



Electric Kettle

USER CARE AND INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Thank you for purchasing the **RICARDO** electric kettle. Before using this product, please read the user care and instruction manual carefully.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to prevent fire, electric shock, serious personal injury and/or property damage, including the following.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE FIRST USE.

- ::: This appliance should not be used by children. Keep appliance and its cord out of the reach of children and pets. Close adult supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children.
- ::: Do not let the power cord hang (over the edge of a table or counter) to avoid tripping or cause the heated water to spill and possibly cause burns or injuries. Do not let the power cord touch hot surfaces.
- ::: Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Do not attempt to repair this product yourself. If there is a problem, please call 1-866-226-9222.
- ::: Do not turn on the appliance without water in the kettle to avoid damaging the heating element.
- ::: **ATTENTION** Burn hazard! The appliance becomes hot during use. Do not touch hot surfaces. Always use the stay-cool handle. Use protective oven mitts to avoid burns or serious personal injury.
- ::: Do not use the kettle with loose or weakened handle.
- ::: Do not fill the kettle over the maximum fill line. If the kettle is overfilled, boiling water may be ejected.
- ::: Scalding may occur if the lid is opened during the heating cycle. Be certain the lid is securely closed during operation and when pouring hot water.
- ::: Do not allow the kettle to boil dry.
- ::: Always pour boiling water slowly and carefully without tilting the kettle too fast as boiling water and steam may cause burns or injuries.
- ::: This appliance should only be used to heat water. Never use with other liquids or food.
- ::: Keep away from curtains, wall coverings, clothing, dish towels or other flammable materials. Ensure there is sufficient space surrounding the appliance.
- ::: Always place the appliance on a flat, stable and heat-resistant surface. Do not use the appliance on temperature sensitive surfaces.
- ::: Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended use. Do not use attachments or accessories that are not recommended or sold by the manufacturer.
- ::: To protect against electrical shock, never immerse the power cord, the plug, the power base or the kettle in water or other liquid.
- ::: Do not place the appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven or microwave oven.
- ::: Do not leave the appliance unattended. Always unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet when not in use.

- ::: Do not plug or unplug the product into/from the electrical outlet with wet hands.
- ::: This appliance is intended for household use only. Do not use outdoors.
- ::: Use the provided plug only.
- ::: Connect the power plug to an easily accessible outlet so that the appliance can be unplugged immediately in the event of an emergency.
- ::: The device must not be operated via an external timer or remote control.
- ::: Unplug appliance from the electrical outlet before cleaning and when not in use. To unplug, grasp the plug and pull it from the electrical outlet. Never pull cord.
- ::: Always turn off and unplug the appliance after use. Allow to cool down completely before emptying water from the kettle, relocating or cleaning the appliance.
- ::: The cord for this appliance should be plugged into a 120 V AC electrical wall outlet.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS - FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

NOTES ON THE PLUG

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

NOTES ON THE CORD

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The short power-supply cord provided should be used to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Do not use an extension cord with this appliance.

ELECTRIC POWER

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If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, the appliance may not operate properly. It should be plugged into a separate electrical circuit.

TECHNICAL DATA

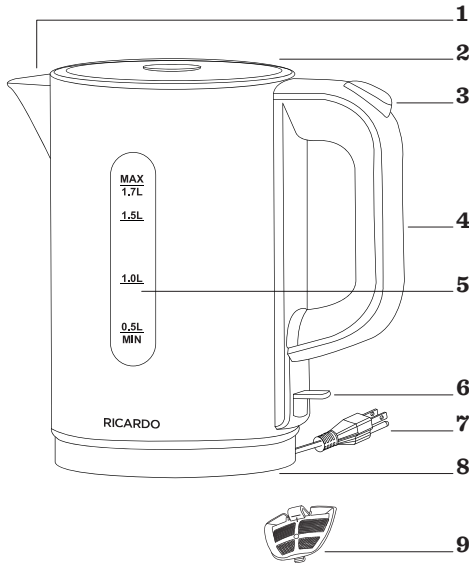
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Main voltage: 120V / Frequency: 60Hz / Power consumption: 1500 watts

PARTS IDENTIFICATION

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Product may vary slightly from diagram.



- 1.** stainless steel pouring spout
- 2.** lid
- 3.** lid release button
- 4.** stay-cool handle
- 5.** graduated water level window
- 6.** illuminated ON/OFF button
- 7.** cord storage under the base (not shown)
- 8.** 360° swivel base
- 9.** removable filter

BEFORE FIRST USE

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- 1- Read all instructions and important safeguards.
- 2- Remove all packaging materials and ensure that all items have been received in good condition.
- 3- Tear up all plastic bags as they can pose a risk to children.
- 4- Do not plug the appliance into an electrical outlet before it is ready to be used.
- 5- Wipe the power base and the exterior of the kettle with a soft damp cloth. Dry thoroughly. NEVER IMMERSE the kettle, the power base, the power cord, or the power plug in water or any liquid.
- 6- It is recommended to clean the kettle before first use by boiling a full kettle of water (filled to the maximum level). Discard water and repeat 2-3 times, rinsing the kettle each time. Wipe the interior of the kettle with a soft cloth.

