

USER INSTRUCTIONS

Tea Express

Tea Maker



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REMOVE ALL PACKING MATERIALS FROM THIS PRODUCT BEFORE USING IT

Please read these instructions carefully before using this product. It is advisable to keep these instructions in a safe place for future reference. Read the For Your Safety section, below.

Make sure that the voltage marked on the rating label on the product corresponds with the voltage in your home. This quality product has been tested and certified to meet all applicable UK electrical and safety standards.

WARNING: DO NOT REMOVE TEA POT DURING THE PRESSURE FILLING CYCLE AS SCOLDING WATER MAY BE EJECTED.

AFTER FILLING THE WATER CHAMBER, ENSURE THAT THE FILLER CAP IS REPLACED AND LOCKED BY TURNING IT CLOCKWISE.

AFTER TEA MAKING, ALWAYS WAIT A FEW MINUTES BEFORE REMOVING THE FILLER CAP, AS IT MAY BE HOT.

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BEFORE USE

The tea maker should be cleaned when used for the first time or after prolonged storage. Wash the filler cap and ceramic tea pot in warm soapy water and dry thoroughly. Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth.

Clean the inside of the tea maker by boiling one full chamber of water without tea (see Express Tea Making – page 4).

- **Do not remove the filler cap when water is heating.**

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FOR YOUR SAFETY

- Read the instructions carefully.
- Always use the handle when lifting the ceramic tea pot.
- Do not let the mains lead hang over the edge of a table or worktop, where young children or pets can reach up and grab it.
- Never leave unattended in the presence of children and infirm persons.
- Do not overfill the water chamber.
- Do not use the tea pot if it is cracked or damaged or if the handle is weakened or broken.
- Do not use the tea pot on any other appliance.
- Do not use anything other than the tea pot supplied with this appliance.
- Do not rest the tea pot on a wet or cold surface when hot.
- Do unplug the appliance before cleaning and when not in use.
- Do not move the appliance when full of water or when it is heating.
- Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or pads when cleaning.
- Do not use in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes.
- Do not use the appliance outdoors.
- If the plug or mains lead becomes damaged, see the section on Wiring Instructions (page 5).
- This appliance is intended for domestic use only, not commercial use, and should not be used other than for its intended purpose.
- Do not use the appliance with the filling cap removed.
- If the appliance is required for bedside use, it should be placed at a safe distance from the bed.
- Do not heat when empty.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, in a heated oven, or in a microwave oven.
- Handle carefully to avoid knocks.
- Do not place the tea pot in a dishwasher.
- Do not remove the filler cap until the appliance has fully cooled down.
- Do not place milk in tea pot.
- **Do not touch the lamp cover surface as it can be hot.**

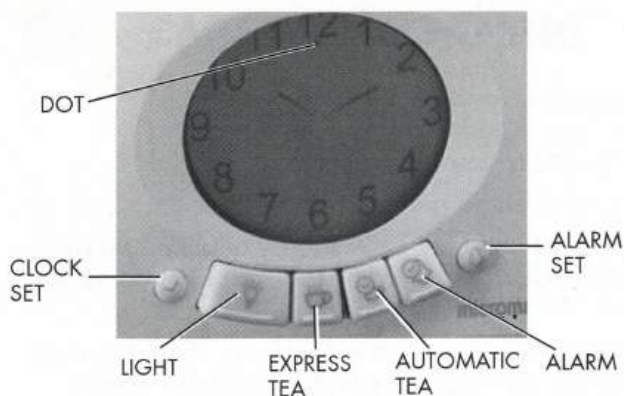


FIGURE 1

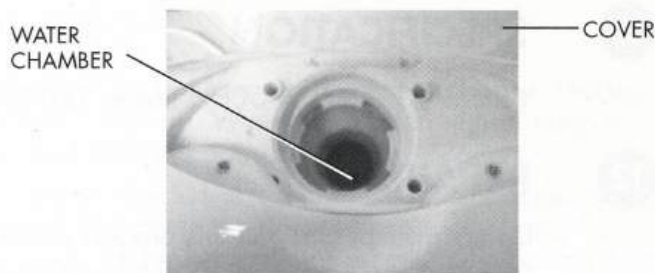


FIGURE 2

Please Note: If you require your tea to be made immediately, you should use the **EXPRESS TEA** facility. The **AUTOMATIC TEA MAKING** facility is used in conjunction with the clock and alarm to make your tea at a predetermined time. Both facilities are described in detail below.

3 **SETTING THE CLOCK**

1. Insert the plug into the mains socket.
2. The hour and minute hands will be in the 12 o'clock position. The alarm set dot (see setting the clock alarm) will be in the 12 o'clock position.
3. To set the time, press the **CLOCK [✓] SET** button to advance the hands as appropriate. To advance the clock in one minute steps, press the **CLOCK [✓] SET** button repeatedly. To fast forward the time, keep the **CLOCK [✓] SET** button pressed down. (The clock operates on a 12-hour cycle so there is no a.m. or p.m. setting.)

