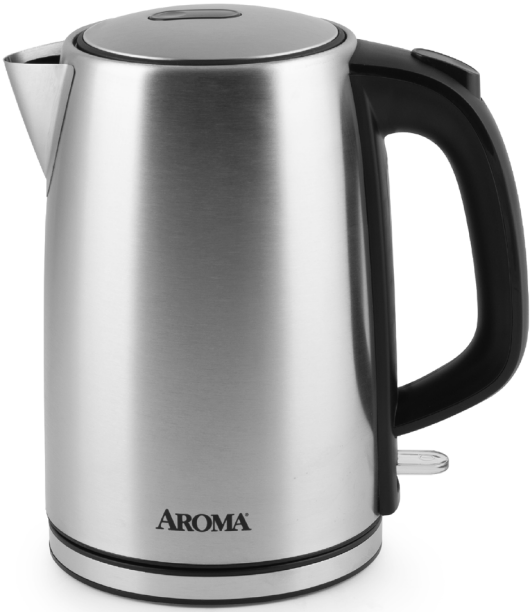
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Stainless Steel Electric Kettle

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Basic safety precautions should always be followed when using electrical appliances, including the following:

1. **Important: Read all instructions carefully before first use.**
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use the handles or knobs.
3. To protect against fire, electrical shock and injury to persons, do not immerse the power cord, plug or kettle in water or any other liquid. See instructions for cleaning.
4. Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used by or near children.
5. Always unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow the kettle to cool completely before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged power cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact Aroma® customer service for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Aroma® Housewares may result in fire, electrical shock or injury.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. This appliance is for household use only.
10. Do not allow the power cord to hang over the edge of a table or counter or to touch hot surfaces.
11. Do not place the kettle on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
12. To disconnect, manually flip the power switch to OFF if not already in that position, then remove the plug from the wall outlet.
13. Always unplug the power cord from the plug gripping area. Never unplug by pulling on the power cord.
14. Only use the kettle to heat water. No other liquids should be placed inside the kettle.
15. Do not use the kettle for other than intended use.
16. The power base must only be used with the provided kettle.
17. Do not unscrew any screws on the kettle or power base or attempt to disassemble them in any way.
18. Do not attempt to move the kettle while boiling or heating.
19. Do not immerse this appliance or any of its parts in water.
20. Use only with a 120V AC power outlet.
21. Do not open the kettle lid when in operation. Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the boiling cycle.
22. **CAUTION:** To prevent overflow while boiling, do not allow liquids to exceed the MAX fill line.
23. Use only on a level, dry and heat-resistant surface.
24. **CAUTION:** Intended for countertop use only.
25. The electric kettle should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other operating appliances. If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances the electric kettle may not operate properly.
26. **WARNING:** Do not use the appliance if the kettle or power base is cracked.
27. 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

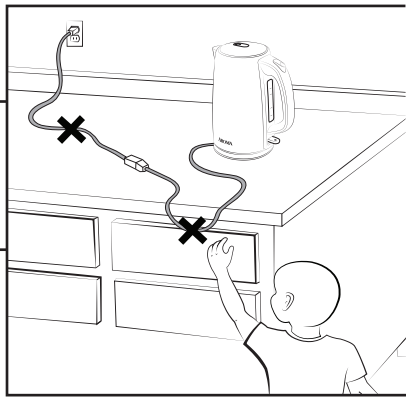
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Short Cord Instructions

1. A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from it being grabbed by children, and becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
2. Longer extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.
3. If a longer extension cord is used:
   a.) The marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
   b.) The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled by children or tripped over unintentionally.

DO NOT DRAPE CORD!

KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN!



