

## BREWING

- Once filled as in previous section
- Plug the power base into the socket
- Gently position the percolator onto the base. The indicator light will turn orange. **While brewing the light will cycle On and Off and will turn solid green when ready**
- The element will boil a small amount of water rapidly, forcing it up the percolator tube and into the lid knob, where it will be directed down onto the basket lid, and into the tea or coffee. While this water is percolating, the element will boil more water and force it up the percolator tube
- When all of the water has circulated in this way, the “orange” power light on the base of the percolator will change to “green” which tells you that your brew is ready to pour. The “green” power light will stay on and the percolator will keep your drink hot while it is plugged into the electrical outlet
- Remove the percolator from the power base before attempting to pour. After use always remove from the power base and never leave it switched on unattended
- To avoid the risk of splashing, pour slowly and do not over-tilt

**WARNING: IF THE PERCOLATOR HAS JUST BEEN USED THE CONTENTS WILL BE HOT. TAKE CARE AS THE LID IS OPENED.**

## BOIL DRY

- Do not switch the percolator on unless it contains at least 4 cups of water. Misuse of this kind will shorten the life of the percolator
- If the percolator is accidentally switched on when it does not contain sufficient water, a boil-dry device will automatically switch it off

Wait until the percolator has cooled down before refilling. The lid may be hot and the water may spit as it touches the percolator base.

## 4 CARE AND CLEANING

- Unplug the power base from the power socket
- Pour away any remaining liquid and allow the percolator to fully cool
- Remove lid, basket, cover and tube
- Dispose of the used coffee or teabags
- Wash the lid, basket, cover and percolator tube in hot soapy water, rinse in clean cold water and dry thoroughly
- Rinse the inside of the percolator with clean cold water and dry thoroughly
- Wipe the power base and the outer casing of the percolator with a soft, damp cloth
- If necessary, you may use a little household detergent. Do not let the detergent get inside the percolator
- Assemble the percolator and store it

- Do not immerse the percolator or the power base in water
- Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners or solvents.

## DESCALING

Scale build-up will cause the element to overheat, reducing its working life. It may also cause the safety cut-out to operate prematurely, switching the percolator off before the water boils. To minimise scale build-up:

- Empty the percolator after each use
- Do not allow water to stand in the percolator overnight
- Use filtered water instead of tap water
- Descale the percolator regularly using a proprietary brand of descaler suitable for use in plastic bodied products (even in metal percolator there are plastic parts). In areas of very hard water descaling may be necessary as often as once a month
- When descaling, follow the instructions on the package of descaler. When descaling has finished, empty the percolator and rinse it out several times with fresh water, then fill with fresh water, boil and discard the water, This should ensure that no chemical residues are left in the percolator.

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## 5 AFTER SALES SERVICE

If the percolator is not working correctly, check that:

- You have followed the instructions
- The plug fuse has not blown
- The main supply fuse/circuit breaker has not blown/tripped. If the powercord is damaged it must be replaced by a special cord set available from Dualit or an authorised Dualit service agent. This part should only be refitted by a competent electrician.

## 6 GUARANTEE

If your percolator fails within one year from date of purchase we will repair or replace it free of charge, provided:

- It has not been misused, neglected or damaged
- It has not been modified
- A receipt is supplied showing date and place of purchase

This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights.

If your percolator fails more than one year from date of purchase, contact us for recommended repair agents.

For all enquiries, contact the Dualit Helpline on +44 (0)1293 652 500  
In USA call: 973 623 9370.

Or email Dualit at: info@dualit.com

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## GUARANTEE AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR DUALIT PERCOLATOR

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Please read these instructions before using your percolator. Keep them in a safe place for future reference. Carefully remove all packaging before use but keep the packaging until you are satisfied that the kettle is working correctly.

