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## **Electric Tea Kettle**



### **Owner's Guide**

**READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. Please read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against fire, electrical shock and personal injury, do not immerse electric tea kettle, its cord or plug in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Call Rival Customer Service (see warranty) to return for examination, repair, or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock or personal injury.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot water.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. To disconnect remove plug from wall outlet.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance is for **HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**. No user-serviceable parts inside. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from entanglement or tripping over a longer cord. **AN EXTENSION CORD MAY BE USED WITH CARE; HOWEVER, THE MARKED ELECTRICAL RATING**

**SHOULD BE AT LEAST AS GREAT AS THE ELECTRICAL RATING OF THE KETTLE.** The extension cord should not be allowed to drape over the counter or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.



### **POLARIZED PLUG**

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

## **BEFORE USE**

**CAUTION:** To prevent hot water from boiling out of spout, do not fill kettle past the Maximum Fill Indicator located inside of spout.

1. Fill kettle with cold water to the Maximum Fill Indicator. Kettle should always be unplugged when filling with water.
2. Plug into 120 volt AC outlet. Allow water to come to a boil.
3. After water reaches a boil, unplug from outlet. Pour water out of kettle. Be careful of escaping steam. **NOTE:** Always unplug cord from electric outlet before pouring water out of kettle.
4. To rinse, refill kettle with water and pour out. **NOTE:** It is recommended that you boil and discard a full container of water at least twice before consuming any water from the kettle.

## **TO USE**

1. Fill kettle with the amount of cold water needed or to the Maximum Fill Indicator. Keep kettle level when filling.
2. Place kettle on a dry, level, heat resistant surface and plug into 120 volt AC outlet.
3. When water reaches a boil, the whistle will sound. Unplug from outlet. Pour water from kettle, being careful of escaping steam. **NOTE:** Loudness of whistle will vary with the amount of water in kettle. The fuller the kettle, the louder the whistle.

## **IMPORTANT**

- Kettle should always be unplugged from electric outlet before filling with water.
- To prevent hot water from boiling out of spout, do not fill kettle with water past the Maximum Fill Indicator located inside of spout.
- There should always be at least 8 ounces of water in kettle for heating.
- For best results, always add freshly drawn, cold water to kettle for heating.
- Use kettle on a dry, level, heat-resistant surface away from any edge.

- When boiling water, direct spout away from cabinets, walls, etc. to prevent possible steam damage.
- Use kettle for heating water only. Do not add other liquids or foods to kettle as damage to kettle may occur.
- To prevent hot water from splashing out of spout when pouring, always unplug cord from electric outlet before pouring from kettle.
- Between uses, empty water from kettle to prevent build-up of mineral deposits from forming.
- Never fill kettle with any liquid other than water.

## TO CLEAN

1. Unplug from outlet and allow to cool. Empty water from kettle.
2. Wipe exterior with a damp cloth and dry.
3. Occasionally clean whistle opening by inserting a cotton swab, pipe cleaner, or small tube into opening.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOVING MINERAL DEPOSITS**

1. Fill kettle with 1 cup white vinegar and 1 cup cold water.
2. Plug cord in outlet. Allow mixture to reach a boil.
3. Unplug and allow to stand for 30 minutes.
4. Drain kettle and rinse several times with cold tap water.

### **LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY**

Rival® warrants this product to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for one (1) year from date of original purchase. If you have a claim under this warranty please follow these procedures:

- 1) Within the first 45 days from date of original purchase, defective product should be returned to original place of purchase for replacement (with proof-of-purchase).
- 2) Within the first 12 months from date of purchase, Rival® will repair or replace (at no charge) the defective product if it is delivered freight prepaid during that period to an authorized service station. To obtain warranty service contact our CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Central Standard Time, Monday through Friday (for prompt service have model number and sales receipt ready).

**In U.S. call: 1-800-557-4825 / In Canada call: 1-800-561-6478**

Or, you may write to Rival's Service Division, 217 East 16th St., Sedalia, MO 65301. Proof of purchase is required when requesting warranty service - SAVE YOUR SALES RECEIPT. This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser and does not apply to commercial use, unreasonable use, or to damage to the product (not resulting from defect or malfunction) while in the possession of the consumer. Rival® disclaims all responsibility for consequential, incidental, or commercial losses caused by the use of this product. Some states do not allow this exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential losses, so the foregoing disclaimer may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state.

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