4 **SETTING THE CLOCK ALARM - (alarm only - no tea making facility)**

1. The dot on the clock face indicates the alarm set time.
2. To preset the alarm time, press the **ALARM [🔔] SET** button. To advance the alarm time in one minute steps, press the **ALARM [🔔] SET** button repeatedly. To fast forward the alarm time, keep the **ALARM [🔔] SET** button pressed down. The alarm time is shown for 3 seconds before the clock display changes to show the time. The dot on the clock display shows the preset alarm time.
3. To set the alarm, press the **ALARM [🔔]** button so that it is lit. (Remember that as the clock works within a 12-hour cycle, the alarm time must be within the 12-hour period.)
4. The alarm will sound at the preset alarm time and the button and clock display will flash. To stop the alarm, press the **ALARM [🔔]** button.

NOTE: The **ALARM [🔔]** button must be pressed and lit for the alarm to sound.

5 **SETTING FOR AUTOMATIC TEA MAKING AND ALARM**

NOTE: For automatic tea making to work correctly the alarm has to be set at least 10 minutes in advance of the current clock time.

1. Lift the cover and remove the filler cap on the water chamber. Using the ceramic tea pot, fill the water chamber with water (Figure 2). The tea pot holds the maximum amount of water the chamber can hold, therefore only use with this amount of water. Do not overfill otherwise water/steam may be ejected and spill over onto the appliance. Replace the filler cap, ensuring that the filler cap is firmly in position and locked by turning it in a clockwise manner. Close the cover.
2. Put tea in the ceramic tea pot, replace the tea pot lid and place on the stand against the safety cut-out switch.
3. Press the **ALARM [🔔] SET** button to set the alarm time. The alarm time will show for approximately 3 seconds before the clock display changes to show time of day. The dot on the clock display shows the preset alarm time.

4. Press the AUTOMATIC TEA [☕] button so that it is lit. (Remember that as the clock works within a 12-hour cycle, the alarm time must be within the 12-hour period).
Please note that the water will begin to boil approximately 4 to 5 minutes before the alarm sounds.

5. At the preset alarm time the AUTOMATIC TEA [☕] button and clock face will flash and the alarm will sound.

6. Press the AUTOMATIC TEA [☕] button or remove the tea pot from the stand to turn the alarm off (the light behind the button will extinguish and the clock face will stop flashing). The tea is now ready to serve.

NOTES:

i) During the tea making cycle the EXPRESS TEA [☕] button will light for several minutes. This is normal and will extinguish once tea making has finished.

ii) For further automatic programming repeat steps 1-5 above. However, wait a few minutes for the tea maker to cool between the brewing cycles before removing the filler cap.

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EXPRESS TEA MAKING

1. Lift the cover and remove the filler cap on the water chamber. Using the ceramic tea pot, fill the water chamber with water. The tea pot holds the maximum amount of water the chamber can hold, therefore only use with this amount of water. Do not overfill otherwise water/steam may be ejected and spill over onto the appliance. Replace the filler cap ensuring that the filler cap is firmly in position and locked by turning it in a clockwise manner. Close the cover.

2. Put tea in the ceramic tea pot, replace the lid and place on the stand against the safety cut-out switch.

3. For tea making to begin, press the EXPRESS TEA [☕] button so that it is lit.

4. When the tea is made the alarm will sound and the EXPRESS TEA button will flash. Press the EXPRESS TEA [☕] button or remove the tea pot from the stand (the light behind the button will extinguish). The tea is now ready to serve.

IMPORTANT: If more than one pot of tea is required, wait a few minutes for the tea maker to cool between brewing cycles.

NOTE: To interrupt the tea making process, press the EXPRESS TEA [☕] button to extinguish the light.

REPLACING THE TEA POT. If the tea pot becomes damaged do not use and order a replacement. Telephone the Helpline on 0870 241 3029 and quote MM52185.

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LIGHT

Press the LIGHT [💡] button to activate the light; to extinguish the light, press the button again.

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LAMP REPLACEMENT

First unplug the tea maker from the power supply.

To replace the lamp, lift the cover (Figure 2) and remove the two screws to remove the translucent diffuser (Figure 3). Unscrew the lamp from the lampholder. The replacement lamp must be of similar type and wattage. Telephone the Helpline on 0870 241 3029 and quote MM52186 for lamp replacement.

Replace the translucent cover and secure with the two screws (Figure 3).

Close the cover.

