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VINTAGE WOOD BUCKET
ELECTRIC ICE CREAM MAKER

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

MODEL: EIM418/EIM949

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READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

To ensure your safety and enhance your experience with this product, always read the instruction manual before using.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

The Elite Brand takes consumer safety very seriously. Products are designed and manufactured with our valued consumers' safety in mind. Additionally, we ask that you exercise a level of caution when using any electrical appliance by following all instructions and important safeguards.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

WARNING: When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed as below:

1. Do not use the product for anything other than the intended use.
2. Keep the product out of the reach of children and pets. This product is not intended for use by unsupervised children.
3. Close supervision is necessary when this product is used near children.
4. Do not leave the product unattended while it is in use. Always unplug the product from the electrical outlet when it is not in use.
5. Place the product on a dry, flat, steady, stable, scratch-resistant surface.
6. Use the product in a well-ventilated area.
7. Do not place the product on or near gas or electric burners. Do not place the product inside or on top of a heated conventional oven, microwave oven, or other heat source.
8. Keep the Power Cord and product away from heated surfaces.
9. Do not submerse or expose the electrical components of this product in water or any other liquids.
10. Do not use attachments not recommended or sold by the product manufacturer, as a risk of fire, electrical shock, or serious personal injury may result.
11. Avoid contact with moving parts. Keep fingers, hair and clothing away during operation.
12. Never operate the ice cream maker dry. Always have ice cream mixture in the container when plugged in.
13. Do not use hot oil or liquids in the ice cream maker.
14. Plug the product into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.
15. Do not plug or unplug the product from the electrical outlet with a wet hand.
16. Never operate the product while you are standing/sitting in a damp or wet area.
17. To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another electrical product on the same electrical circuit as this product.
18. Do not allow the Power Cord to hang (i.e., over the edge of a table or counter) where it may be tripped over or pulled.
19. Disconnect the plug (do not pull on Power Cord) from the electrical outlet. Do not put any stress on the Power Cord where it connects to the product, as the Power Cord could fray and break.
20. Never operate this product if it has a damaged Power Cord or plug, is not working properly, has been dropped or damaged, or the Power Cord or Handle exposed to water or other liquids. Do not attempt to examine or repair this product yourself. Return the product to a service center for examination and repair.
21. This product is intended for indoor, non-commercial, non-industrial, household use only. Do NOT use outdoors.

SHORT CORD PURPOSE

Note: A short power cord is provided to reduce the risk of personal injury resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a long cord.

Longer power-supply cords or extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If an extension cord is used: (1) the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the product; (2) the extension cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or tabletop where it can unintentionally be pulled on or tripped over by children or pets.

POLARIZED PLUG

If this appliance is equipped with a *polarized plug* (one blade is wider than the other), please follow the below instructions:

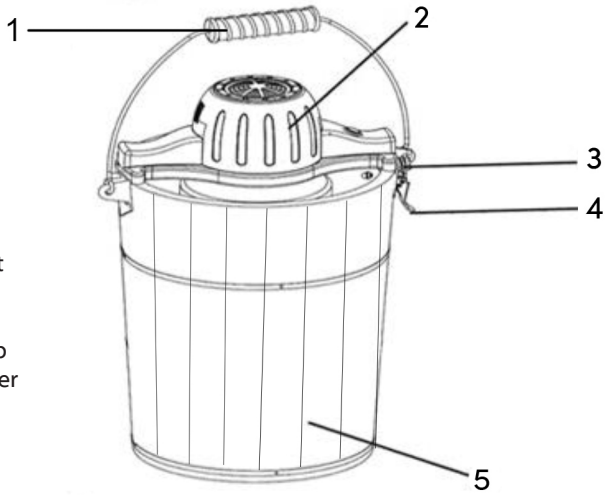
To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If you are unable to fit the plug into the electrical outlet, try reversing the plug.

