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INTRODUCTION

The Elite Gourmet EIM949 Electric Ice Cream Maker allows you to create homemade ice cream, gelato, frozen yogurt, and sorbet. This appliance features a 6-quart capacity aluminum canister and an electric motor for efficient churning. The vintage walnut wood bucket holds ice and rock salt to maintain optimal freezing temperatures. This manual provides instructions for safe and effective use of your ice cream maker.



Image: Elite Gourmet EIM949 6-Quart Electric Ice Cream Maker. This image shows the assembled ice cream maker with its vintage walnut wood bucket design.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not immerse the motor unit in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling parts, and before cleaning.
- Avoid contact with moving 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 attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.
- 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.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended household use.
- Ensure all parts are correctly assembled before operation.

PARTS AND COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Elite Gourmet EIM949 Ice Cream Maker:

- **Motor Unit:** Contains the electric motor for churning.
- **Lid:** Covers the canister during operation.
- **Churning Paddle (Dasher):** Whips air into the mixture.
- **Aluminum Canister (6-Quart):** Holds the ice cream mixture.
- **Vintage Walnut Wood Bucket:** Outer bucket for ice and rock salt.
- **See-Through Storage Lid:** For storing leftover ice cream in the canister.



Image: The 6-quart durable aluminum canister, which holds the ice cream mixture.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Follow these steps to prepare your ice cream maker for use:

1. **Prepare Ingredients:** Mix your desired ice cream, gelato, or sorbet ingredients according to your recipe.
2. **Pour Mixture into Canister:** Pour the prepared mixture into the 6-quart aluminum canister. Do not fill more than 2/3 full to allow for expansion during freezing.
3. **Insert Churning Paddle:** Place the churning paddle into the canister, ensuring it is centered.
4. **Place Canister in Bucket:** Lower the filled canister with the paddle into the center of the vintage walnut wood bucket.
5. **Add Ice and Rock Salt:** Fill the space between the canister and the bucket with alternating layers of ice and rock salt. Use approximately 5 lbs of ice and 1 cup of rock salt per layer. Continue layering until the ice reaches the top of the canister.
6. **Position Motor Unit:** Place the motor unit on top of the bucket, ensuring the churning paddle shaft engages with the motor. Secure the motor unit by locking it onto the bucket's handles or clips, if present.



Image: Visual guide showing the complete steps for assembling the ice cream maker, from pouring ingredients to securing the motor unit.

FRESHLY MADE

Ice cream, Frozen yogurt, Gelato Sorbet and more . . .



Image: A simplified visual representation of the five easy steps to use the ice cream maker: Pour mixture, assemble parts, add ice and salt, press to start, and serve.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once assembled, follow these steps to make your frozen dessert:

1. **Plug In:** Ensure the motor unit is securely in place, then plug the appliance into a standard electrical outlet.
2. **Start Churning:** Press the ON/OFF switch on the motor unit to begin churning. The motor will rotate the paddle, mixing and freezing the ingredients.
3. **Monitor Process:** The churning process typically takes 20-40 minutes, depending on the recipe and desired consistency. The motor will stop automatically or slow down significantly when the mixture reaches a thick, frozen consistency.
4. **Remove Motor and Paddle:** Once churning is complete, unplug the unit. Carefully remove the motor unit and then the churning paddle from the canister.

5. **Serve or Store:** Your ice cream is now ready to serve as soft-serve. For a firmer consistency, transfer the ice cream to an airtight container and place it in the freezer for 2-4 hours. You can also use the included see-through storage lid directly on the canister for temporary storage.

HOMEMADE FROZEN DELIGHTS

Ice-Cream

Gelato

Icy Yogurt

Sorbet

Soft-serve



Image: A top-down view of the ice cream maker, showing the motor unit positioned over the ice and rock salt in the bucket, ready to be plugged in and started.

5 Easy Steps



Pour Mixture into
Canister



Assemble
Parts



Add Ice & Salt
to Bucket



Press to Start



Serve & Enjoy!

Image: Freshly made ice cream being served, demonstrating the end result of the churning process.

Official Product Videos

Watch this video for a detailed demonstration of the Elite Gourmet Electric Ice Cream Maker:

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Video: "Affordable Electric Ice Cream Maker" by Courtney's Corner. This video provides a detailed look at the ice cream maker and its operation.

Another hands-on review demonstrating the use of the ice cream maker:

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Video: "Hands-on Review of Electric Ice Cream Maker" by Courtney's Corner. This video offers practical insights into the appliance's functionality.

A quick overview of the 6-quart ice cream maker:

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Video: "My Honest Thoughts on Elite Gourmet 6 Quart Ice Cream Maker" by Michelle Selent. A brief video highlighting key aspects of the ice cream maker.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and hygiene of your ice cream maker:

- Unplug:** Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.
- Disassemble:** Remove the motor unit, lid, and churning paddle. Carefully lift the aluminum canister out of the wooden bucket.
- Clean Canister and Paddle:** The aluminum canister and churning paddle are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, wash them by hand with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
- Clean Motor Unit:** Wipe the motor unit with a damp cloth. **DO NOT immerse the motor unit in water or any other liquid.**
- Clean Wood Bucket:** Wipe the wooden bucket with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly. Do not soak the wooden bucket in water.
- Storage:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing. Store in a cool, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Motor does not start.	Unit not plugged in; power switch off; power outage.	Ensure unit is plugged into a working outlet; turn power switch ON; check household circuit breaker.
Ice cream mixture is not freezing.	Insufficient ice or rock salt; mixture too warm; churning time too short.	Add more ice and rock salt; ensure mixture is chilled before adding to canister; extend churning time.
Motor stops during operation.	Mixture is too thick; motor overheating; paddle jammed.	Unplug unit, remove paddle and check for obstructions; allow motor to cool before restarting. If mixture is too thick, it may be fully frozen.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Ice cream is too soft.	Not enough churning time; mixture not cold enough.	Continue churning; ensure proper ice and salt ratio; place in freezer for firmer consistency after churning.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Elite Gourmet
Model Number	EIM949
Capacity	6 Quarts (approx. 1.5 Gallons)
Material	Wood (bucket), Aluminum (canister)
Special Features	Automatic Operation, Low Noise, See-Through Lid for storage
Operation Mode	Automatic
UPC	717056141969

LARGE CAPACITY
make up to 1.5 gallon of fresh,
homemade ice cream.



6 QT.



Image: Diagram showing the approximate dimensions of the ice cream maker and its 6-quart canister.

WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For warranty information or customer support regarding your Elite Gourmet EIM949 Ice Cream Maker, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Elite Gourmet website. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

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