



Percolator  
 Instruction Manual



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## TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

POSSIBLE CAUSE(S)	SOLUTION(S)
<b>THE PERCOLATOR DOES NOT TURN ON</b>	
1. The percolator may not be properly connected to the power supply or the fuse may have failed.	1. Check the plug is in the socket and the switch on the power base is turned on. Replace the fuse if necessary.
2. Boil dry feature may have been activated. If the percolator is accidentally switched on with no water inside, the boil-dry device will switch off the heating element to prevent damage to the percolator.	2. Wait 10 minutes for the percolator to reset. NOTE: if discolouration of the heating plates has occurred, this can be easily removed by descaling your percolator.
3. The percolator does boil but the power light does not illuminate.	3. The power neon may have blown. Call customer services on 01293 652500 for further information.
<b>INDICATOR LIGHT HAS NOT TURNED GREEN</b>	
1. If the switch on the percolator is off, the green light will not turn on.	1. Ensure the percolator is plugged in, sat on the power base and switched on.
2. If the switch is on and there is no green light, then your percolator may be faulty.	2. Ensure the percolator is plugged in, sat on the power base and switched on. If problems persist, call customer services on 01293 652500 for further information.
<b>WATER IS SPURTING OUT OF THE SPOUT</b>	
1. You may have overfilled the percolator.	1.1 Only fill to the 10 cup max marker. 1.2 Wait 10 seconds to allow the boiling water to settle before pouring.
2. The percolator may have descaling solutions remaining inside the body.	2. Follow the instructions from the cleaning & care section and rinse thoroughly.
<b>MARKS HAVE APPEARED IN THE PERCOLATOR</b>	
1. Small brown spots can build up inside the percolator. This is not rust, small deposits of limescale which contain iron can build up inside the percolator.	1. Descale regularly (see cleaning & care).
2. A build-up of coffee residue on the heating plate.	2. Descale regularly (see cleaning & care) as this may affect the performance of the percolator.
<b>WATER DROPLETS COLLECTS ON TOP THE POWER BASE</b>	
1. This is condensation and perfectly normal.	1. Dry with non abrasive cloth.
<b>COFFEE GROUNDS FOUND IN THE CUP</b>	
1. Excessive amounts of coffee grounds are present in the bottom of the percolator or cup.	1. Try a courser grind of coffee to prevent grounds falling through the basket.

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE USING THE PERCOLATOR KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

#### • THIS IS AN ATTENDED APPLIANCE

**Do not leave appliance unattended during use, unplug after each use (risk of fire if an unattended appliance is left operating or plugged in).**

- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and if they understand the hazards involved. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised. Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children aged less than 8 years
- Appliances can be used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and if they understand the hazards involved.
- Children shall not play with the appliance.
- This appliance is intended for household use only. If the appliance is used improperly or for professional or semi-professional purposes or if it is not used according to these instructions the Guarantee becomes invalid and Dualit refuses any liability for damage caused.

#### Electrical safety

- Before plugging in, 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 and should be ASTA approved to BS1362.
- A short power-supply cord is to be provided to reduce risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged lead or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged, cracked or dropped in any manner.  
If the power cord is damaged it must, for safety reasons, be replaced by Dualit or an authorised Dualit repairer.
- To disconnect, switch off, then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Unplug the power base from the wall socket when not in use, or before moving and cleaning.
- Ensure that the percolator is correctly positioned on the power base before switching on.
- To be protected against electrical hazards, fire and injury to persons, do not immerse the mains lead, plug, power base or percolator in water or any other liquid.
- Use the percolator only with the power base supplied and vice versa.
- Do not move while the percolator is still switched on.
- Remove the percolator from its power base before filling or pouring.
- Ensure that the lid is fully closed before switching the kettle on, otherwise it may not properly switch off, causing a scalding hazard.
- Avoid the spillage of any liquid on the connector.

#### General safety

- NOTE: when you lift the percolator from the base, you will see drops of moisture on the surface of the power base. This is perfectly normal, and should not be cause for alarm or returning the percolator.
- Do not place the percolator, power base or mains lead on or near any hot surface, hot hob, gas burner or in a heated oven.