NOTE

- ::: Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads or any other object that could scratch.
- ::: Do not wash the exterior of the kettle under running water.

USING THE ELECTRIC KETTLE

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During first use of the appliance, smoke and/or a slight odour may occur from the appliance because of the initial warming process of the materials. This is normal and will quickly disappear. It will not recur after appliance has been used a few more times.

- 1- Place the power base on a flat, dry, stable and heat-resistant surface.
- 2- Press the lid release button to open the kettle. **When filling the kettle, always remove it from the power base.** Fill the kettle with desired amount of water, ensuring it is filled between the minimum (0.5 L) and maximum (1.7 L) marks.
- 3- Close lid securely and place kettle on the power base.
- 4- Plug the power cord into a 120 V AC wall outlet.
- 5- Press down on the power button to turn the appliance on. The power button will light up blue when in use.
Ensure that the power switch is clear of obstructions and the lid is firmly closed. The kettle will not shut off automatically if the switch is constrained or the lid is left open.
- 6- Once the water boils the kettle will turn off automatically.
- 7- Lift the kettle from the power base to pour water.
Operate carefully when pouring the water from the kettle as boiling water may result in severe burns. Do not open the lid when the water in the kettle is hot.
- 8- Unplug the appliance.

NOTE

- ::: Always fill the kettle between the minimum (MIN) and the maximum (MAX) fill lines. Filling past the MAX line may result in serious burns or injuries as hot or boiling water may overflow. Filling below the MIN line will result in the kettle switching off before the water has boiled.
- ::: This appliance is designed for water only. Do not put any other liquids or food in the electric kettle.
- ::: Ensure that the lid is firmly in place before connecting the power cord to the outlet.
- ::: Do not open the lid when the water in the kettle is hot.
- ::: The appliance becomes hot during use. Do not touch hot surfaces. Always use the stay-cool handle.
- ::: The kettle can be turned off anytime during use by pushing up the power button.
- ::: Allow the kettle to cool down before refilling.
- ::: Always unplug the appliance when not in use.

BOIL-DRY PROTECTION

- ::: If the kettle is accidentally turned on without being filled with water or with a water level below the MIN line, the boil-dry protection will automatically switch off the kettle to protect the heating element. If this occurs, unplug the appliance and allow the kettle to cool down before refilling it with cold water and heating again.

CLEANING

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IMPORTANT: Unplug the appliance and allow all parts to cool down completely before handling or attempting to clean.

- ::: DO NOT IMMERSE the kettle, the power base, the power cord or the power plug in water or any liquid nor allow moisture to come in contact with these parts. Always ensure that the power base is kept dry.
- ::: After each use, empty the kettle and rinse the interior with warm water. Do not wash the exterior of the kettle under running water. Wipe the interior of the kettle with a soft cloth.
- ::: If needed, wipe the power base and the exterior of the kettle with a soft damp cloth. Dry thoroughly.
- ::: Remove and hand-wash the filter at regular intervals.

NOTE:

- ::: Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads or any other object that can scratch the surface.

REMOVAL OF MINERAL DEPOSITS

Over time, mineral deposits in tap water may cause discoloration in the kettle. Lime and phosphate are common forms of scale that can damage the kettle. Lime scale comes in the appearance of white-coloured or rusty looking build-up on the inner walls and inner base of the kettle. To remove build-up, use a non-toxic scale/lime remover and follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Alternatively:

- 1- Fill the kettle with 3 cups of white vinegar and the remainder with water and let it sit overnight. Do not boil.
- 2- Empty the solution from the kettle. Any stains remaining inside the spout can be removed by wiping with a damp cloth. Fill the kettle with clean water, bring to a boil and then discard the water.
- 3- Repeat step 2, then the kettle will be ready to use.

STORAGE

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Ensure all pieces are clean and dry before storing. Store appliance in a dry, clean place. When not in use, the power cord may be wrapped under the base of the appliance. Never wrap the cord tightly as this could place undue stress on the cord where it connects to the appliance, causing it to fray and break. Keep it loosely coiled.

2-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY (Applies only in Canada)

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This warranty covers any defects in materials and workmanship for a period of two (2) years from the date of the original purchase. Please retain your original receipt as a proof of the purchase date. Any complaints must be registered within the warranty period. The product will be repaired, replaced (parts or entire appliance) or refunded at our sole discretion. Shipping charges may apply.

This warranty does not cover normal wear of parts or damage resulting from any of the following: negligent use or misuse of the product including failure to clean the product regularly, use for commercial purposes, accident, use on improper voltage or current, use contrary to the operating instructions, disassembly, repair or alteration by anyone other than a **RICARDO** authorized service agent.

Please do not return this product to the store. For assistance, please contact 1-866-226-9222.

If you have any questions regarding this product, please contact our customer service:

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