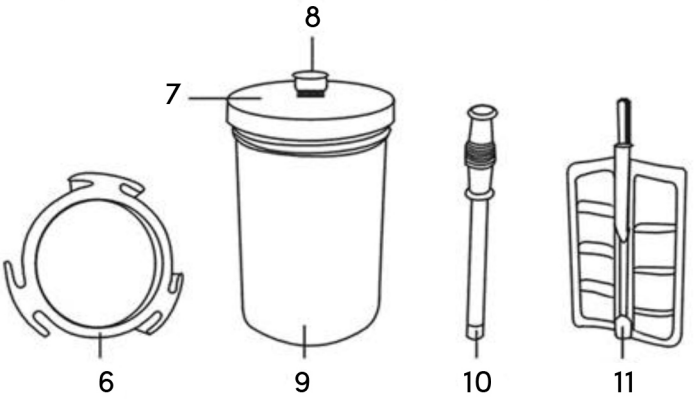
If the plug still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Never use the plug with an extension cord unless the plug can be fully inserted into the extension cord. Do not alter the plug of the product or any extension cord being used with this product. Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

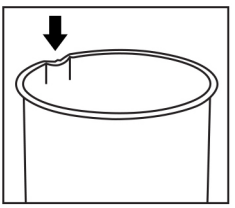
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS. THIS PRODUCT IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

PARTS IDENTIFICATION

1. Handle
2. Electric Motor
3. Latch
4. Power Cord
5. Wooden Bucket
6. Stabilizing Ring
7. Canister Lid
8. Canister Lid Cap
9. Freezing Canister
10. Plastic Stirrer
11. Dasher







NOTE: The indentation located on the top lip of the freezing canister is intentional and designed to assist in the churning of the dasher when all parts are assembled with the lid and motor.

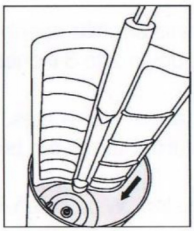
BEFORE FIRST USE

1. Always read all instructions and safeguards before operation.
2. Remove all packaging materials and make sure that all parts are present and in good condition before properly discarding or recycling all packaging materials.
3. Wash the lid, canister, and other plastic accessories in warm soapy water.
4. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
5. Use a damp cloth to wipe clean the electric motor and wooden bucket.
6. For brand new machines, please fill the wood bucket 2/3 full of water. Allow to sit for 1-2 hours. This allows the wood to expand and swell up so that the seams in between will close together keeping any ice or salt from leaking during operation.
   WARNING: DO NOT USE ABRASIVE CLEANERS OR SCOURING PADS TO CLEAN THE FREEZING CANNISTER OR OTHER WASHABLE PARTS. DO NOT IMMERSE ANY ELECTRICAL COMPONENT OR POWER CORD IN WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUIDS AT ANY TIME.

HOW TO USE

PREP – Chill the ice cream canister in the freezer for 2-3 hours prior to use. Do not leave the canister inside the freezer for more than 6-hours.

1. Using your favorite recipe or a recipe provided (page 8-14), prepare the necessary ingredients per the recipe instructions.
2. Pour the prepared and chilled ice cream mixture into the chilled ice cream canister. Do not fill more than 2/3 full. This is necessary to allow expansion of the ingredients as they freeze.
3. Insert the Blending Dasher and make sure the bottom of the dasher is fixed in the center of the bottom of the canister. (Fig 1)
4. Place the lid on the canister. (Fig 2)
5. Place the plastic stabilizing ring into the wooden bucket. (Fig 3)
6. Place the canister into the wooden bucket and make sure it engages the cone in the center of the bucket. (Fig 4)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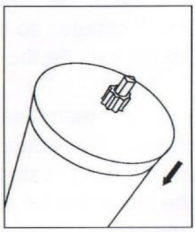
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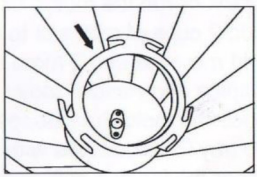
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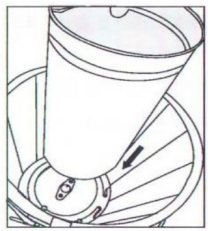
Figure 4

7. Slide the rectangular end of the electric motor into the rectangular hole on the rim of the wooden bucket (Fig 5a). The opposite end of the motor will drop into the open end where the locking latch is located (Fig 5b). Carefully lift the latch so that the wire goes over the rounded end of the motor (you may need to rotate the canister by hand so that the lid gear seats securely into the motor coupler) (Fig 5c).