- Do not use the percolator for any purpose other than mentioned in this instruction booklet. Otherwise, this may result in an injury caused by misuse.
- Do not operate the percolator on an inclined plane.
- Do not use in bathroom or outdoors.
- Do not store or use in an appliance garage or under cupboards.
- Do not operate the percolator unless the tube, basket and lid assembly is correctly in position.
- Do not remove or open the lid while the water is boiling as scalding may occur.
- Use handles or knobs – do not touch hot surfaces.
- If the percolator is overfilled, boiling water may be ejected, causing a scalding hazard.
- Water/Coffee will remain hot for a considerable time after boiling and can present a scald hazard. Heating element surface is subject to residual heat after use. Keep the percolator, power base and the mains lead away from the edge of worktops and out of the reach of children.
- **When boiling, hot steam will be emitted from the percolator. Scalding may occur if you are within 400mm of the spout.**
- Scalding may occur if the lid is opened during the brewing cycle and the body of the percolator will get hot.
- This percolator features boil-dry protection. If the percolator is accidentally switched on without water, the boil-dry device will switch off the heating element to prevent damage to the percolator. Wait approximately 10 minutes for the percolator to cool down, lift and refill as normal. The percolator is now ready to use again. NOTE: if discolouration of the heating plates has occurred, this can be easily removed by descaling your percolator.
- Take care when pouring – pour slowly and do not over-tilt the percolator.
- Allow the percolator to cool down completely before cleaning and storing.
- CAUTION: to prevent damage to the appliance, do not use alkaline cleaning agents. When cleaning, use a soft cloth and a mild detergent.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Dualit may result in fire, electric shock or injury to persons.
- Use handles or knobs do not touch hot surfaces.
- Water will remain hot for a considerable time after boiling and can present a scald hazard.
- 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.
- Do not switch on unless the percolator contains at least four cupfuls of water.
- Do not operate unless floor of the percolator is covered.
- Do not fill above the 10 cup mark on the water level indicator.
- Ensure the clear knob on the lid is not damaged or cracked before use.
- **Do not operate the percolator if filled with descaling solution.**

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Unpack the box with care, keeping all the packaging materials until you are satisfied everything is present and in working order. Once satisfied remove any tags from the appliance body and recycle the packaging appropriately. Do not remove tags from the cord. You may wish to keep the box to store your appliance.

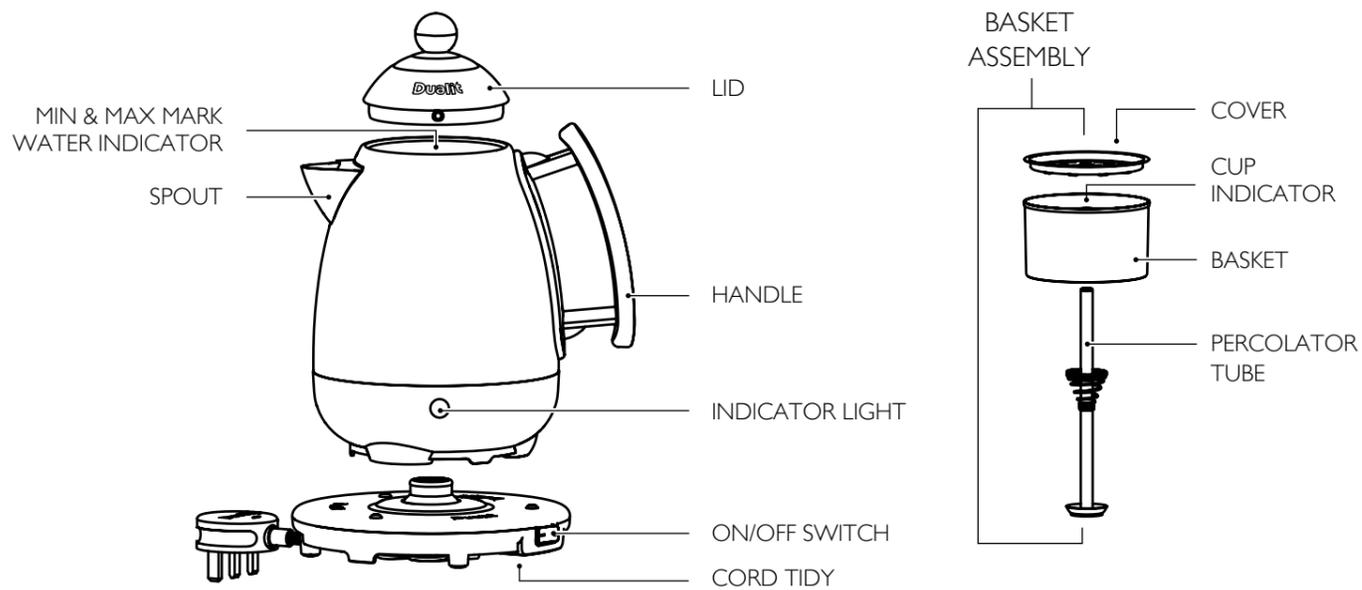
**DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER YOUR PERCOLATOR**