Polarized Plug

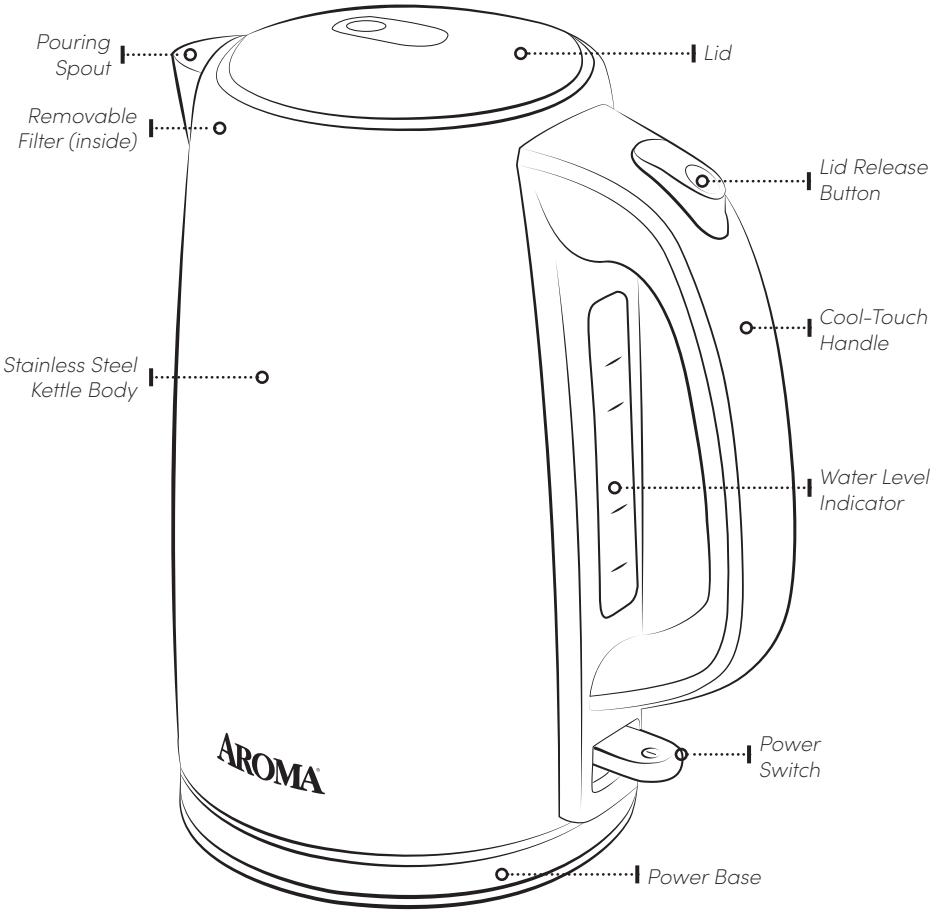
This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other); follow the instructions below:

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.

THIS APPLIANCE IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

Parts Identification



Controls/Functions

Power ON (Down Position)
When the power switch is pressed down, the kettle will begin heating to boiling point (212°F).

Power OFF (Up Position)
Power switch will automatically switch off once the kettle has reached boiling point (212°F).

Before First Use ⚠

1. **Read all instructions and important safeguards.**
2. Remove all packaging materials and check that all items have been received in good condition. Please remove the power base from kettle before initial use.
3. Tear up all plastic bags and dispose of them properly as they can pose a risk to children.
4. Clean the interior of the kettle with a soft sponge and warm, soapy water. If your hand will not fit inside the kettle, swish warm, soapy water around in the interior of the kettle with the kettle lid on. Take care to keep the electrical components on the exterior of the kettle dry.
5. Rinse and drain any remaining soapy water from the kettle.
6. With a damp cloth, gently wipe the exterior of the kettle. Do not wipe electrical components as this may cause damage to the unit.
7. Dry the interior and exterior of the kettle thoroughly before placing the kettle onto the power base.
8. Following the instructions in "Boiling Water" on page **8**, boil 4 cups of water. Once the water has boiled, pour it out then rinse the inside of the kettle once more with warm water. The kettle is now ready for use.

To Clean

1. Clean the interior of the kettle with a soft sponge and warm, soapy water. If your hand will not fit inside the kettle, swish warm, soapy water around in the interior of the kettle with the kettle lid closed.
2. Rinse and drain any remaining soapy water from the kettle.
3. With a damp cloth, gently wipe the exterior of the kettle. Do not wipe electrical components as this may cause damage to the unit.
4. Dry the interior and exterior of the kettle thoroughly before placing it back onto the power base.



Caution:

Never fill the kettle with any liquid other than water.

Never open the lid while water is boiling. Never attempt to disassemble the kettle or the power base.

Always take care not to allow electrical components to come into contact with water. Never immerse the kettle, power cord, plug or power base in water.

Power base is stored in the kettle body.

Note:

- Never attempt to disassemble the kettle or the power base.
- Never immerse the kettle, power cord, plug or power base in water.
- Always take care not to allow electrical components to come into contact with water.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads of any kind on the kettle or power base. This will cause damage to the finish and may create a risk of electrical shock.

Troubleshooting

The kettle will not begin heating when the power switch is down.

- Make sure the kettle is seated properly on the power base and that the base is connected to a functioning electrical outlet.
- Make sure the minimum amount of water is in the kettle. If the kettle cannot detect liquid, the internal safety mechanism will automatically turn the kettle off. However, the power switch will not automatically return to the OFF position. Remove the kettle from the power base and fill with at least 3 cups of water then return to the power base. The kettle will begin working again once the internal temperature has dropped to a safe level.
- Water or debris on the bottom of the kettle or on the power base may interfere with the functioning of the kettle. Be sure that the base of the kettle and the power base are dry and free of debris.

There are mineral deposits on the interior of the kettle.

- A certain amount of scale build-up is normal after use and is caused by minerals contained in hard water. To remove deposits, refer to "Mineral Deposits" on page **9**.