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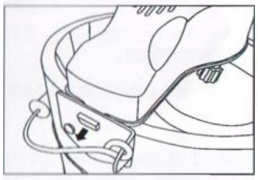
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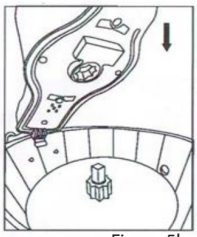
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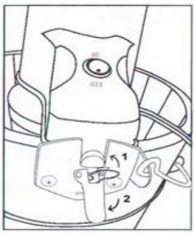
Figure 5c

8. Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet.
9. Now prepare the wooden bucket by filling it with ice to the top of the canister.
10. Add 1-2 cups of rock salt to the top of the ice inside the bucket.
11. Run the cranking system for approximately 5 minutes so that the canister chills evenly.
12. As the ice begins to melt down by 2-3 inches, add more ice and more cups of rock salt into the bucket.
13. Allow the machine to churn for 45 minutes. (If the motor has stopped prematurely, turn the motor off, break up any ice blockages with the plastic stirrer and start it up again).
14. Once the churning is complete (the motor will automatically shut off when the contents inside become too thick for the blending dasher), unplug and remove the motor. Clear the ice and salt away from the lid of the canister to prevent it from falling into the canister of ice cream.
15. Remove the cover and carefully lift out the Blending Dasher and scrape off any excess ice cream.
16. The ice cream consistency is very fresh so it will be more of a soft-serve texture.
17. If a harder consistency is desired, transfer the contents to a freezable container and freeze for 3-4 hours.

NOTE:
While using the motor during the churning process, the canister should be turning which will be churning the ice cream ingredients. The Blending Dasher will remain stationary. If the canister is not spinning, the assembly is not set up properly and will need to be re-adjusted.

HOW TO USE (cont.)

TIPS & NOTES:

1. For Best freezing results, use recipes with high fat content. Such as heavy cream. Or vegan coconut cream, cashew milk or a mixture of both.
2. Use ice that is crushed inside the bucket. Ice should be small, coarse pieces.
3. As the canister is turning, make sure to periodically mix salt and ice together by using the plastic stirrer every 10-15 minutes while the machine is operating.
4. It is recommended to store the ice cream inside the freezing canister.
5. If the ice cream consistency is too soft, put the contents into a freezable container and freeze for 3-4 hours.
6. For recipes that require pre-cooking, it is recommended that ingredients be prepped several hours ahead. The mixture will need to be allowed time to chill and expand.

CAUTION:

1. Do not plug up the drainage hole on the side of the wooden bucket. This is for draining excess salt water and should be kept open at all times.
2. If the electric motor stops churning before the 45-minutes is complete, check to make sure there is no blockage of ice jamming against the canister. If there is ice blocking the canister, turn off the motor and remove the jammed ice.
3. The electric motor will automatically shut off if the ingredients in the canister are too thick or too hard to blend anymore. Once removed, the motor will function normally again.

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

ALWAYS UNPLUG MOTOR AND ALLOW TO COMPLETELY COOL BEFORE CLEANING OR STORING.

1. Clean the electric motor with a damp cloth to remove any debris.
2. Clean the wooden bucket with a warm soapy sponge to remove the salt-water residue. Rinse and dry thoroughly to ensure the salt does not corrode the metal accessories or parts.
3. Wash the plastic canister lid, blending spatula and other plastic parts in warm soapy water and dry thoroughly.
4. Wash the freezing canister in warm soapy water and dry thoroughly. Never freeze the canister while it is still wet.