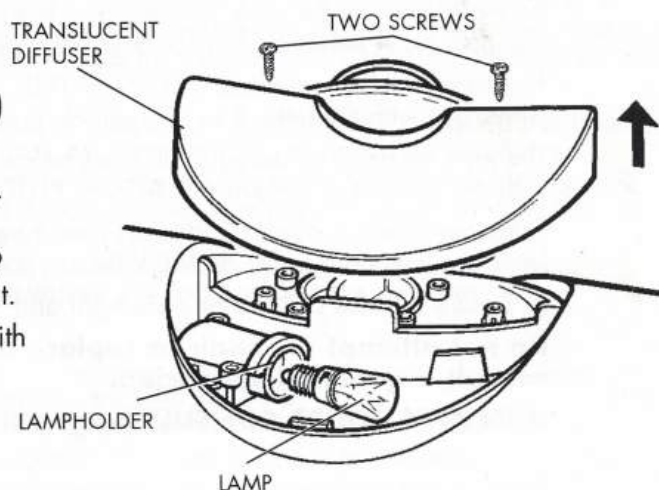


FIGURE 3

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CARE AND CLEANING

Make sure that the appliance is unplugged and is cool before you attempt to clean it. The tea pot should be washed in hot, soapy water after daily use. Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth to remove splashes and stains. Do not use metal scouring pads or abrasive cleaners.

More extensive cleaning of the appliance is recommended at least once a month, depending on the frequency of use and quality of water used. If water in your area is especially hard, the minerals in the water can detract from the flavour of the tea and may lengthen the boiling time. The following cleaning procedure should be performed every two weeks:

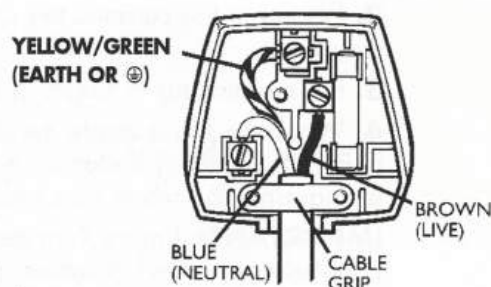
- a) Fill the water chamber with a proprietary kettle descaler. **Do not overfill.** Ensure that the tea pot is in position on its stand and that the **filler cap is not fitted and the cover is fully opened.** There may be more steam than normal, therefore exercise extreme caution.
- b) Press the 'EXPRESS TEA button'.
- c) Allow the water to boil for a few minutes and then press the EXPRESS TEA button to extinguish the light. Allow the appliance to cool down for a few minutes. Refit the filler cap and press the EXPRESS TEA button again and allow water to fill the tea pot. Throw this water away, wait a few minutes for the tea maker to cool before removing the filler cap and refill the water chamber with fresh water. With the filler cap fitted and tea pot in position, press the EXPRESS TEA button. This will flush the system through. Dispose of this water and the tea maker is then ready for normal use.

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WIRING INSTRUCTIONS

This Micromark product is supplied with a fitted plug which contains a 5A fuse. If you are simply replacing the fuse, you must use a 5A fuse which has been approved by ASTA to BS1362.

If the plug does not fit the socket or becomes damaged, a new plug must be fitted. Replace the original plug with the correct plug for your socket. If this is a 3-pin (square pin) 13A (BS1363) plug, you must make sure that it is fitted with an ASTA approved 5A fuse. If another type of plug is used, it must be protected by a 5A fuse, either in the plug or at the distribution board.



1. Remove the existing fitted plug.

2. The wires in the mains lead supplied with this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code:

GREEN/YELLOW = EARTH (⊕) BLUE = NEUTRAL (N) BROWN = LIVE (L)

THIS PRODUCT MUST BE EARTHED

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead may not correspond with the colour markings identifying the terminals in your new plug, proceed as follows.

The wire which is coloured GREEN or YELLOW/GREEN must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter E or ⊕ symbol or coloured GREEN or YELLOW/GREEN.

The wire which is coloured BLUE must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter N or coloured BLACK or BLUE.

The wire which is coloured BROWN must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured RED OR BROWN.

3. Ensure that the connections are tight and that no loose strands are left out of the terminals.

Do not attempt to repair or replace the mains lead connecting cable yourself, consult a qualified electrician.

IF IN ANY DOUBT CONSULT A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN.

11**SPECIFICATION**

Voltage 230V-240V~50Hz. Power 780-850W

12**REPAIRS**

Do not attempt to repair this product yourself. Repairs can only be made by qualified service personnel. Repairs by unqualified persons will invalidate the guarantee, but more importantly, could result in accident or injury.

If this product fails to work correctly within the guarantee period, the purchaser should contact the Micromark Customer Services Department at the address and telephone number shown below.

The appliance will be repaired or replaced at Micromark's discretion at no cost to the purchaser.

If the guarantee period has expired, the purchaser will be given a quotation for any repairs or parts required.

For technical assistance or spares, call our Helpline on 0870 241 3029 or write to:
Micromark Customer Service, Unit B1, Senator Point, South Boundary Road, Knowsley,
Liverpool L33 7RS

GUARANTEE

THIS MICROMARK PRODUCT IS GUARANTEED FOR TWO YEARS FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE.

PLEASE RETAIN YOUR TILL RECEIPT WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS.



This appliance/fitting is marked according to the European directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product.

The symbol on the product, or on the documents accompanying the product, the Crossed Out Wheelie Bin symbol, indicates that this appliance/fitting may not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. Disposal must be carried out in accordance with local environmental regulations for waste disposal. For more detailed information about treatment, recovery and recycling of this product, please contact your local authority, your household waste disposal service or the retailer where you purchased the product.

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