Note:

- If the problem persists, please contact our customer service department at **1-800-276-6286** or by email at **CustomerService@AromaCo.com.**

Helpful Hints:

If the kettle will not heat when the power switch is down, make sure the kettle is seated properly on the base and connected to a functioning electrical outlet. Make sure there is at least 0.5L of water in the kettle, and ensure that the base of the kettle is free of water or debris.

If the problem persists, please contact our customer service department.

Boiling Water

1. Place the power base on a sturdy, level and dry surface.
2. Open the kettle lid using the lid release button and fill with water. Water must be filled between the MIN and MAX levels.
3. Close the lid ensuring it locks into place.
4. Make sure the bottom of the kettle is completely dry then place the kettle onto the power base.
5. Plug the power cord into an available 120V AC wall outlet.
6. Press the power switch down. The power switch will illuminate and the kettle will begin heating.
7. Once the water reaches a boil (212°F), the power switch will flip up and the kettle will automatically shut off.
8. Gripping by the cool-touch handle, lift the kettle off the power base to serve. Do not touch the power base as it will be hot.
9. When finished serving, pour out any remaining water and unplug the power cord.

Drink/Food	Suggested Temperature
French Press Coffee	195°F
Oolong Tea	175°F
Green Tea	160°F-175°F
Black Tea or Herbal Tea	212°F
White Tea	160°F
Noodles or Oatmeal	212°F
Hot Chocolate	212°F

Note:

- Never fill the kettle with any liquid other than water.
- Never open the lid while water is boiling.
- If the kettle is heated with no water, the internal safety mechanism will automatically turn the kettle off. However, the power switch will not automatically return to the OFF position. Remove the kettle from the power base and fill with at least 2 cups of water then return to the power base. The kettle will begin working again once the internal temperature has dropped to a safe level.

Mineral Deposits

Regular use of the kettle can leave behind mineral deposits or cause white residue and scale build-up on the interior of the kettle. This residue is normal and will not negatively affect you or the unit but can impact the quality of prepared meals/drinks over time if not cleaned properly. Follow these steps to remove deposits and residue:

1. Fill the kettle with 4 cups of water and 3 tablespoons of baking soda **OR** 1 cup of white vinegar **OR** ½ cup of lemon juice.
2. Bring contents to a boil by following the instructions in "Boiling Water" on page **8**.
3. Allow the mixture to soak in the kettle overnight.
4. Empty contents and rinse out the kettle thoroughly with warm, soapy water.
5. Fill the kettle with 4 cups of water and bring to a boil. Once boiled, empty the kettle and dry thoroughly.
6. Repeat as needed.

Note:

- Using distilled water will help to prevent the buildup of mineral deposits.
- It is recommended to deep clean the kettle at least once a month.

Recipes

Honey Mint Tea

4 tbsp.	honey
1–2	fresh mint leaves
1	lemon wedge
4 cups	hot water

Bring 4 cups of water to a boil. While the water boils, add 1 tablespoon of honey each to 4 heat-safe mugs. Muddle together the mint and lemon juice then evenly distribute between the mugs. Pour the boiled water over top the ingredient mix in each mug then serve.

SERVES 4.

Ramen

1 pack	instant ramen noodles
3 cups	hot water
3 slices	ham
½ cup	spinach
2 tsp.	scallions, chopped
1 tsp.	sesame oil
1 tsp.	soy sauce

Bring 3 cups of water to a boil. Place the dried noodles in a heat-safe bowl, and top with ham and spinach. If desired, pour the flavor packets over the noodles. Carefully pour hot water over the bowls. Let the noodles sit for about 3 minutes to cook, then stir. Add in the sesame oil, soy sauce, and scallions.

SERVES 1.

Limited Warranty

Aroma Housewares Company warrants its products against defects in material and workmanship for one year from the date the customer takes possession of the product in the United States. For in-store purchases, this is the purchase date. For online or delivery orders, this is the delivery date.

Within this warranty period, Aroma Housewares Company will repair or replace, at its discretion, defective parts at no charge. Proof of the date of purchase, such as the original dated sales receipt, will be required with any request for warranty repair or replacement. All liability is limited to the amount of the purchase price.

This warranty does not apply if the warranty period expired; the product has been modified by any unauthorized service center or personnel; the defect was subject to abuse, improper use not conforming to product manual instructions, or environmental conditions more severe than those specified in the manual and specification, neglect of the owner or improper installation; the defect was subject to Force Majeure such as flood, fire, lightning, earthquake, other natural calamities, war. The warranty excludes accessories and replacement parts. This warranty is void if the product is used for other than single-family household use or subjected to any voltage and waveform other than as specified on the rating label (e.g., 120V ~ 60Hz).

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Note:

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