

# AROMA<sup>®</sup>

Electric  
Water Kettle

Instruction Manual



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AWK-208P &  
AWK-208BR

Congratulations on your purchase of the **AROMA** Electric Kettle. This handy appliance provides more speed and convenience than traditional stovetop kettles, not to mention the increased safety features! The compact, cordless body is finished in stainless steel and made to blend seamlessly and stylishly into your kitchen.

This product was designed with your safety in mind. Features such as cordless pouring and the 360° swivel base, which allows left or right-handed gripping, are designed to remove many of the dangers and inconveniences associated with other kettles. Additional safety features include the stay-cool handles and base, drip-free pouring spout and automatic-shut off with boil dry protection. Gone are the days when forgotten kettles caused steam damage to cabinets or posed risks by boiling dry. The Aroma® Electric Kettle turns off automatically once the water has boiled and will not operate when empty.

For more information on your Aroma® Electric Kettle, or for product service and other home appliance solutions, please visit us online at [www.AromaCo.com](http://www.AromaCo.com).

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## LIMITED WARRANTY

Aroma Housewares Company warrants this product free from defects in material and workmanship for one year from provable date of purchase in the United States.

Within this warranty period, Aroma Housewares Company will repair or replace, at its option, defective parts at no charge, provided the product is returned, freight prepaid with proof of purchase and U.S. \$12.00 for shipping and handling charges payable to Aroma Housewares Company. Before returning an item, please call the toll free number below for a return authorization number. Allow 2-4 weeks for return shipping.

This warranty does not cover improper installation, misuse, abuse or neglect on the part of the owner. Warranty is also invalid in any case that the product is taken apart or serviced by an unauthorized service station.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, which may vary from state to state, and does not cover areas outside the United States.

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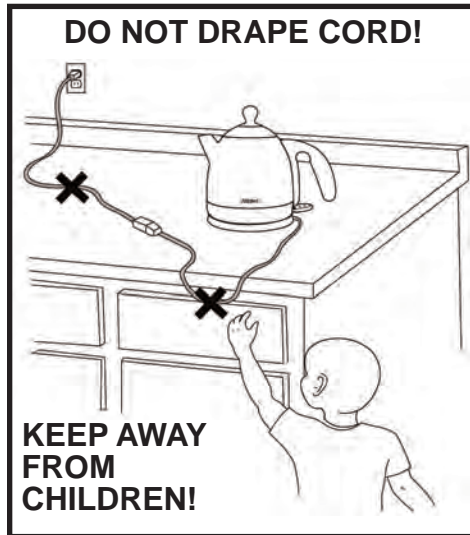
*Basic safety precautions should always be followed when using electrical appliances, including the following:*

1. Read all instructions before using the appliance.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. Metal surfaces become extremely hot.
3. To prevent against electrical hazards, do not immerse cord, plug or kettle in water or any other liquid. See instructions for cleaning.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Always unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow unit to cool completely before cleaning and handling.
6. Do not operate appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact Aroma® customer service for examination, repair or electrical/mechanical adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Aroma® Housewares may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not allow cord to hang over the edge of the table or counter or to touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place kettle on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
11. To disconnect, turn any control to the "OFF" position, then remove the plug. Never unplug by pulling on the cord.
12. Do not use kettle for anything other than its intended use.
13. The power base must only be used with the provided kettle.
14. Only use the kettle to heat water. No other liquids should be placed inside the kettle.
15. Do not unscrew any screws on the kettle or power base or attempt to disassemble them in any way.
16. Do not move kettle during the heating process.
17. Do not immerse this appliance or any of its parts in water.
18. Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the boiling cycle.
19. Caution: If water exceeds the "MAX" line, the boiled water may spill out during the boiling process.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

## SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

1. A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
2. Longer extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.
3. If a longer extension cord is used:
  - a. The marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
  - b. The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled by children or tripped over unintentionally.



