



portable infrared  
cooktop



## **Instruction Booklet**

Model: HP1269

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. Read all instructions.
2. **DO NOT** touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical hazards, **DO NOT** immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
5. 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 the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
6. 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.
7. **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 Salton for examination, repair or adjustment. All servicing, other than cleaning, should be performed by an authorized service representative. See Warranty section.
8. The use of accessories or attachments not recommended by Salton may cause hazards.
9. **DO NOT** use outdoors.
10. **DO NOT** let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
11. **DO NOT** place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
12. 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.
13. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot liquids or hot oil. Hot oil is very dangerous and can cause serious burns.

14. This appliance is for Household Use Only. **DO NOT** use appliance for other than intended use.
15. **DO NOT** leave unit unattended while in use.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

### GROUNDING PLUG

To reduce the risk of electric shock this appliance has a grounded plug (2 blades and 1 pin). If the plug does not fit fully into the electrical outlet contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way or use an adaptor.

### BEFORE FIRST USE

Place a pot with water on the elements and turn the Temperature Control Knobs to the MAX position. Allow the unit to heat on the MAX setting for 10 – 15 minutes. This will burn off any manufacturing oils on any inside parts of the Cooktop. During this process, a small amount of smoke may be seen coming from under the Cooktop and/or around the Temperature Control Knobs.

### HOW TO USE

Any flat-bottomed pot or container that can be used on a conventional electric stove element can also be used on the cooktop. Cookware made from solid aluminum or some other material with an encapsulated aluminum base will provide the best results. Any cookware can be used to reheat but if maximum energy is required, such as boiling water, please use the recommended cookware.

**IMPORTANT:** For maximum heat transfer and stability cookware should have a perfectly solid flat bottom. Make sure the diameter of your cookware is close in size to the element you are using. NEVER use oversized cookware. Check the bottom of your cookware regularly to ensure it is perfectly flat with no warping or abnormalities before use.

1. Place the Cooktop on a smooth, dry, flat surface. For proper ventilation provide at least 4 – 6 inches (10 - 15 cm) of space above and around the appliance.
2. Be sure that the Temperature Adjustment Knobs on the front of the unit are both on '0'.

3. Plug into a 120 Volt A.C. wall outlet.
4. Place filled cookware on the burner. **NOTE: DO NOT** operate the burner without filled cookware on the burner. Always use a pot or pan that is similar in size to the burner. Center the pot or pan on the burner.
5. Turn the Temperature Control Knob(s) clockwise to desired setting.
6. Each burner is equipped with its own Temperature Control Knob and Indicator Light. The Indicator Light(s) will glow and go 'on' and 'off' as the selected temperature is automatically maintained.
7. When finished cooking, always turn the appliance off by turning the Temperature Control Knobs to the '0' position. Unplug the unit from the wall outlet.

**CAUTION:** Allow the unit to cool completely before handling. The burners will remain hot for at least 1 hour.

**IMPORTANT:**

- **DO NOT** preheat before using.
- **DO NOT** switch on before filled cookware is placed on the burner.
- **ALWAYS** hold cookware handle(s) when stirring foods/liquids.
- The wattage of the small element is 600 W and the large element is 1200 W.

This appliance is 120V. Please do not compare this appliance to your regular stove (240V) which is double the power of this hotplate.

**For best results using your hotplate:**

- **ALWAYS USE COOKWARE WITH A FLAT BOTTOM.**
- Make sure the diameter of your cookware is close in size to the element you are using. Avoid over-sized cookware.
- When trying to boil water, use a lid on your cookware.

**CARE AND CLEANING**

1. Unplug unit and allow to cool.
2. The unit should be cleaned with a cloth or sponge dampened in warm soapy water.
3. **NEVER USE ABRASIVE CLEANSERS.**
4. **NEVER IMMERSE THIS UNIT IN WATER.**
5. All servicing, other than cleaning, should be performed by an authorized service representative. See Warranty section.

A short supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards of becoming entangled in or tripping over a long cord. Extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the detachable power-supply cord or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be a grounded 3-wire cord. The extension cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top, where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

### **LIMITED WARRANTY**

**\*\*The original sales receipt is the only acceptable proof of purchase\*\***

Salton Appliances (1985) Corp. warrants that this appliance shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of five (5) year from the date of original purchase. Salton Appliances (1985) Corp. at its sole discretion during this warranty period, will repair or replace a defective product or issue a refund. Any refund to the purchaser will be at a pro-rated value based on the remaining period of the warranty. All liability is limited to the amount of the purchase price. This warranty covers normal domestic usage and does not cover damage which occurs in shipment or failure which results from alteration, accident, misuse, abuse, glass breakage, neglect, improper maintenance, use contrary to the operating instructions or commercial use. This warranty is not available to retailers or other commercial purchasers or owners.

This warranty does not include the cost of shipping, which is to be borne by the customer.

**TO OBTAIN PROMPT WARRANTY SERVICE:**

Contact one of our many Service Centers found on our website  
www.salton.com/customer-care

or

Securely package and return the appliance to us. Please enclose:

- Original proof of purchase
- The completed form below with a \$12.50 Return Shipping & Handling fee – either a cheque, money order or credit card (A personal cheque will delay return shipping by 2-3 weeks)

For added protection, we suggest that you use an insured delivery service with tracking information when returning your product. Salton Appliances (1985) Corp. will not be held responsible for in-transit damage or for packages that are not received.

This warranty does not include the cost of shipping, which is to be borne by the customer.

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