

Periodic Maintenance Kits

All machines require maintenance to keep them working properly and efficiently. If you don't change the oil in your car, one day you'll be buying a new engine. If you don't change the air filters in your home's air ducts, one day you'll be buying a new furnace. And, if you don't install a maintenance kit in your Bunn Ultra or CDS machine every six months or so, one day you'll be buying a new machine. The Bunn Ultra and CDS machines were designed and built to run non-stop for many years without failure. But like every machine they require some periodic maintenance to keep them working well. Luckily, The Margarita Guys has created an upgraded kit with all the parts, instructions, tools and supplies needed to keep your machine running in top shape.

This kit includes new hopper seals (the large white silicone seals and smaller front shaft seals), auger shaft bushings and seals, light bulbs for the lighted lids, faucet seals (o-rings for CDS or flat seal for Ultra), special shaft lubricant, and a large tube of food grade hopper seal lubricant. We also include our own instructions with annotated color photos and a set of tools including a six-way screwdriver, an LED flashlight and a special seal insertion tool. Installation of the kit is easy and should take only ten or fifteen minutes.

The kit without all the tools, lubricants and instructions retails for over \$70 plus shipping, but the Margarita Guys sells our expanded kit for less than this and includes free Priority Shipping!

Installing the kit will correct leaky hoppers and faucets caused by old seals. Most importantly, the shaft seal at the front of the hopper is replaced. This seal is usually the first to fail and unfortunately the leak is not obvious. If product leaks around this seal it will get inside the cooling drum and will leak out the back of the hopper onto the refrigeration unit, the torque sensor board, and the auger motor, causing some expensive damage. I have also seen auger shafts fail due to corrosion and some really disgusting mold and bacteria growth caused by the leaking product. You don't want to be the guy who sells product contaminated with bacteria because you didn't perform maintenance on your machine.

The lesson today is simple: Install a periodic maintenance kit every six months (or after a unit sits idle for a long period) to keep your machine in great shape and running at top efficiency as well as to avoid some very expensive repairs down the road. Remember that we also provide free support on our toll free number if you have questions about installing any of the parts we sell, so don't be afraid about installing this kit.

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