



EKCO
'Hostess' Teamaker
Models TE34/TT and TE34



Congratulations on choosing the new Ekco Teamaker. It will wake you every morning and serve you automatically with the luxury of tea in bed. To get the most out of your Teamaker please read the following instructions carefully, remembering that your Teamaker is, in fact, three appliances in one: an alarm clock, a bedside light and, of course, an automatic Teamaker. We hope that you will lie back and enjoy it!

INSTALLING THE TEAMAKER:

Check that the mains voltage corresponds to that shown on the rating plate. Secure the lampshade in position with the locking ring provided. Any standard lamp from a 15W (pygmy) to a 60W mushroom bulb may be used. Read the notes on page 5, then fit a suitable plug and connect to the mains, first ensuring all three switches are in the 'off' position—i.e. up. The clock will start immediately. This will be seen through the small aperture on the clock face ('A' in illustration).

ALARM CLOCK:

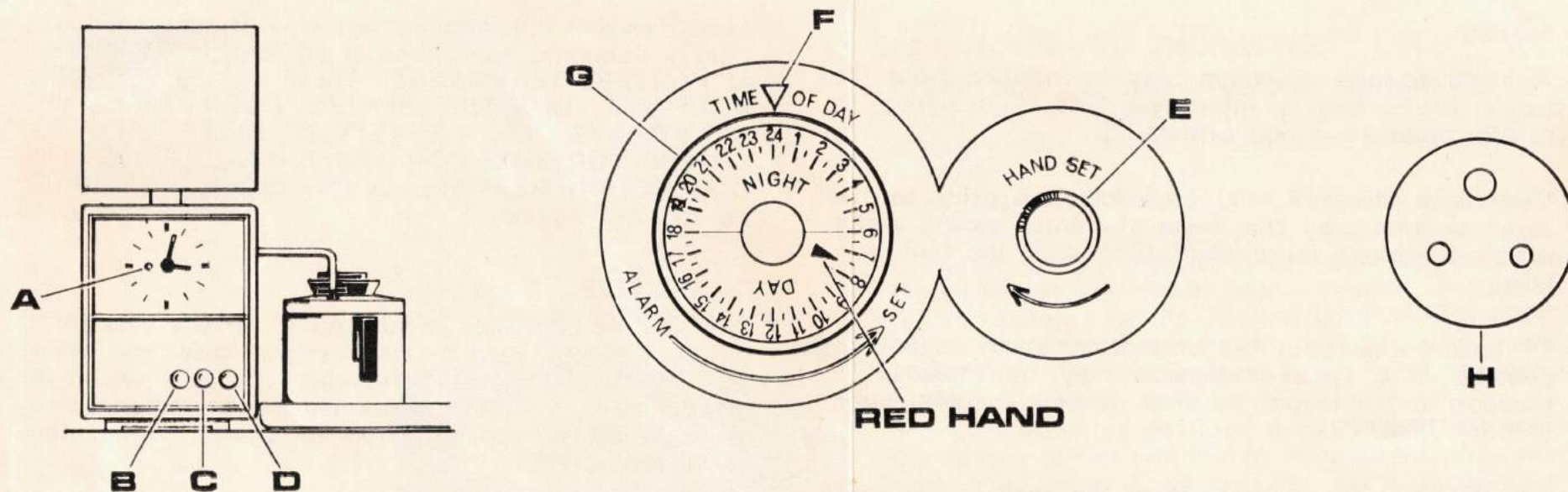
The alarm will only operate once every 24 hours. It is important, when setting the correct time, to ensure that A.M. and P.M. synchronise with the 24 hour alarm dial on the back.

To set the time, turn the Hand Set Knob ('E' in illustration) at the back of the clock in the direction of

the arrow (clockwise) until the alarm dial indicates the APPROXIMATE time in relation to the Time of Day pointer ('F' in illustration). To set the EXACT time, look at the front of the clock and turn the Hand Set Knob until the hands on the front face are slightly past the correct time and then back to it.

For example: If the time you set the clock is 7 o'clock in the evening turn the Hand Set Knob 'E' until the Alarm Dial 'G' reads 19 (that's 19.00 hours) against the Time of Day pointer, then adjust to the exact time as described above. If the time at which you set the clock is 11 o'clock in the morning, the Time of Day pointer should be set against the figure 11 on the Alarm Dial 'G'.

