

# READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING:** A risk of fire and electrical shock exists in all electrical appliances and may cause personal injury or death. Please follow all safety instructions.

## Express Cordless Kettle



USE AND CARE GUIDE FOR  
MODEL MEK1



# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using kettle.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handle.
- This kettle is not for use by children.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children.
- Do not operate unattended.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use. Unplug and allow to cool before cleaning and putting on or taking off parts.
- To disconnect, raise lever to OFF position, then remove plug from power supply.
- Do not operate a damaged kettle. Do not operate with a damaged cord or plug or after the kettle malfunctions, or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return kettle to nearest authorized service center for examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- Do not immerse cord, plug, power base or kettle in water or other liquid. See instructions for cleaning.
- Use attachments only if recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not use outdoors or while standing in a damp area.
- Only use kettle as indicated in these instructions.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Be certain lid is securely in place before operating kettle.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is opened during boiling.
- Do not operate without water in kettle.
- Kettle must be left to cool down for approximately 5 minutes before adding more water.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

**CAUTION:** A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk of personal injury resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Extension cords are available from local hardware stores and may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is required, special care and caution is necessary. Also the cord must be: (1) marked with an electrical rating of 125V, and at least

15A., 1875W., and (2) the cord must be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally. The extension cord should be a grounding type 3-wire cord.

**ELECTRIC POWER:** If the electric circuit is overloaded with other appliances your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other appliances.

This product is for household use only.

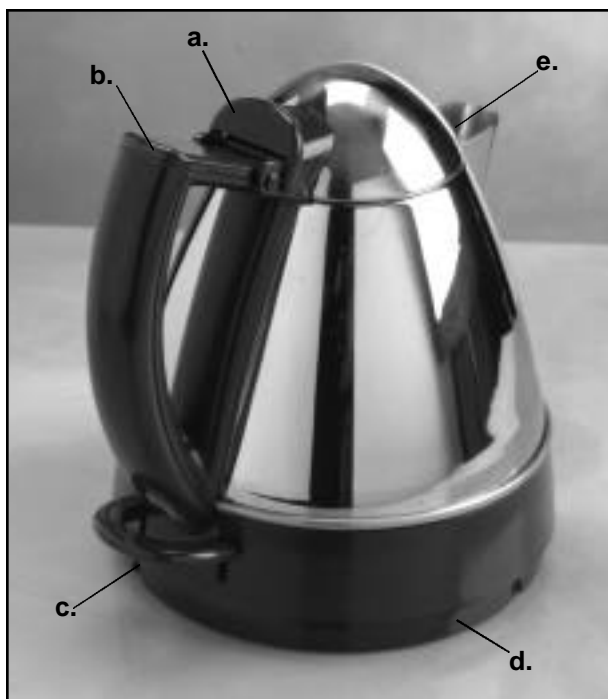


Figure 1

- a. Lid release
- b. Indicator light
- c. ON/OFF lever
- d. Power base
- e. Scale filter

Your new Electric Kettle is designed to heat water only. Do not put any food or beverage into the kettle.

# Before Using Your Express Kettle

Thoroughly clean your kettle before using. Fill the kettle to its maximum capacity (1 litre) with water and boil. See boiling instructions. When the unit shuts off, discard the water. Rinse the kettle out with cold water. Wait ten minutes to allow the heating element to cool. Repeat this process two more times.

## Boiling Instructions

1. Remove kettle from the power base.
2. Place power base on a level counter. The power base must be dry before use.
3. Raise the lever into the OFF position.
4. Open the lid by pulling back on the lid release. Fill the kettle with the desired amount of water. Close the lid and wipe excess water off the kettle.  
NOTE: If the lid is not properly closed, the kettle will not automatically shut off.
5. Place the kettle on the power base, engaging the connector into the bottom of the kettle. Be careful not to spill any water onto the power base.
6. Plug the power base into any 120V ~ 60 Hz electrical outlet.
7. Press the lever into the ON position, the indicator light will come on.
8. When the water comes to a boil the kettle will automatically shut off and the indicator light will turn off.  
NOTE: The kettle can be turned off at any time during the heating process by using the ON/OFF lever.
9. Remove the kettle from the power base before pouring.  
NOTE: Always wait until the unit is off before removing it from the power base.
10. To reheat water, place kettle back onto power base and press lever into the ON position. Be careful not to spill any water onto the power base.
11. Unplug the unit when not in use. Allow it to cool before reuse.

