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Operating instructions



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Read these operating instructions carefully before using the appliance for the first time and preserve this manual for later reference. Pass this manual on to whoever might acquire the appliance at a future date.

# ELECTRIC KETTLE

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### Intended use

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This appliance is intended for the boiling-up of water in domestic households. It is not intended for use with other liquids or for commercial use.

### Technical Data

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| Voltage:           | 220 - 240 V ~ / 50 Hz     |
| Power consumption: | 2500 - 3000 W             |
| Volume:            | max. 1.7 l<br>min. 0.25 l |

ⓘ In older electrical installations, the building fuse (12A) may be triggered due to the high power consumption.

### Safety information

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#### ***To avoid potentially fatal injury through electric shock:***

- Ensure that the base with the electrical connections does not come into contact with water! If it has unintentionally come into contact with water, first allow it to dry out completely before taking it into use.
- Only use the water boiler with the supplied base.
- Ensure that the power cable never becomes wet or damp during operation. Lay the cable so that it cannot be trapped or otherwise damaged.
- Arrange for defective power plugs and/or cables to be replaced at once by qualified technicians or our Customer Service Department.

- Always remove the plug from the power socket after use. Simply switching the appliance off is not sufficient, as the appliance is under power for as long as the plug is connected to the socket.

#### **⚠ *To avoid burns and other injuries:***

- Always heat water with the lid closed, otherwise the automatic cut-out may not function. Boiling water could then spray out over the rim.
- Hot steam clouds may be released. The boiler also becomes very hot during operation. Wear oven mitts.
- Ensure that the appliance is standing securely and vertically before switching it on. Boiling water can cause an unstable kettle to fall over.
- Exercise caution with the glass carafe. Shattered glass can cause serious cut injuries.
- This appliance is not intended for use by individuals (including children) with restricted physical, physiological or intellectual abilities or deficiencies in experience and/or knowledge unless they are supervised by a person responsible for their safety or receive from this person instruction in how the appliance is to be used.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance..

#### ***You can thus prevent the appliance from being damaged:***

- Under NO circumstances should you fill the carafe with cold water immediately after boiling water. This could create tensions in the glass that would cause it to shatter!

## Operating Elements

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- ❶ Pouring sieve
- ❷ Lid
- ❸ Release button
- ❹ Handle
- ❺ On/Off switch
- ❻ Base
- ❼ Power cable

## Commissioning

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- Before taking the appliance into use, ensure that ...
  - the appliance, plug and power cable ❷ are in good working order and...
  - all packaging materials have been removed from the appliance.
- Fill the appliance up to the MAX marking with a water and vinegar mixture having a ratio of 6:1 and then bring it to the boil – as described in the next section.

### **Warning**

Do not inhale the vapours escaping during the boiling process! This could lead to irritation of the mucous membranes and an indisposition.

- When the process is finished, pour the water-vinegar mixture away.
- Rinse the kettle out with clear water.
- Fill the appliance to the MAX marking and bring it to the boil.

When done, pour it away also.

## Boiling water

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### **Danger**

NEVER place the electrical base ❻ adjacent to water – a potentially fatal risk!

### **Notice**

Always use freshly drawn water. Do not consume any water that has already stood in the water boiler for longer than one hour. Do not reboil water that has cooled down. Always pour old water away. Microbes could have formed in it!

- Lift the kettle off of the base when filling it!
- Open the lid ❷ by pressing down on the release button ❸.
- Hold the carafe upright while filling it. Only in this way can you correctly read the markings. Fill the carafe...
  - at least to the MIN mark, so that the appliance does not overheat,
  - no higher than the MAX mark, so that no boiling water spills out.
- First close the lid ❷...
- and then place the carafe on the base ❻, such that it is standing absolutely upright on the base ❻.
- Now insert the plug into the power socket.
- Press the ON/OFF switch ❺ down until it engages.
- The integrated blue control lamp in the carafe indicates that the appliance is now heating the water up.
- The appliance switches itself off, and the blue control lamps goes out as soon as the water is on the boil. The ON/OFF switch ❺ springs out.

### **Warning**

Remove the power plug from the wall socket before you take the kettle from the base ❻. This prevents causing a potential short circuit by water possibly spilling out of the carafe and falling onto live electrical connections in the base ❻.

## **⚠ Injury hazard**

For safety reasons, the lid ② should not be opened while the water is boiling or is very hot. There is a risk of receiving severe scalds.

## **Cleaning and Care**

### **⚠ Danger**

Do not open any part of the housing. There are no user-servicable elements inside. An open housing can create the risk of a lethal electrical shock.