## 1 IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

## READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS

- To be protected against electrical hazards do not immerse the mains lead, plug, power base, or percolator in water or any other liquid
- Do not use in a bathroom or outdoors
- Use handles or knobs do not touch hot surfaces
- Do not open the lid when the water is boiling
- Take care when pouring – pour slowly, and do not over-tilt the percolator
- Water will remain hot for a considerable time after boiling and can present a scald hazard
- Do not leave appliance unattended when in use

- Keep the percolator, power base and the mains lead away from the edge of worktops and out the reach of children
- Do not allow the mains lead to hang over the edge of the worktop, or anywhere it may accidentally be caught or tripped over
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety
- This percolator is for household use only
- Do not switch on unless the percolator contains at least four cupfuls of water
- Unplug the power base from the wall socket when not in use and before moving and cleaning. Allow the percolator to completely cool down before cleaning and storing
- Ensure that the lid is fully closed before switching on
- Ensure the clear knob on the lid is not damaged or cracked before use
- Ensure that the percolator is correctly placed onto the power base before switching on

- Do not operate the percolator on an inclined plane
- Do not operate unless you fill with a minimum of 4 cups
- Do not fill above the 10 cup mark on the water level indicator
- Remove the percolator from its power base before filling or pouring
- Do not place the percolator, power base, or mains lead on or near any hot surface, hot hob or gas burners
- Do not use the percolator for any purpose other than heating water
- Use the percolator only with the power base supplied and vice versa
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged lead or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. If the mains lead is damaged, it must be replaced by a special cord set available from Dualit helpline: + 44 (0) 1293 652 500
- Check that the voltage marked on the appliance corresponds with the supply voltage.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## 2 BEFORE USE

Remove all packaging from the percolator and its power base.

Before using the percolator for the first time, or if it has been out of use for a long time, fill to the 10 cup mark and use without coffee for one operation, then discard the water and rinse the percolator out with fresh cold water.

### CONNECTING TO THE MAINS SUPPLY

- Check that the voltage marked on the appliance corresponds with the supply voltage
- **NOTE: any plug cut from the power supply cord should be disposed of immediately. Inserting any cut off plug into a 13A socket-outlet is hazardous**
- Never use the plug without the fuse cover fitted. Ensure replacement fuse is the same current value as the original. Replacement fuses are available from Dualit and should be ASTA approved to BS 1362.

## 3 HOW TO USE

### POSITIONING

Position the power base as close to a wall socket as possible. Locate the mains cable so that it does not overhang the work surface, and cannot be caught accidentally. Shorten the mains lead by winding it around the cord storage area under the power base, and bring it out of the cord exit in the base.

### OPENING THE LID

- Remove the percolator from the power base
- Hold the percolator handle firmly in one hand, hold the lid knob in the other, and remove carefully.

### FILLING WITH COFFEE OR TEA

- Remove the percolator from the power base
- Lift the lid from the percolator and remove the stainless steel cover, basket and percolator tube
- Fill the percolator with the required amount of fresh cold water. The capacity, in cups, is marked on the inside wall of the percolator
- Do not attempt to use the percolator if the water level is below the 4 cups mark, and do not fill it above the highest cup mark

### • If the percolator is overfilled, boiling water may be ejected, causing a scalding hazard

- **For tea**, place between 2 and 4 teabags into basket and fill the body with the number of cups you require
- We recommend the percolator is used for **either tea or coffee**. If you switch between the two clean all parts thoroughly

- **For coffee**, put the required amount of ground coffee in the basket. These markings correspond with the cup markings on the water level indicator

- The markings are given purely as a guide. You will need to experiment to find the quantities necessary to suit your tea or coffee you use and to your own taste
- When filling the basket, put a finger over the centre tube to prevent coffee grounds from falling through the tube. Use course ground coffee
- Once filled, hold basket over a plate or other surface and lightly tap the basket to release any loose grounds of coffee from the holes on the underside of the basket
- Lower the basket onto the percolator tube until the bottom of the basket rests on the spring
- Hold the percolator tube/basket assembly by the top of the percolator tube, and lower the whole assembly into the percolator, so that the bottom of the percolator tube fits on the element in the centre of the percolator
- Place the cover on top of the basket, lower the percolator lid on to the top of the percolator, and push firmly to close
- For the lid to close properly, the percolator tube must be centered. If the lid will not close properly, rotating it should solve the problem.