.

PARTS DESCRIPTION

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Hot Shot Hot Beverage Maker:

- **Water Reservoir:** Holds water for heating.
- **Heating Element:** Located at the base of the reservoir.
- **Dispensing Lever:** Activates water flow.
- **Signal Light:** Indicates when water is heating.
- **Pour Spout:** Where hot water is dispensed.
- **Power Cord:** For electrical connection.



Image 1: Front view of the Sunbeam Hot Shot Hot Beverage Maker, Model 17076, in its original almond color, displayed within its packaging. The packaging highlights features such as "Heats Water Faster Than a Microwave Oven!" and "Cool-to-the-touch exterior for safety." The image shows the main unit with its heat and pour controls, and a cup positioned below the spout.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the appliance and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for storage or

future transport.

2. **Clean:** Before first use, wipe the exterior of the unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the unit in water.
3. **Initial Rinse:** Fill the water reservoir with clean water up to the maximum fill line. Place a heat-safe container under the pour spout. Operate the unit to dispense all the water. Discard this water. Repeat this process 2-3 times to ensure cleanliness.
4. **Placement:** Place the Hot Shot on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from the edge of the counter. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
5. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sunbeam Hot Shot is designed for quick heating of water for various hot beverages and instant foods.

1. **Fill Water:** Open the lid and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water. Do not exceed the "MAX" fill line (approximately 16 ounces or 2 cups).
2. **Position Cup:** Place your cup or mug directly under the pour spout. Ensure the cup is large enough to hold the desired amount of hot water.
3. **Start Heating:** Push the lever on the front of the unit upwards to the "HEAT" position. The signal light will illuminate, indicating that the water is heating.
4. **Automatic Shut-off:** The unit will automatically shut off when the water reaches boiling point. The signal light will turn off.
5. **Dispense Hot Water:** To dispense hot water, push the lever downwards to the "POUR" position. Hot water will flow from the spout into your cup. Release the lever to stop the flow.
6. **Refill:** If more hot water is needed, wait a few moments for the unit to cool slightly before refilling the reservoir.



Image 2: Rear view of the Sunbeam Hot Shot Hot Beverage Maker packaging, illustrating the simplified operation steps: "Fill—Add up to 16 ounces of water to the tank," "Heat—Push lever up. Signal light in lever will indicate when water is heating," and "Dispense—When light goes out, place cup under spout and push lever down to dispense water." The box also features a section titled "Over 60 Years of Pride" detailing Sunbeam's history.

Note: The exterior of the unit is designed to be cool-to-the-touch for safety, but the internal components and dispensed water will be extremely hot. Exercise caution.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care ensures the longevity and performance of your Hot Shot Hot Beverage Maker.

- **Cleaning:** Always unplug the unit and allow it to cool completely before cleaning. Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads. The stainless steel tank is easy to clean; a soft brush or sponge can be used if needed.
- **Descaling:** Over time, mineral deposits (limescale) may build up in the heating tank, especially in areas with hard water. To descale, fill the reservoir with a solution of equal parts white vinegar and water. Let it sit for 30 minutes, then operate the unit to dispense the solution. Rinse thoroughly by running several cycles of fresh water through the unit. Descale monthly or as needed.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the appliance in a clean, dry place. Ensure the power cord is neatly wrapped and

not kinked.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not heat.	Not plugged in; no water in reservoir; unit overheated.	Ensure unit is plugged into a working outlet; fill reservoir with water; allow unit to cool down for 10-15 minutes before attempting to use again.
Water not hot enough.	Unit shut off prematurely; mineral buildup.	Ensure lever is fully in "HEAT" position until light turns off; descale the unit as per maintenance instructions.
Slow water flow.	Mineral buildup in spout or tank.	Descale the unit thoroughly.
Signal light does not illuminate.	Lever not in "HEAT" position; bulb malfunction.	Ensure lever is pushed fully upwards; if bulb is faulty, contact customer support (though for a vintage item, replacement parts may be unavailable).

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** 17076
- **Brand:** Sunbeam
- **Type:** Hot Beverage Maker
- **Capacity:** Approximately 16 oz (2 cups)
- **Power:** 120V AC (specific wattage not provided, typical for small appliances of its era)
- **Dimensions:**
 - Package Dimensions: 7.99 x 7.28 x 6.1 inches
- **Weight:** 2.14 pounds (Item Weight)
- **Manufacture Year:** Circa 1985

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

As this is a vintage appliance (manufactured circa 1985), the original manufacturer's warranty has expired. For support regarding operation or maintenance, please refer to the troubleshooting section of this manual.

For general inquiries about Sunbeam products, you may visit the official Sunbeam website or contact their customer service. Please note that support for vintage models may be limited.

Disclaimer: This manual is provided for informational purposes based on typical operation and maintenance of the Sunbeam Hot Shot Model 17076. Due to the age of the product, specific parts or services may no longer be available from the manufacturer.