Replacing the fuse on your Maestro Grinder:

Step One:
Unplug the machine and empty all beans out of the bean hopper. Remove the bean hopper by turning it completely counter-clockwise and pulling it straight up and off the machine.

Step Two:
Remove the Timer Knob by gripping it with your fingers and pulling it straight out. There are no “hooks” or other fasteners for this piece, however it does have a very tight fit and can be difficult to remove. Sometimes wiggling it will help remove it. Next, set your machine onto its side with the hole where the timer knob attaches facing up. You'll notice if you look on the bottom edge of where the post of the machine and the casing attach there are four small slots just large enough for a flat head screwdriver to fit into. There are two on each of the sides (two on the timer knob side, and two on the other side).

Step Three:
Once you have located those four slots you will need a number 1 flathead screwdriver. Slide the tip of your flathead screwdriver into each slot and gently wiggle it forward (in the direction of the top of the machine), being careful not to lever the screwdriver as you will mark the casing. Once you have done this with all four slots you can set your grinder upright and, while grasping the top, pull the case directly up off the machine.

Step Four:
Locate the thermal fuse. It will be encased in a white nylon sheath that is held in place by a thin strip of brass colored metal. Unfold the strip of brass metal and set it aside. Follow to the left the black wire that runs through the white nylon. You will see that it is attached to a copper clip that holds down a spring-loaded piece of graphite. You will need to remove the clip, being careful not to loose the spring-loaded piece of graphite. Once this is done, slide the white nylon down the wire to one side so you may see the actual fuse. Where the wire and the fuse connect you need to snip the wire on both sides of it, as this fuse is bad. Replace the fuse by either carefully soldering it onto the two wires or via crimp connector. Slide the white sheath back over the new fuse.
Step Five:

Replace the piece of graphite with the two sharp edges on the right and left side as it slides into place. This is so the graphite will seat correctly against the spinning cylindrical shaft inside the motor housing. Next, replace the copper clip and secure it in place. Replace the case and the bean hopper on the grinder. Test your machine using a small handful of beans.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns, we are more then happy to help.

Thank you!
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