# CKS1 Compact Stainless Steel Kettle User Manual

# **SAFETY GUIDE**

Please follow all the precautions listed below for safety and to reduce the risk of fire, injury or electrical shock. Read all the instructions before operating the appliance and keep them for future reference. If you pass the product on to a third party, include these instructions.

- Do not touch the body of the kettle when it is hot.
   Always hold the appliance by the handle when using it.
- Always ensure the lid is closed when in use. Failure to close the lid will prevent the thermostat from switching off and cause the kettle to boil dry.
- Keep the appliance well away from hot surfaces, and objects that can be damaged by heat.
- Ensure there is adequate room to operate the kettle and that steam can escape safely.
- Avoid contact with the steam from the spout when the water is boiling or just after it has switched off.
- Be careful when opening the lid for re-filling when the kettle is hot.
- Ensure that the kettle cannot fall into water.
- Do not fill or pour water from the kettle while it is on the base.
- Disconnect the kettle at the mains supply before filling or emptying the jug, before cleaning any of its components, and when it is not in use.
- Do not immerse the connecting cord in water or other liquids.
- Do not allow liquids to come into contact with the terminal pins of the kettle, its base or the connecting cord.
- Do not let the connecting cord overhang the edge of the work surface or allow it to touch hot surfaces or sources of heat or flame.
- If any part of this appliance is damaged or malfunctions in any way, or the connecting cord or mains plug is broken do not continue to use it. Seek expert assistance.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliances by a person responsible for their safety.

• Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

### **CAUTIONS**

- Do not place the power base unit on a metal tray or metal surface when plugged into any power source.
- This appliance is for indoor domestic use only. Do not use it outdoors.
- This kettle jug and power base form an integral appliance. Do not use other kettle jugs with this power base, or this kettle jug with other bases.
- The switch on this appliance must be readily operable at all times. Do not hinder its operation by incorrect placement or by placing obstacles that may restrict its free movement.

### WARRANTY

Your TESCO appliance is warranted for 12 months from the date of purchase. If a fault develops during this period, please return the unit to your nearest Tesco store together with the original receipt as proof of purchase. This warranty in no way affects your consumer rights.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Voltage Rating:	220-240 V~, 50 Hz
Power Consumption:	1850 - 2200 W
Water Capacity	1 litre
Net Weight	0.78 kg

# IMPORTANT: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED



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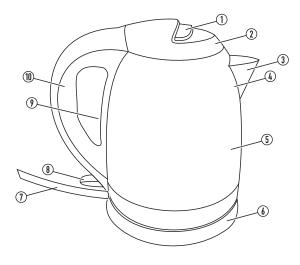
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# **CONTROLS AND FEATURES**

- 1. Lid release
- 2. Lid
- 3. Spout
- 4. Filter (inside spout)
- 5. Jug
- 6. Base
- 7. Mains lead
- 8. Power ON/OFF switch
- Water scale (behind handle)
- 10. Handle



# **PRELIMINARIES**

Unpack your kettle and any accessories carefully. Retain the packaging so that you can transport the appliance safely. If you dispose of it please do so with regard to any recycling regulations in your area.

Before using your kettle:

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Check that the voltage marked on the rating plate under the kettle or the base matches your mains voltage. Please read all the instructions in this User Guide with particular reference to the safety notes.

# **CONNECTING AND USING THE KETTLE**

Separate the kettle from the base.

Ensure that the mains socket is switched off at the wall. Lead the power cord out through the recess in the base. Place the kettle base on a stable level surface and connect the power cord to the wall socket. Excess cord may be safely stowed by feeding it carefully into the stowage compartment in the base. Ensure the power cable exits through the cut out slot otherwise the kettle base will not be stable.

Pour away previously boiled water and use fresh water to fill the kettle.

Pull the lid release back gently to open the kettle lid. Fill the kettle to the desired level through the lid. Close the lid.

The water level must always cover the lowest mark on the gauge. Do NOT fill the kettle above the MAX mark (1 litre) or boiling water may be ejected. If you cannot see the water level through the scale, the level is incorrect.

Position the filled kettle correctly on the power base.

# Boiling the Kettle:

Before first use or after storage:

Fill the kettle with fresh water. Boil the water. Pour away the boiled water. Repeat this two or three times. The kettle is now ready for use.

Switch on the power at the wall socket.

The kettle ON/OFF switch is located below the handle. Press this down to switch the kettle on.

When the water has boiled, the kettle will switch off automatically. You can stop the boiling at any time by lifting the switch up.

To re-boil, depress the switch again. If the water is very hot, it may be necessary to wait until the switch resets.



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Always ensure the lid is closed and never lift it while the kettle is boiling or you run the risk of scalding. If the lid is left open while boiling, the automatic cut-out will not operate and you may boil the kettle dry. After boiling, switch off the appliance at the mains.

The kettle may now be safely removed from its base and the boiled water poured out. Always take care to pour boiling water slowly and carefully without tipping the kettle too quickly. Never leave hot water in the kettle while it is unattended. After use, replace the kettle on its base.

# **SAFETY AND OTHER FEATURES**

# **Boil Switch with Auto Cut-Out**

When boiling water, do NOT hold the switch down or steam will be ejected from the lid and you may damage the automatic switch off mechanism. Always ensure that the ON/OFF switch is clear of obstructions, readily operable and is not prevented from switching off.

# **Boil Dry Protection**

Your kettle is fitted with a safety device which switches it off if the appliance is operated with insufficient water. If this occurs, the kettle should be switched off at the mains and allowed to cool thoroughly before refilling with cold water. The safety device will then reset.

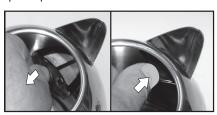
# Overheating Shut -Off

In the event of gross overheating, your kettle will automatically shut down to prevent further damage. Should this occur, take it to a qualified service person for examination and repair.

# Removable Scale Filter

The mesh filter in the kettle spout traps scale. If you fill the kettle via the spout, the effectiveness of this filter will be reduced.

To remove the filter, allow the kettle to cool, open the lid, unclip the top of filter as shown then lift it out.



Brush the filter in running water to remove any adhered scale. To replace, clip the bottom of the filter into the base of the spout, then clip the top into place.

CLEANING THE KETTLE: Exterior and base

Switch off at the mains and remove the plug from the socket outlet before cleaning. The appliance can be wiped clean with a damp cloth.

CLEANING THE KETTLE: Scale Filter

Follow the procedure shown under 'Removeable Scale Filter'

# **DESCALING**

In hard water areas furring or lime deposits forming on the concealed element may result in increased boiling time and affect the kettle operation. If this deposit is not removed it can cause damage to the kettle. The scale can be removed by using an appropriate descaler available from Tesco and hardware stores or chemists. Follow the instructions with the descaler. After descaling boil the kettle several times with fresh water before use. Do not descale too often as this may shorten the life of the element. Thoroughly clean the exterior of your kettle to remove any traces of descaler; failure to do so may damage it.

Do not immerse any part of this appliance in water or other liquid when cleaning the appliance and never use any abrasive cleaners or scourers.

# **STORAGE**

Excess cord can be stowed by feeding the cord into the storage cavity in the base of the unit. When not in use the kettle should be stored on its base out of the reach of children and pets.



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