Register my appliance

**WWW.DUALIT.COM/REGISTER**

OR BY POST

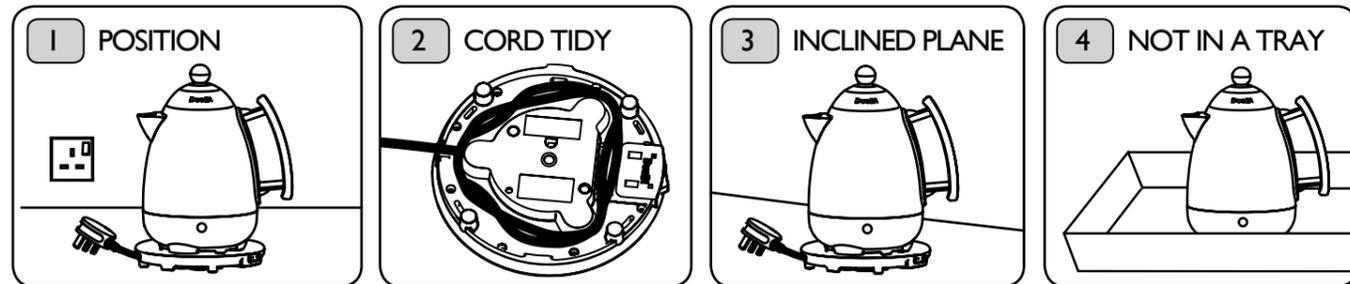
## KNOW YOUR PERCOLATOR



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## SETTING UP

Before first use or if the percolator 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.



**1 POSITION**  
Place the percolator as close to the wall socket as possible. When in use ensure the percolator is not placed under kitchen cabinets.

**2 CORD TIDY**  
Use the shortest cord possible. Wrap excess cord round the cord tidy on the base of the percolator.

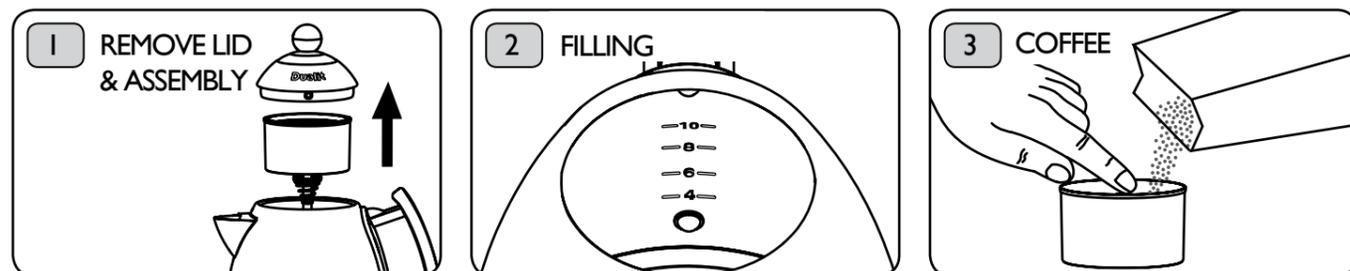
**3 INCLINED PLANE**  
Do not operate on an inclined plane.

**4 NOT IN A TRAY**  
Do not operate in a tray.

**DO NOT STORE OR USE YOUR PERCOLATOR IN AN APPLIANCE GARAGE OR UNDER CUPBOARDS.**

## USING THE PERCOLATOR

**WARNING: IF THE PERCOLATOR HAS JUST BOILED, IT WILL BE FULL OF STEAM, WHICH WILL ESCAPE AS SOON AS THE LID IS OPENED.**