## POLARIZED PLUG

This appliance has a **polarized plug** (one blade is wider than the other); follow the instructions below:

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.

**This appliance is for household use only.**

## NOTES

## HOW TO CLEAN

### REMOVING MINERAL DEPOSITS:

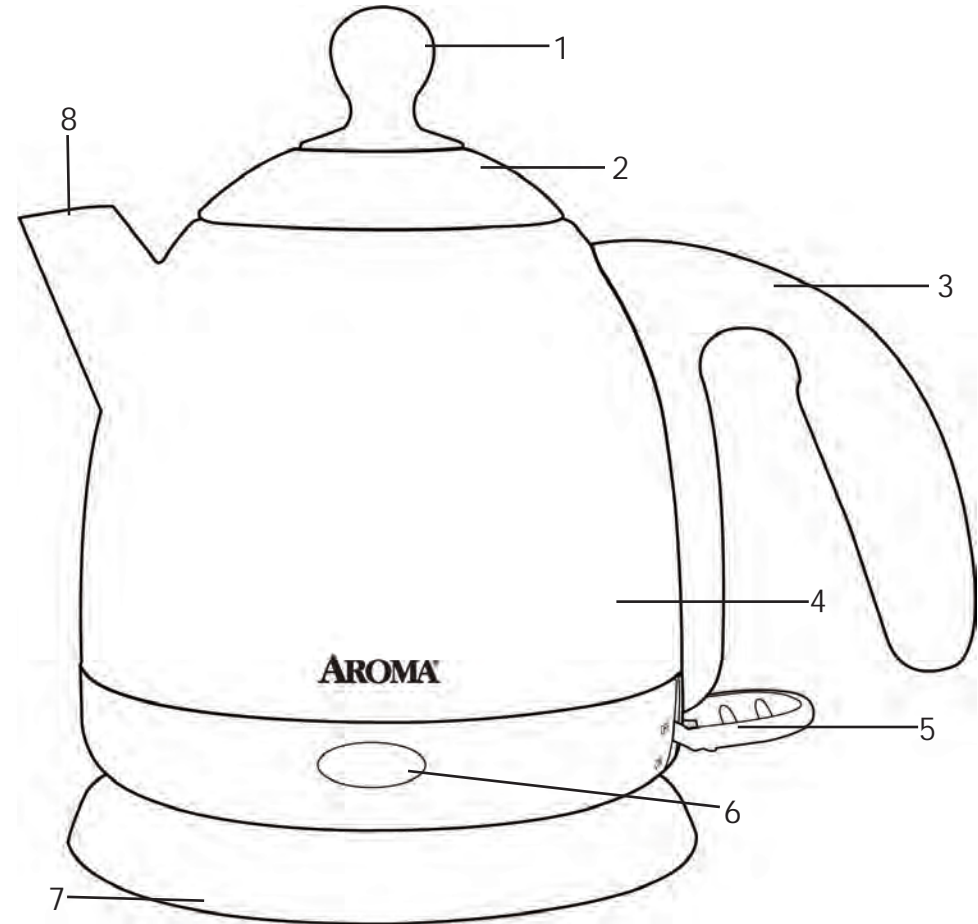
Hard water can leave mineral deposits that create scale build-up on the interior of the kettle. To avoid this build-up, it is best to always use distilled water. If mineral deposits do occur, follow the instructions below to remove them.