CAUTION:

- Never immerse the motor in water or any other liquid.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners. Do not wash accessories in dishwasher.

LIMITED WARRANTY* ONE (1) YEAR
WARRANTY IS VALID WITH A DATED PROOF OF PURCHASE FROM AN AUTHORIZED RETAILER

1. Your small kitchen appliance is warranted to the original purchaser to be free from any manufacturing defects under normal use and conditions for one (1) year, cord excluded. This Warranty applies only to the original purchaser of this product.
2. Retail stores/merchants selling this product do not have the right to alter, modify, or in any way revise the terms and conditions of the warranty.
3. If you use your appliance for household use and according to instructions, it should give you years of satisfactory service.
4. At its sole discretion, Maxi-Matic USA will either repair or replace the product found to be defective during the warranty period.
5. The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the remaining balance of the one-year warranty period and an additional one-month period.
6. Consumer's remorse is not an acceptable reason to return a product to our Service Center.
7. This limited warranty covers appliances purchased and used within the 50 U.S. states plus the District of Columbia and does NOT cover normal wear of parts or:
   - Product Purchases that were listed as USED, LIKE NEW, OPEN BOX, or REFURBISHED from Outlet Shops or Online Retailers.
   - Damages caused by unreasonable use, neglect, normal wear and tear, commercial use, improper assembly or installation of product.
   - Damages caused in shipping.
   - Damages caused by replacement or resetting of house fuses or circuit breakers.
   - Defects other than manufacturing defects.
   - Breakage caused by misuse, abuse, accident, alteration, lack of proper care and maintenance, or incorrect current or voltage.
   - Lost or missing parts of the product. Parts will need to be purchased separately.
   - Damages of parts that are not electrical; i.e. ced or broken plastic/glass, scratched/dented inner pots.
   - Damage from service or repair by unauthorized personnel.
   - Extended warranties purchased via a separate company or reseller.
   - Acts of nature such as fire, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, etc.
8. **This warranty does not apply to re-manufactured merchandise.**

Maxi-Matic, USA shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages caused by the breach of any express or implied warranty. Apart from the extent prohibited by applicable law, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose is limited in time to the duration of the warranty.

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This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA; product usage which is in violation of the written instructions provided with the unit will void this warranty. For international warranty, please contact the local distributor.

This warranty gives you special legal rights and you may also have other rights to which you are entitled which may vary by state, province, and/or jurisdiction.

**Any instruction or policy included in this manual may be subject to change at any time.

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RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

RETURNS:

A. Any return of defective merchandise to the manufacturer must be processed accordingly by first contacting customer service to obtain an RA # (Return Authorization Number). We will not accept any returns of merchandise without an applicable RA #.

B. **IMPORTANT RETURN INSTRUCTIONS.** Your Warranty depends on your following these instructions if you are returning the unit to Maxi-Matic, USA:

1. Carefully pack the item in its original carton or other suitable box with sufficient cushioning to avoid damage in shipping.
2. Before packing your unit for return, be sure to enclose:
   a) Your name, full address with zip code, daytime tele phone number, and RA#,
   b) A dated sales receipt or PROOF OF PURCHASE,
   c) The model number of the unit and the problem you are having (Enclose in an envelope and tape directly to the unit before the box is sealed,) and
   d) Any parts or accessories related to the problem.
3. Maxi-Matic, USA recommends that you ship the package via UPS ground service for tracking purposes. **We cannot assume responsibility for lost or damaged products returned to us during incoming shipment.** For your protection, always carefully package the product for shipment and insure it with the carrier. C.O.D shipments cannot be accepted.
4. **All return shipping charges must be prepaid by you.**
5. Once your return has been received by our warehouse, Maxi-Matic, USA will repair or replace the product if it is defective in material or workmanship, subject to the conditions in paragraph B.
6. **Maxi-Matic will pay the shipping charges to ship the repaired or replacement product back to you.**

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