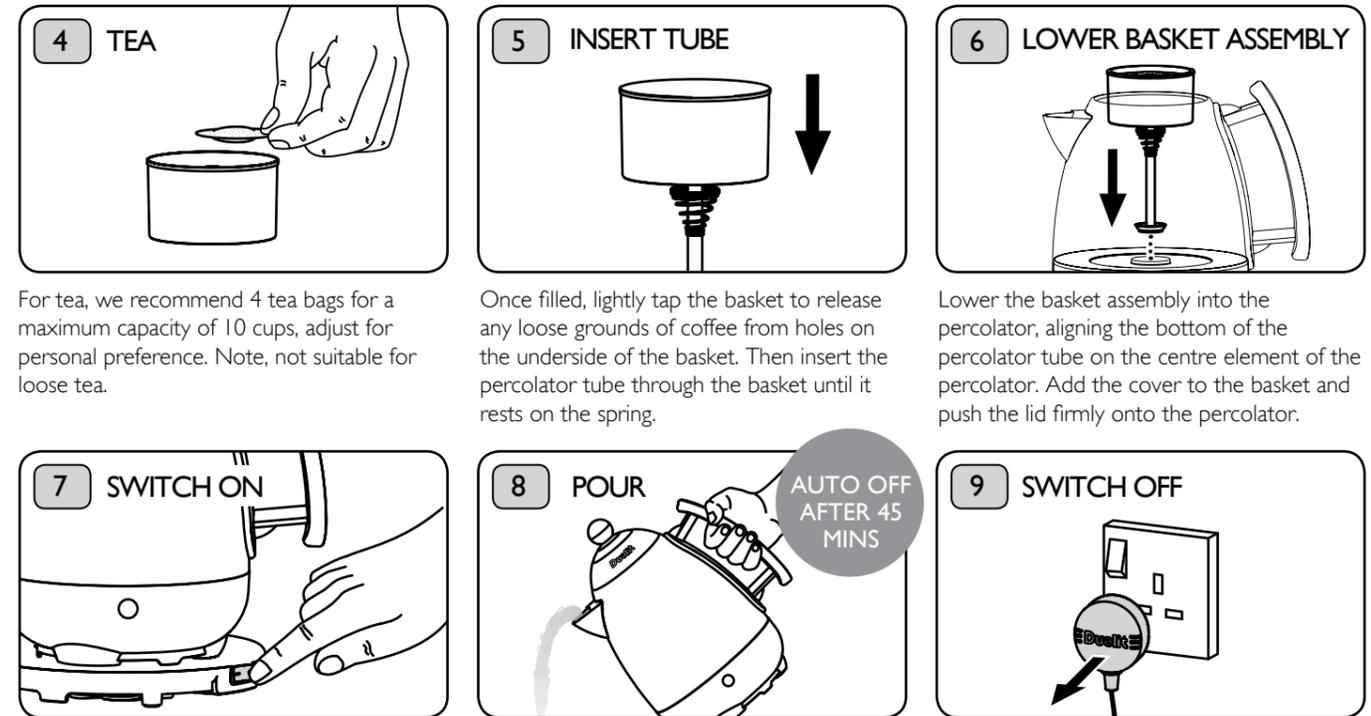
**1 REMOVE LID & ASSEMBLY**  
Remove the percolator from the power base and lift the lid off. Then remove the basket assembly.

**2 FILLING**  
Fill the percolator with the required amount of water. The capacity, in cups, is marked on the inside wall of the percolator, minimum 4 cupfuls of water and a maximum of 10. **Do not overfill; boiling water may be ejected, causing a scalding hazard.**

**3 COFFEE**  
For coffee, put the required amount of course, ground coffee in the basket by referring to the cup indicator marks which correspond with the water indicator in the percolator. Tip: When filling the basket, put a finger over the centre tube to prevent coffee grounds from falling through.

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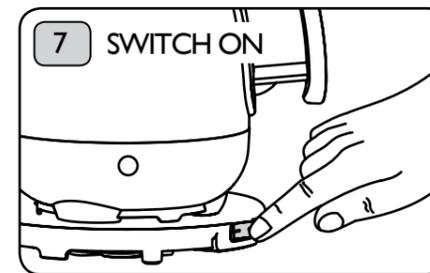
The cup markings are given purely as a guide. Adjust coffee/tea and water quantities to your taste. The percolator can be used for either coffee or tea, if you switch between the two clean all parts thoroughly.



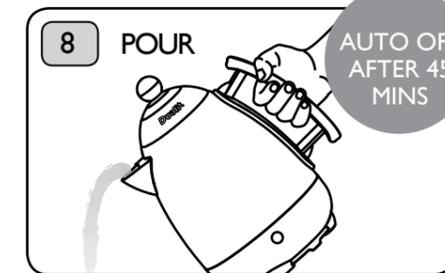
**4 TEA**  
For tea, we recommend 4 tea bags for a maximum capacity of 10 cups, adjust for personal preference. Note, not suitable for loose tea.

**5 INSERT TUBE**  
Once filled, lightly tap the basket to release any loose grounds of coffee from holes on the underside of the basket. Then insert the percolator tube through the basket until it rests on the spring.

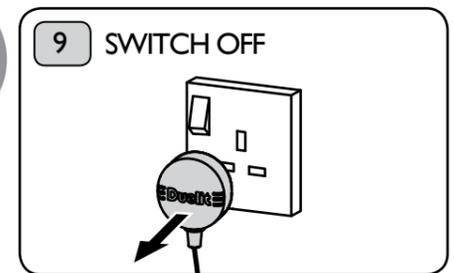
**6 LOWER BASKET ASSEMBLY**  
Lower the basket assembly into the percolator, aligning the bottom of the percolator tube on the centre element of the percolator. Add the cover to the basket and push the lid firmly onto the percolator.



