

## Getting to Know Your Kettle



1. Pour spout

† 2. Removable filter (Part# KE1500-01) (not shown)

3. Lid

4. Lid opening button

5. Handle

6. Water window with level markings

7. 1.7-L (7 cup) kettle body

8. On/Off (I/O) switch with power indicator light

† 9. Base,

Black (Part# KE1500-02),

(Part# KE1550-02)

White (Part# KE1500W-02)

(Part# KE1550W-02)

10. Cord storage (under base)

† 11. Water level tabs (inside kettle)

(Part# KE1500-03) (not shown)

Note: † indicates consumer replaceable/removable parts

## How to Use

This appliance is for household use only.

### BEFORE USING YOUR KETTLE

- To register your product, go to [www.prodprotect.com/applica](http://www.prodprotect.com/applica).
- Remove all packing materials, any stickers and the plastic band around the power plug.
- Wash all parts as instructed in CARE AND CLEANING section.
- Select a level surface where this unit is to be used allowing enough space for steam to escape without damage to counters, cabinets and walls.
- Fill kettle to maximum fill line with cold water. Bring to boil, discard and repeat. Kettle is now ready for use.

**Note:** The kettle only operates when placed on the base with the ON/OFF (I/O) button in the ON (I) position. The kettle automatically shuts off when water has boiled or there is no water in the kettle.

#### Important:

- **Do NOT fill the kettle with any substance other than water. Heat water only.**
- **Do NOT operate the kettle without water.**
- **Do NOT operate the kettle without the filter in place.**
- **Do NOT overfill the kettle. (Keep water level below the max fill line on the water window.)**

### FILLING THE KETTLE

1. Remove the kettle from the base.
2. Push the lid opening button to open the lid.

3. Make sure the removable filter is in place. To install: put filter in kettle, aligning the triangular filter with the inside/back of the pour spout. Attach the bottom first, and then the top. (A)
4. Fill with desired amount of cold tap water. Use the water level tabs inside the kettle as a guide for 1 to 3 cups of water. Use the water window on the outside of the kettle as a guide for .5 liters up to 1.7 liters (7 cups).
5. Close the lid.
6. Unwind cord from base.
7. Place the kettle securely on the base.



## BOILING WATER

1. Plug cord on the swivel base into standard electrical outlet.
2. Press the On/Off (I/O) switch to the On (I) position. The power indicator light turns on and the water begins to heat.
3. When water boils, the kettle and the power indicator light will automatically turn off.

**Note:** You can also turn the appliance off at any time by lifting the ON/OFF (I/O) switch to the OFF (O) position.

**Warning:** Kettle filled with boiling water is hot. Use only the handle to pick it up.

When taking kettle to the table, carry kettle with caution to avoid spilling. Set it on a trivet or hot pad to protect the table surface or tablecloth.

**Important:** Hold kettle handle firmly when pouring, especially when filled to the max fill line. Do not pour too fast.

4. Unplug the kettle when not in use.

**Note:** This kettle has a boil dry protection feature that automatically turns the kettle and power indicator light off when water has boiled or if there is no water in the kettle.

## **BUILT-IN SCALE PROTECTION**

**Note:** Lime scale forms over time in the kettle when water is heated. Though harmless, it may be bothersome. The kettle has a removable filter behind the pour spout to prevent particles from pouring into your beverage.

- Always have the removable filter in place just behind the spout when using the kettle.

## **Care and Cleaning**

This product contains no user serviceable parts. Refer service to qualified service personnel.

### **CLEANING**

1. Before cleaning, be sure the base is unplugged and the kettle has cooled completely. Empty any remaining water from the kettle.
2. Pull out the removable filter for cleaning. Wash the filter in hot, soapy water and rinse or place it in the utensil holder of the dishwasher.
3. Wash the inside of the kettle with hot, soapy water and rinse. Important: Never immerse the kettle in water or other liquids or place in a dishwasher.
4. Wipe exterior of the kettle and base with a damp cloth or sponge and dry.

**Note:** The heating element at the bottom of the interior may discolor over time. This will not affect performance. Do not use abrasive soaps, cleansers, or scouring pads on the kettle.

**Note:** Over time, the kettle may heat up but will not boil. When this happens, it is time for descaling.

### **To Descale**

- Fill kettle with 4 cups cold tap water and bring to a boil. Add 2 cups white vinegar, let stand for at least 1 hour or overnight and discard.
- Fill kettle to maximum fill line with cold water. Bring to boil, discard and repeat. Kettle is now ready for use.

# NEED HELP?

## Warranty Information

### (Applies only in the United States and Canada)

For service, repair or any questions regarding your appliance, please call our Customer Service Line at 1-800-231-9786. Please DO NOT return the product to the place of purchase. Also, please DO NOT mail product back to manufacturer, nor bring it to a service center. You may also want to consult the website listed on the cover of this pamphlet.

### What does it cover?

- Any defect in material or workmanship provided; however, Spectrum Brands' liability will not exceed the purchase price of product.

### For how long?

- Two years from the date of original purchase with proof of such purchase.

### What will we do to help you?

- Provide you with a reasonably similar replacement product that is either new or factory refurbished.

### How do you get service?

- Save your receipt as proof of date of sale.
- Visit the online service website at [www.prodprotect.com/applica](http://www.prodprotect.com/applica), or call toll-free 1-800-231-9786, for general warranty service.
- If you need parts or accessories, please call 1-800-738-0245.

### What does your warranty not cover?

- Damage from commercial use
- Damage from misuse, abuse or neglect
- Products that have been modified in any way
- Products used or serviced outside the country of purchase
- Glass parts and other accessory items that are packed with the unit
- Shipping and handling costs associated with the replacement of the unit

- Consequential or incidental damages (Please note, however, that some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of consequential or incidental damages, so this limitation may not apply to you.)

#### **How does state law relate to this warranty?**

- This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights that vary from state to state or province to province.

## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

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

- Read all Instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock and injury to persons do not immerse cord, plug, kettle, or base in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Contact Consumer Support at the toll free number listed in the warranty section.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock or injury to persons.
- Do not use outdoors
- 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.
- To disconnect, lift the ON/OFF switch to OFF (O) then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is opened during the heating cycle.
- 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 appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

This product is for household use only.

### GROUNDING PLUG

As a safety feature, this product is equipped with a grounded plug, which will only fit into a three-prong outlet. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature. Improper connection of the grounding conductor may result in the risk of electric shock. Consult a qualified electrician if you are in doubt as to whether the outlet is properly grounded.

### TAMPER-RESISTANT SCREW

**Warning:** This appliance is equipped with a tamper-resistant screw to prevent removal of the outer cover. To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not attempt to remove the outer cover. There are no user-serviceable parts inside. Repair should be done only by authorized service personnel.

### ELECTRICAL CORD

- a) A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
- b) Extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.
- c) If an extension cord is used:
  - 1) The marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance;
  - 2) If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be a grounding-type 3-wire cord; and
  - 3) The cord should 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.

**Note:** If the power cord is damaged, please contact the warranty department listed in these instructions.

#### Warning

This content is compiled from multiple sources and is provided for reference purposes only. It may not be complete or fully applicable to all situations. If you are unable to resolve your issue, please contact the product manufacturer or an authorized service provider for official support.