# Cleaning Your Express Kettle

**CAUTION: Do not immerse kettle or power base in any liquid, or place in a dishwasher to be cleaned.**

1. Turn off and unplug unit. Allow it to cool before cleaning.
2. Remove the scale filter from inside the kettle by pushing it to the right or the left. Rinse under running water and use a soft brush if necessary (no metal brush). Replace filter.
3. Rinse out the kettle with water, and wipe it with a damp cloth.  
NOTE: Do not use highly corrosive or abrasive cleaning agents or brushes.
4. Wipe the power base unit with a damp cloth.
5. To remove any discoloration from inside the kettle, rub baking soda on a damp cloth over the metal. Rinse thoroughly and dry.

NOTE: Mineral deposits can form a coating inside the kettle and may cause an off flavor in the water or lengthen the boiling time. Use the following cleaning method:

6. In a bowl, mix a diluted solution of one part vinegar to four parts water and pour into kettle. Do not boil the solution in the kettle, as it may damage the kettle.
7. Allow kettle to soak for 30 minutes. Then clean with a soft, non-abrasive brush.
8. Empty out solution. Fill the kettle with clean water and rinse thoroughly.

## Cord Storage

1. Raise the lever to the OFF position. Unplug from outlet and allow to cool thoroughly.
2. Remove kettle from power base and empty out water, dry thoroughly.
3. Turn power base upside down and wrap cord around inside of base.
4. Place kettle on base for storing.

**Any servicing requiring disassembly other than the above cleaning must be performed by an authorized service center.**

## NOTES

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

*If any parts are missing or defective,*

**DO NOT** return this product.

*Please call our Customer Service Department for assistance.*

**800-233-9054** Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm CST

*Thank You*

## ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

This Salton, Inc. product warranty extends to the original consumer purchaser of the product.

**Warranty Duration:** This product is warranted to the original consumer purchaser for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date.

**Warranty Coverage:** This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship. This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident, in shipment, unreasonable use, misuse, neglect, improper service, commercial use, repairs by unauthorized personnel or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or workmanship. This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA, and does not extend to any units which have been used in violation of written instructions furnished by Salton, Inc., or to units which have been altered or modified or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible.

**Warranty Disclaimers:** This warranty is in lieu of all warranties expressed or implied and no representative or person is authorized to assume for Salton, Inc. any other liability in connection with the sale of our products. There shall be no claims for defects or failure of performance or product failure under any theory of tort, contract or commercial law including, but not limited to, negligence, gross negligence, strict liability, breach of warranty and breach of contract.

**Warranty Performance:** During the above one-year warranty period, a product with a defect will be either repaired or replaced with a reconditioned comparable model (at Salton, Inc. option) when the product is returned to the Salton, Inc. facility within the warranty period and an additional one-month period. No charge will be made for such repair or replacement.

### Service and Repair

Should the appliance malfunction, you should first call toll-free 1-800-233-9054 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Central Standard Time and ask for CUSTOMER SERVICE stating that you are a consumer with a problem.

**In-Warranty Service (USA)** for an appliance covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service or postage.

**In-Warranty Service (Canada)** for an appliance covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service or postage. Please return the product insured, packaged with sufficient protection, and postage and insurance prepaid to the address listed below. Customs duty/brokerage fee, if any, must be paid by the consumer.

**Out-of-Warranty Service:** A flat rate charge by model is made for out-of-warranty service. Include \$15.00 (U.S.) for return shipping and handling.

Salton, Inc. cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage during incoming shipment. For your protection, carefully package the product for shipment and insure it with the carrier. Be sure to enclose the following items with your appliance: any accessories related to your problem; your full return address and daytime phone number; a note describing the problem you experienced; a copy of your sales receipt or other proof of purchase to determine warranty status. C.O.D. shipments cannot be accepted.

Return the appliance to:

ATTN: Repair Department, Salton, Inc.  
708 South Missouri St.  
Macon, MO 63552  
Consumer Service: 1-800-233-9054  
Consumer Parts: 1-800-947-3744 OR 1-800-947-3745  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. CST

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