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Electric Kettle

Read before use.



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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electric appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces or hot water. Use handles or knobs. Care must be taken since burns can occur from touching hot parts or from spilled hot liquid.
3. Scalding may occur if the lid is opened during the heating cycle.
4. To protect against fire, electric shock, and personal injury, do not immerse cord, plug, power base, or electric kettle in water or other liquid.
5. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
6. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning.
7. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Call our toll-free customer assistance number (1.800.851.8900) for information on examination, repair, or adjustment.
8. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the manufacturer may result in fire, electrical shock, or personal injury.
9. Do not use outdoors.
10. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces, including the stove.
11 Do not place electric kettle on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
12. To disconnect electric kettle, turn any control to OFF (**O**) and then remove plug from wall outlet. Never pull on cord as this may damage the cord and eventually cause electric shock.
13. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
14. Do not use for other than heating water. Other liquids or food will contaminate the interior and void warranty.
15. Do not allow kettle to boil dry.
16. To avoid circuit overload, do not operate another high-wattage appliance on the same circuit.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

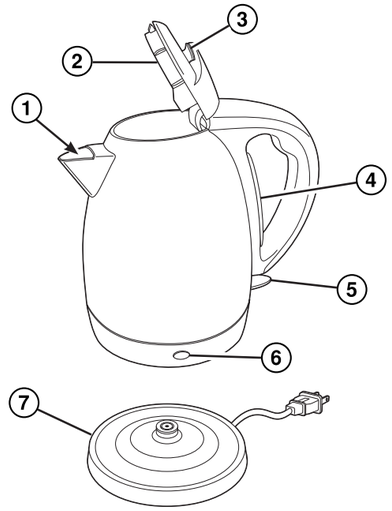
Other consumer safety information

This appliance is intended for household use only.

WARNING! Shock Hazard: This product is provided with either a polarized (one wide blade) or grounded (3-prong) plug to reduce the risk of electric shock. The plug fits only one way into a polarized or grounded outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the plug by modifying the plug in any way or by using an adapter. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, have an electrician replace the outlet.

The length of the cord used on this appliance was selected to reduce the hazards of becoming tangled in or tripping over a longer cord. If a longer cord is necessary, an approved extension cord may be used. The electrical rating of the extension cord must be equal to or greater than the rating of the appliance. If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be a grounding-type 3-wire cord. Care must be taken to arrange the extension cord so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or accidentally tripped over.

Parts and features

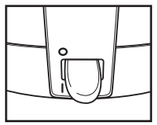


1. **Anti-Scale Mesh Filter (inside spout)**
2. **Lid**
3. **Lid Opening Button**
4. **Water Level Window**
5. **Power Switch**
6. **Power Light**
7. **Power Base**

How to use the kettle

⚠ CAUTION **Burn Hazard.** Do not overfill kettle. Boiling water may spit out of the spout.

BEFORE FIRST USE: Flip open lid and fill kettle with water to MAX fill line on the water level window. Push power switch down to turn the kettle ON (**I**). The kettle will bring the water to a boil, then shut off automatically. Discard water and repeat 2–3 times, rinsing out kettle each time. The kettle is now ready for use.



1. Remove kettle from power base before filling.
2. Fill kettle with required amount of water. Ensure that water level is between MIN and MAX on the water level window. Always keep mesh filter in place.
3. Make sure that the lid is closed and the power base is on a level surface. **If lid is not closed, auto shutoff will not operate.**
4. Plug into outlet and turn ON (**I**).
5. The kettle will switch OFF (**O**) automatically once the water has boiled. (Remember, the surface of the kettle gets hot; only grip the kettle by the handle.)
6. The kettle may be left on the base once water is heated, but it is recommended to unplug the cord from outlet. When finished, make sure cord is unplugged and empty any water from kettle.

NOTE: Only use kettle to heat water. If kettle is used to heat other liquids, such as coffee or tea, the warranty will be voided.

How to use the kettle (cont.)

If Kettle Floor Discolors: It is normal for stainless steel heating elements to discolor. This does not affect the performance of the kettle. Do not use abrasive scouring pads or cleaners since this may damage the stainless steel surface.

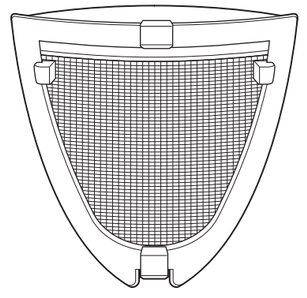
If Kettle Boils Dry: The heating element is protected by two automatic safety devices. If your kettle is accidentally switched on without being filled with water, or is allowed to boil dry, the kettle will automatically switch off. You should:

- Turn the switch to OFF, unplug, and wait 20 minutes for the element to cool down.
- Refill the kettle; then use as normal and check that the kettle functions correctly.

If Kettle Does Not Work: Make these simple checks before calling the toll-free customer assistance number:

- Have you turned power switch to ON (**I**) position?
- If the kettle heats but does not boil, it might need descaling.
- Has the kettle been accidentally switched on without being filled with water or allowed to boil dry? Turn the switch to OFF, wait 20 minutes, and try again.
- Is cord firmly plugged into the outlet and kettle firmly seated in the base?

Anti-Scale Mesh Filter: Scale is caused by lime and calcium in hard water. The mesh filter will prevent these suspended particles from being poured out of the kettle. The filter should be cleaned periodically to ensure optimum performance. To clean the filter, unplug kettle and allow to cool. The mesh filter may be removed by pulling up on filter tab, which is visible through the kettle opening. Rinse filter under running water and brush with a soft brush. An old, clean toothbrush works well. To replace, hook tab into bottom of spout and press into place.



Care and cleaning

⚠ WARNING **Electric Shock Hazard.** Do not immerse kettle, power base, or plug in water or any other liquid.

1. With kettle unplugged, empty any remaining water and rinse. Allow kettle to cool. The mesh filter may be removed by pressing on filter tab, which is visible through the kettle opening. The filter will drop into kettle cavity.
2. To replace the filter in the spout, hook tab into the bottom of spout and press into place.
3. To avoid scale/lime deposit buildup, empty kettle after each use. To remove discoloration or scale/lime deposit from heating element: Place 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar (available in the spice aisle of grocery store) into the kettle. Then fill the kettle 1/2 full with water. Plug in, turn ON (**I**), and bring to boil. Turn OFF (**O**), let cool, and rinse several times with clean tap water.
4. Wipe the exterior of kettle with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive scouring pads or powders since they may scratch the smooth surface of the kettle.

Limited warranty

This warranty applies to products purchased and used in the U.S. and Canada. This is the only express warranty for this product and is in lieu of any other warranty or condition.

This product is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase. During this period, your exclusive remedy is repair or replacement of this product or any component found to be defective, at our option; however, you are responsible for all costs associated with returning the product to us and our returning a product or component under this warranty to you. If the product or component is no longer available, we will replace with a similar one of equal or greater value.

This warranty does not cover glass, filters, wear from normal use, use not in conformity with the printed directions, or damage to the product resulting from accident, alteration, abuse, or misuse. This warranty extends only to the original consumer purchaser or gift recipient. Keep the original sales receipt, as proof of purchase is required to make a warranty claim. This warranty is void if the product is used for other than single-family household use or subjected to any voltage and waveform other than as specified on the rating label (e.g., 120V ~ 60 Hz).

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To make a warranty claim, do not return this appliance to the store. Please call 1.800.851.8900 in the U.S. or 1.800.267.2826 in Canada or visit hamiltonbeach.com in the U.S. or hamiltonbeach.ca in Canada. For faster service, locate the model, type, and series numbers on your appliance.