**7 SWITCH ON**  
Plug in and place the percolator onto the power base and switch on. The indicator light will cycle between orange and off when brewing, then turn green when ready. This will take between 5-10 mins dependent on capacity and will keep your tea/coffee warm for up to 30-40 mins.

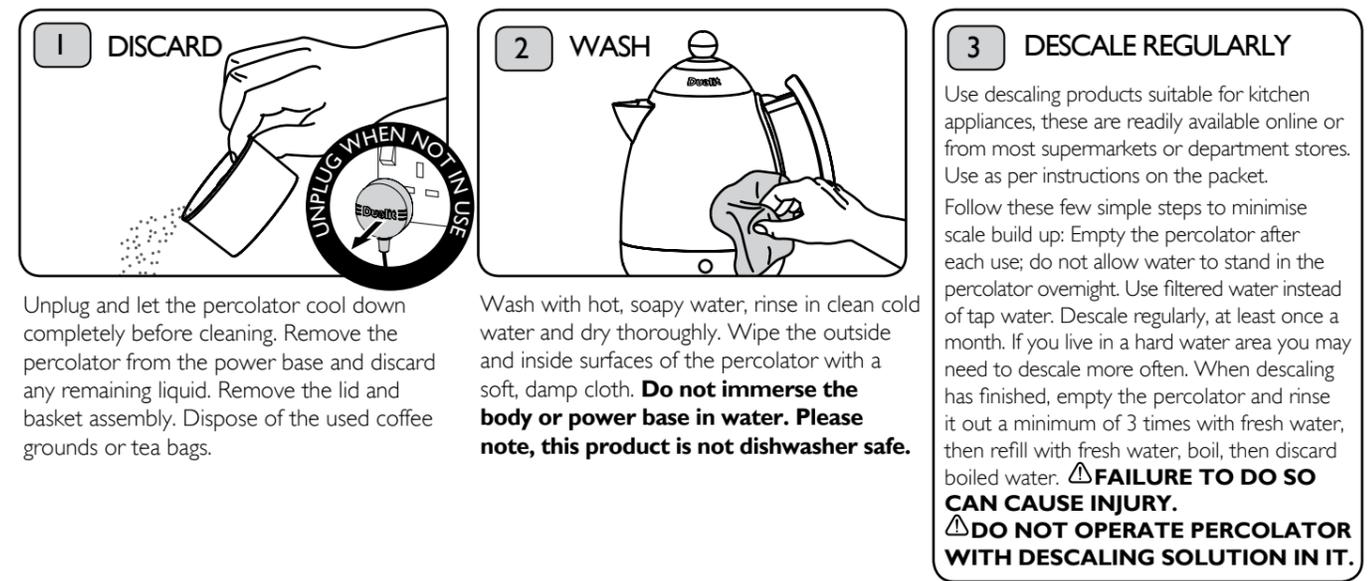


**8 POUR**  
Remove the percolator from the power base before pouring. To avoid splashing, pour slowly and do not over-tilt. For tea - serve immediately. If the percolator is left idle for 45 minutes, it will switch off. We recommend discarding any remaining content and for further beverages return to point 1.



**9 SWITCH OFF**  
After use, always remove from the power base, switch off and unplug. **Never leave unattended. Warning: if the percolator has just been used the contents will be hot.**

## CLEANING & CARE



**1 DISCARD**  
Unplug and let the percolator cool down completely before cleaning. Remove the percolator from the power base and discard any remaining liquid. Remove the lid and basket assembly. Dispose of the used coffee grounds or tea bags.

**2 WASH**  
Wash with hot, soapy water, rinse in clean cold water and dry thoroughly. Wipe the outside and inside surfaces of the percolator with a soft, damp cloth. **Do not immerse the body or power base in water. Please note, this product is not dishwasher safe.**

**3 DESCALE REGULARLY**  
Use descaling products suitable for kitchen appliances, these are readily available online or from most supermarkets or department stores. Use as per instructions on the packet. Follow these few simple steps 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 regularly, at least once a month. If you live in a hard water area you may need to descale more often. When descaling has finished, empty the percolator and rinse it out a minimum of 3 times with fresh water, then refill with fresh water, boil, then discard boiled water. **FAILURE TO DO SO CAN CAUSE INJURY. DO NOT OPERATE PERCOLATOR WITH DESCALING SOLUTION IN IT.**