**⊘** Never submerge any parts of the appliance in water or other liquids! This can create the risk of a life-threatening electrical shock if residual liquid comes into contact with powered components.

### **Before cleaning the appliance, ....**

- first, remove the plug from the power socket and allow the appliance to cool down completely.
- Clean the exterior surfaces and the power cable ⑦ with a slightly damp cloth. Be sure to dry the appliance well before taking it back into use.
- Never use detergents, abrasive cleaners or solvents. These can damage the appliance.

### **In the event of scale deposits:**

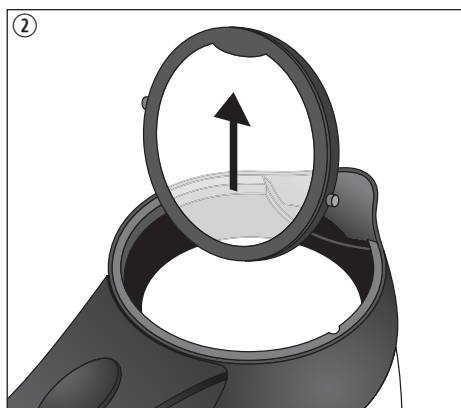
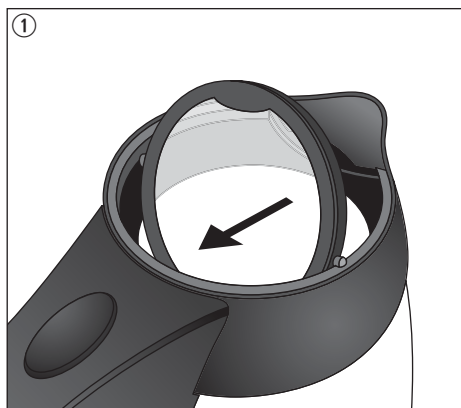
- Before descaling, remove the pourer sieve (see chapter "Removing/replacing the pouring sieve").
- Obtain any decalcifying agent suitable for kitchen utensils (e.g. decalcifiers for coffee machines) from a hardware shop. Proceed as detailed in the instructions provided for the use of the decalcifying agent.

- For cleaning the stainless steel container bottom you can use a suitable product from a specialist dealer .

### **Removing the lid**

To make the cleaning of the appliance interior easier, you can remove the lid ②:

- Open the lid ②.
- Press the lid ②, as shown in the diagramme, to the rear ①.
- You can then pull out the hinge and lift out the lid ②, as shown in the diagramme ②.
- On reassembly, ensure that the lid ② is put in the correct way round. The thickening at the frame of the lid ② must point upwards when it is being replaced, and also the level surface of the frame to the handle ④. Otherwise, the lid ② cannot be closed!



## Removing/replacing the pouring sieve

- Open the lid **2**.
- Press from the inside against the pouring sieve **1** and at the same time push it upwards.
- Clean the pouring sieve **1** with a lightly moistened dishcloth and under running water.
- After cleaning, insert the pouring sieve **1** from above and press it firmly into place. Ensure that the bar on the pourer sieve **1** is gripped in the guide rail.
- Should the scale deposits in the pourer sieve **1** be firmly settled, lay it in a water-vinegar solution, with a ratio of 6:1, for a few hours. The scale deposits will dissolve themselves. Rinse the pourer sieve **1** with lots of clear water.

## Storage

Allow the appliance to cool off completely before putting it into storage.

- Wind the power cable **7** around the holder on the bottom of the appliance.
- Store the appliance in a dry place.

## Disposal



**Do not dispose of the appliance in your normal domestic waste.**

Dispose of the appliance through an approved disposal centre or at your community waste facility. Observe the currently applicable regulations. In case of doubt, please contact your waste disposal centre.



Dispose of the packaging materials in an environmentally responsible manner.

## Warranty and Service

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You receive a 3-year warranty for this appliance as of the purchase date. The appliance has been manufactured with care and meticulously examined before delivery. Please retain your receipt as proof of purchase. In the case of a warranty claim, please make contact by telephone with our service department. Only in this way can a post-free despatch for your goods be assured.

The warranty covers only claims for material and manufacturing defects, not for worn parts or for damage to fragile components, e.g. buttons or batteries. This product is for private use only and is not intended for commercial use.

If this product has been subjected to improper or inappropriate handling, abuse, or modifications not carried out by one of our authorised sales and service outlets, the warranty will be considered void. Your statutory rights are not restricted in any way by this warranty.

## Importer

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