

Model: HB-3166L

Color: Matte Black (also available in Milk White, Stainless Steel)



Overview

This manual provides instructions for the safe and effective use of the Macity Electric Gooseneck Kettle. This kettle is designed for boiling water for beverages such as coffee and tea. Its primary features include a gooseneck spout for precise pouring, a stainless steel interior, automatic shut-off, and boil-dry protection.

Features and Specifications

Physical Specifications

- **Capacity:** 1.7 Liters (27 fl oz)
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 8.65" x 6.3" x 10.6"
- **Weight:** 2.9 Pounds
- **Material:** 304 Stainless Steel (interior and gooseneck), Matte Black exterior finish.
- **Spout:** Gooseneck design for controlled pouring.

Electrical Specifications

- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Wattage:** 1000W
- **Power Cord:** Integrated, with a power base.

Key Features

- **Automatic Shut-Off:** The kettle turns off automatically when water reaches a rolling boil.
- **Boil-Dry Protection:** Safety feature that prevents the kettle from operating if there is insufficient or no water inside.
- **Stainless Steel Mechanical Temperature Sensor:** Designed for reliability and durability.
- **No Plastic Contact:** The water only contacts 304 stainless steel.
- **On/Off Switch:** Simple mechanical switch for operation.



Safety Information

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

- Read all instructions before using the kettle.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use the handle and lid knob.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the cord, plug, or power base in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug the kettle from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot liquids.
- Always ensure the lid is securely closed before and during operation.
- Do not fill water above the MAX fill line indicated inside the kettle.
- This appliance is for household use only.

Parts Identification

1. **Kettle Body:** Stainless steel interior with a matte black exterior.
2. **Gooseneck Spout:** Long, curved spout for precise water flow control.
3. **Lid:** Removable for filling and cleaning. Features a steam vent.
4. **Lid Knob:** For opening and closing the lid.
5. **Handle:** Ergonomically designed for a secure grip.
6. **On/Off Switch:** Located on the base of the handle.
7. **Power Base:** Houses the electrical connection. The kettle sits on this base.
8. **MAX Fill Line:** Marking on the interior wall indicating maximum water capacity.



Use Guide

Before First Use

1. Remove all packaging materials and stickers.
2. Wash the kettle interior and lid with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly. Do not immerse the base, cord, or plug in water.
3. Fill the kettle to the MAX line with fresh water, boil, and then discard the water. Repeat this process once to remove any residual manufacturing dust.

Daily Operation

1. **Filling:** Open the lid by lifting the knob. Fill the kettle with the desired amount of cold water. **Do not fill above the MAX line.** Close the lid securely.
2. **Placing on Base:** Ensure the power base is on a dry, stable, level, and heat-resistant surface. Place the kettle firmly onto the power base. Ensure the cord is not trapped.
3. **Power On:** Plug the power cord into a standard 120V electrical outlet.

4. **Boiling:** Press the On/Off switch to the "On" (I) position. The switch may illuminate. The heating process will begin.
5. **Automatic Shut-Off:** When the water reaches a rolling boil, the kettle will automatically switch off. You may hear a click. The switch will return to the "Off" (O) position.
6. **Pouring:** Lift the kettle from the base by its handle. Pour slowly using the gooseneck spout for controlled flow. The exterior may be hot; handle with care.
7. **After Use:** Unplug the kettle from the wall outlet. Empty any unused water. Allow the kettle to cool completely before cleaning or storing.

Note on High Altitude: Water boils at a lower temperature at high altitudes. This may cause the auto shut-off to react slightly later than expected. This is normal.

Important: Do not fill water over the MAX line. During boiling, water may enter the internal steam pipe and exit from the bottom, which may resemble leakage but is a safe function of the design.

Precision Pouring for Coffee and Tea

The gooseneck spout allows for a slow, steady, and targeted stream of water. This is ideal for:

- **Pour-Over Coffee:** Enables even saturation of coffee grounds for optimal extraction.
- **Tea Brewing:** Allows gentle pouring over tea leaves or into a teapot without splashing.

To use, tilt the kettle slowly. The longer the spout, the greater the control over water flow rate and direction.



Cleaning and Maintenance

- **Regular Cleaning:** Unplug and allow the kettle to cool completely. Wipe the exterior with a damp, soft cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- **Interior Cleaning:** Rinse the interior with clean water. For mineral deposits (scale), use a mixture of equal parts white vinegar and water. Fill the kettle to just below the MIN line, bring to a boil, then let it sit for 15-20 minutes. Discard the solution and rinse thoroughly with clean water. Boil and discard a fresh batch of water to remove any vinegar taste.
- **Lid and Spout:** Clean the lid and the inside of the spout with a bottle brush if necessary.
- **Never** immerse the kettle body, power base, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Kettle does not turn on.	Not plugged in. Switch not pressed. No water or water below minimum.	Ensure it's plugged in. Press the switch to "On". Add water.
Kettle does not shut off automatically.	Switch may be stuck. Malfunction.	Turn switch off manually and unplug. Contact support if problem persists.
Water leaks from the bottom.	Overfilled beyond MAX line. Normal steam vent operation.	Do not overfill. Ensure water level is at or below MAX line.
Slow boiling time.	Mineral scale buildup. High altitude.	Descal the kettle (see Cleaning). Note that boiling point is lower at high altitude.
Unusual noise or smell during first use.	Manufacturing residues.	Perform the "Before First Use" cleaning and boiling steps twice.

Warranty and Support

This product is covered by a **12-month limited warranty** from the date of purchase. The warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use.

For customer service or warranty claims: Contact the seller through your Amazon purchase history or visit the Mecity Store on Amazon for more information.

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