1. Fill the kettle halfway with water and bring to a boil.
2. Add one cup of white vinegar. Let the mixture soak overnight or for at least 6 hours.
3. Empty the mixture and rinse out the kettle.
4. Refill the kettle with water only. Bring to a boil and empty again.
5. Repeat as needed.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
The kettle and indicator light do not work when the power switch is up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure the kettle is seated properly on the power base and that the base is connected to a functioning electrical outlet.</li> <li>• If the problem persists, please contact our customer service department toll-free at (800) 276-6286 or through email at CustomerService@AromaCo.com.</li> </ul>
The water is boiling, but the power switch and indicator light do not turn off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The auto-shut off function will not operate properly if the lid is not completely closed. Allow kettle to cool, then check to see that the lid is properly locked into place.</li> <li>• If the problem persists, please contact our customer service department toll-free at (800) 276-6286 or through email at CustomerService@AromaCo.com.</li> </ul>
The power switch won't depress and the kettle will not turn on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure that the kettle is seated properly on the power base and that the base is connected to a functioning electrical outlet.</li> <li>• Water or debris on the bottom of the kettle or on the power base may interfere with the functioning of the kettle. Be sure that the base of the kettle and the power base are dry and free of debris.</li> <li>• If the problem persists, please contact our customer service department toll-free at (800) 276-6286 or through email at CustomerService@AromaCo.com.</li> </ul>

## PARTS IDENTIFICATION



1. Kettle Lid Handle
2. Kettle Lid
3. Easy-Grip Handle
4. Kettle Body
5. Power Switch
6. Indicator Light
7. Power Base
8. Spout

## USING YOUR WATER KETTLE

### BEFORE FIRST USE:

*Before using for the first time, it is recommended to clean the interior of the kettle thoroughly. Please follow the procedure below before using the kettle:*

1. Remove all packing materials and make sure that the product is received in good condition.
2. Taking care to keep the electrical components on the exterior of the kettle dry, wipe out the interior of the kettle with a damp, soapy cloth.

#### **HELPFUL HINT:**

- If your hand will not fit inside the kettle, swish warm, soapy water around the inside of the kettle with the lid closed. Rinse thoroughly with water.

3. Rinse out the inside of the kettle thoroughly with water.
4. With a damp cloth, gently wipe off the exterior of the kettle. Do not wipe off electrical components.
5. Dry all parts completely.
6. It is also recommended to run your kettle through one boiling cycle before using it to consume beverages. Following the instructions in “*Boiling Water*” below, boil one kettle of water. When water has boiled, pour it out and rinse the inside of the kettle once more.
7. Your kettle is now ready for use.

### BOILING WATER:

1. Place the power base on a sturdy, level and heat-resistant surface.
2. Remove the lid and fill with water through lid opening. Do not fill past the “MAX” line on the interior of the kettle.

#### **HELPFUL HINT:**

- Use distilled water when possible for best taste and to minimize mineral build-up in the kettle.

#### **NOTE:**

- Never fill kettle with any liquid other than water.

3. Replace the lid so that it snaps securely into place.
4. Place the kettle onto the power base and plug the power cord into an available electrical outlet.
5. Push down on the POWER SWITCH to begin the boiling process. The indicator light will illuminate.

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## USING YOUR WATER KETTLE

### BOILING WATER (CONT.):

#### **NOTE:**

- Never open the lid while water is boiling.
- The stainless steel body will become extremely hot.

7. Once the water has boiled, the POWER SWITCH will flip up with an audible click. The indicator light will turn off, and the kettle will automatically shut off.
8. Lift the kettle off the power base before pouring, using the easy-grip handle. Take care not to touch the stainless steel body, as it will be hot.
9. After pouring, make sure the bottom of the kettle and the power base are dry before placing kettle on the power base.
10. When not in use, unplug the power base from the electrical outlet.

## HOW TO CLEAN

1. Always unplug the electric kettle and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Wipe the exterior of the kettle with a clean, damp cloth, taking care to avoid electrical components. Use a soft cloth to dry.
3. To clean the interior of the kettle, use a soft sponge and soapy water to gently scrub.

#### **HELPFUL HINT:**

- If your hand will not fit inside the kettle, swish warm, soapy water around the inside of the kettle with the lid closed. Rinse thoroughly with water.

#### **CAUTION:**

- Never attempt to disassemble the kettle or power base.
- Never immerse the kettle, cord, plug or power base in water. Always take care not to allow electrical components to come into contact with water.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads of any kind on the kettle or power base. This will cause damage to the finish and may create a risk of electric shock.