To set the alarm, turn the transparent serrated disc itself in the direction of the alarm set arrow until the red hand points to the time at which you wish the alarm to call you—the diagram shows the alarm set for 7.30 in the morning.



TO SET THE TEAMAKER:

Remove the kettle lid by turning the bar in the centre of the knob anti-clockwise as far as it will go—approximately 60°—and fill the kettle with required quantity of water. Under no circumstances should this kettle be filled above the 'MAX' mark. The capacity indicator also shows approximately the amount of water needed for 2 & 4 cups. **Always ensure that the top of the element is covered!**

Depending on which side you decide to have the teapot, replace the lid on the kettle so that the spout outlet is on the same side. **Press the lid firmly to ensure that it is seated correctly on the rubber gasket, and lock into position by turning the bar in the centre of the knob clockwise as far as it will go (approximately 60°).**

THIS IS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE THE TEAMAKER OPERATES CORRECTLY.

Insert the spout into the kettle lid, press down until it reaches the bottom of the kettle, then tighten the knurled nut. Make sure that the kettle spout is pushed to the bottom of the kettle, failure to do this will restrict the amount of water syphoned. Plug the kettle firmly into the socket (H) at the back of the case. Make sure that the teapot is perfectly dry inside, then place the required amount of tea or coffee in the pot.

Place the teapot under the kettle spout and insert the plastic spout extension into the hole in the teapot lid. When using your own teapot (with model TE34), place it under the kettle spout with the lid open, or off, beside the teapot.

At the front of the Teamaker there are three switches marked MAN, AUTO and LIGHT (B, C and D respectively on diagram, and meaning manual, automatic and independent light control).

Before going to sleep, depress the switch marked **AUTO**. Your Teamaker will now operate at the time set on the alarm, when the water will boil, and syphon into the teapot. After a short interval, the alarm will sound and the light come on at reduced brightness. To stop the alarm, switch off the **AUTO** switch, at the same time switching on the **LIGHT** to full brightness. **The switch marked LIGHT** is independent of the other switches, and may be used at any time.

MAN switch allows independent operation of the kettle at any time without altering the alarm setting. It will operate and boil the kettle in the normal way, irrespective of the position of the **AUTO** switch. Therefore, if you want tea at a time other than that set on the 24 hour dial, set up the Teamaker as above but leave the **AUTO** switch in the 'off' position. Depressing the **MAN** switch starts the kettle boiling, and in approximately 12/15 minutes the tea will be made automatically, and the alarm will sound. This is stopped by turning off the **MAN** switch. If the **MAN** switch is used with the **AUTO** switch in the 'on' position, the light will come on as well as the alarm. It will be necessary to switch off both switches to stop the alarm.

THE TEAMAKER IN DAILY USE:

Once the clock is working and the alarm set for your usual waking-up time, all you need to do daily is to fill the kettle and prepare the tray. There is no need to move the Teamaker itself. Use the **MAN** switch if you wake up extra early for tea before the usual time—the alarm will still sound if the **AUTO** switch is left 'on'. If you want to 'lie-in', leave all the switches 'off' and press the **MAN** switch when you wake up.

CONNECTING TO THE MAINS:

Check that the mains voltage corresponds to that shown on the rating plate. Before connecting to the mains, ensure that all switches are in the 'off' position —i.e. up.

WARNING—THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED. IMPORTANT. The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:- Green & Yellow – Earth, Blue – Neutral, Brown – Live. As the colours of the flexible cord of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:-

The core which is coloured green and yellow must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter E or by the earth symbol \perp or coloured green or green and yellow.

The core which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured red.

The core which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured black.

This Teamaker must be protected by a 3 amp fuse if a 13 amp plug is used or, if any other type of plug is used by a 5 amp fuse in the plug or adaptor or at the distribution point.

If in doubt, consult a qualified Electrical Contractor or your Electricity Board.

NOTES:

A slight escape of steam may be noticed from the kettle knob: this is intentional and is designed to relieve pressure during syphoning.

Very light sleepers may be awakened prior to the alarm sounding by the noise of gently boiling water which continues for a short time after the teapot is filled.

To ensure that your tea or coffee remain as hot as possible, the spout extension may be replaced in position in the teapot lid after pouring the first cups (Model TE34/TT).

IMPORTANT: The socket, 'H' at the back of the case of the Teamaker, must **NOT** be used for any other purpose.

CLEANING:

The Teamaker and Stainless Steel Kettle can be kept clean by polishing with a soft cloth.

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