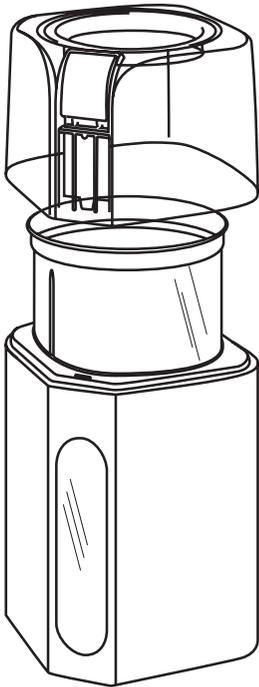


Model: EP-1162

**Epica™**

Coffee & Spice  
**Grinder**



Owner's  
Manual

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Before operating this  
coffee & spice grinder,  
read, understand and  
follow these instructions.

SAVE THIS BOOKLET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Each day, new flavor experiences await your discovery. The opportunity to delight your senses and expand your horizons. To embrace subtle mixes, full-bodied roasts, and intriguing, complex blends. The Epica™ Coffee & Spice Grinder unlocks the aromatic potential hidden within your ingredients, enriching your life with fresh, authentic tastes.

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

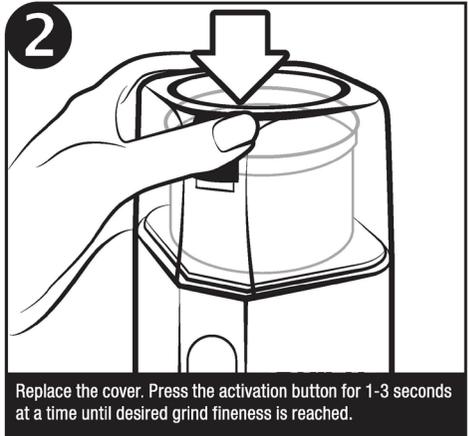
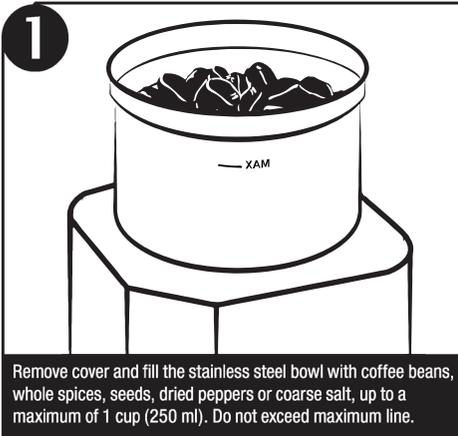
- Read all instructions
- To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not immerse the carafe, base or cord in water or any other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use; before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning.
- Avoid contact with moving parts
- **DO NOT** operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after appliance malfunctions, or after the appliance has been dropped or damaged in any way. Return appliance to a service center for examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the appliance manufacturer may cause fire, electrical shock or injuries.
- **DO NOT** use outdoors.
- **DO NOT** let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
- Check grinding container for presence of foreign objects before using.
- This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.
- **DO NOT** place this appliance on or near a hot burner or in a heated oven.
- **DO NOT** use appliance for any purpose other than intended use.
- **HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**

## BEFORE FIRST USE

- Remove all packaging materials, labels and stickers from the appliance and check that all parts are in good condition.
- Clean all parts (see Maintenance and Cleaning section) and allow to dry completely.
- Completely unwind the wire to allow for proper air circulation

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Before using your Epica Spice and Coffee Grinder for the first time, wipe all parts with a damp cloth. Allow to dry completely.



# GRINDING GUIDE

1. Determine how many beans you need to grind. Start with 1 heaping tablespoon of beans per (5-oz.) cup of water, and adjust to taste.
2. Do not leave leftover grounds in the grinder.
3. Use the chart below to choose the right fineness and grind time for your coffeemaker. Adjust as necessary for your desired results.
4. **CAUTION:** Using a finer grind than suited for your filter type can cause clogging and overflow from the coffeemaker.
5. Pulse the activation button rather than holding it down continuously, to prevent the grounds from overheating and losing flavor.
6. After 60 seconds of total grind time, stop and allow the grinder to cool off.

TYPE OF COFFEE MAKER	GRIND FINENESS	GRIND TIME
French press, percolator cold brew toddy maker, vacuum coffeemaker	Coarse	2-3 Seconds
Drip coffeemaker w/ flat bottom filter	Medium	4-6 Seconds
Drip coffeemaker w/ cone filter	Medium	4-8 Seconds
Stovetop espresso pot	Fine	4-8 Seconds
Espresso Machine*	Super Fine	8-10 Seconds

*\*Boiler or steam type espresso machines. For pump espresso machines, Epica recommends a burr type grinder.*

# MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

DO NOT IMMERSE THE MOTOR BASE IN WATER. DO NOT PUT ANY PARTS IN THE DISHWASHER.

1. Before cleaning, unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet.
2. Hand wash the cover and stainless steel bowl/blade unit in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry completely.
3. Wipe the motor base exterior with a damp cloth or paper towel.
4. Any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative.

## **WARRANTY**

Epica Products provides a 3-year limited warranty on the Epica Spice and Coffee Grinder. The warranty begins on the original date of purchase, applies only to the purchaser of the Epica Spice and Coffee Grinder, and covers only the Epica Spice and Coffee Grinder.

To receive warranty service, which covers only manufacturing defects in workmanship or materials, the purchaser must contact Epica Products and provide proof of purchase in the form of the original, dated sales receipt for the product. After verification, Epica Products will determine the problem and decide on the appropriate service procedures.

The Epica Products warranty does not cover any of the following: (1) damage caused by user negligence, accidents, lack of required maintenance; (2) damage caused by failure to follow the instructions and or warnings contained in the owner's manual; (3) damage caused by unauthorized repairs or alterations to the product; (4) damage or wear caused by the use of the product in ways for which it was not designed; (5) damage or wear caused by the use of the product other than for home use; and (6) damage or malfunctions caused by extreme weather events, such as floods and lightning strikes.

This warranty covers only actual defects within the product itself, and does not cover extraneous costs such as the cost of mounting or removing the product; setting up, configuring and adjusting the product; or performing routine maintenance on the product.



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