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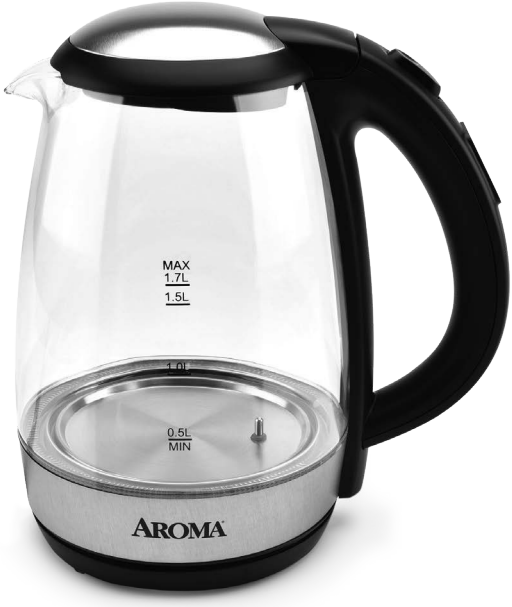

instruction manual

AWK-162BD

Digital Electric Glass Kettle

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. **Important: Read all instructions carefully before first use.**
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against fire, electric shock and injury to persons, do not immerse 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 appliance with a damaged power cord or plug, or after appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact Aroma® customer service for examination, repair or electrical/ mechanical 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, press (⏻)***/Boil*** then remove the power cord from the wall outlet.
13. Always unplug the power cord from the plug gripping area. Never pull 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 anything other than its 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. 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.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

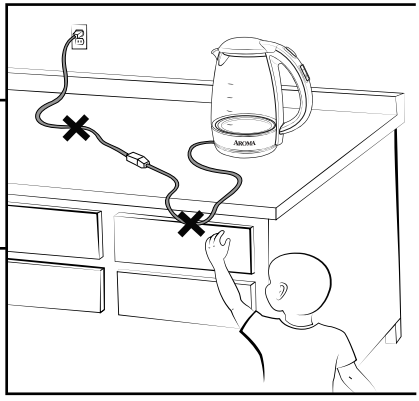
IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Short Cord Instructions

1. A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from 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 counter top or tabletop where it can be pulled by children or tripped over unintentionally.

DO NOT DRAPE CORD!

KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN!



Polarized Plug

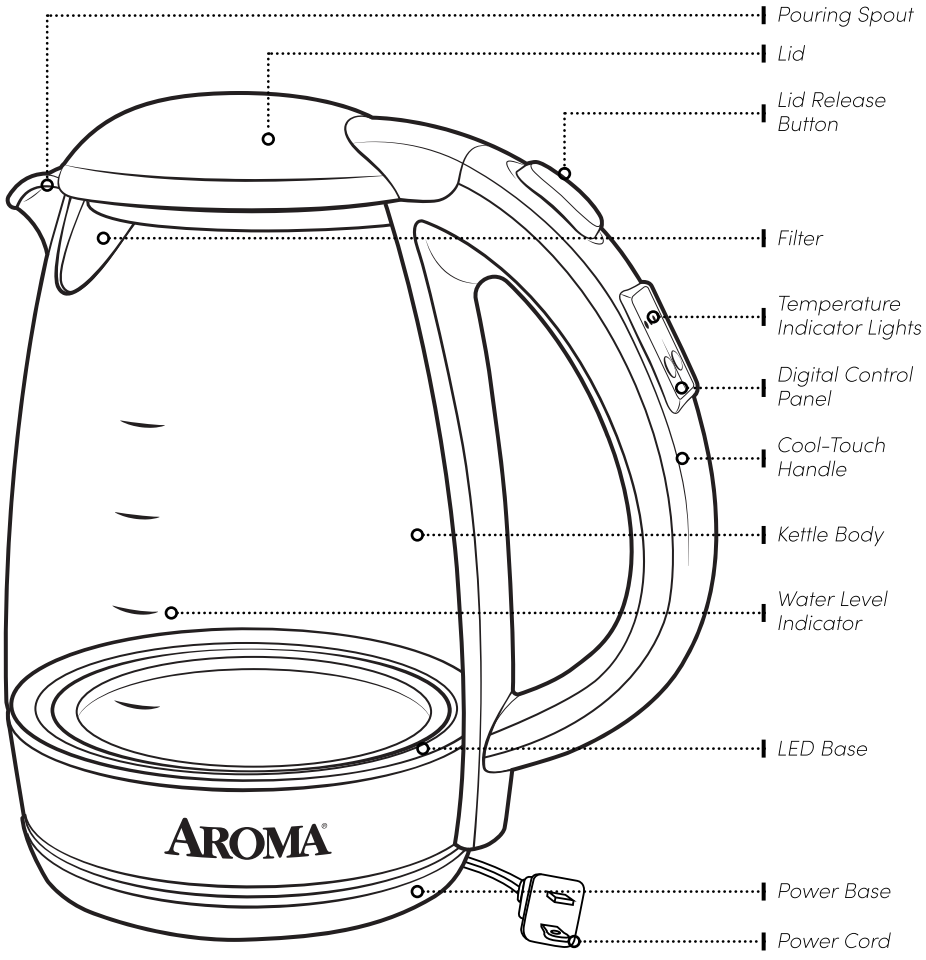
This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other); follow the instructions below:

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. 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

(⏻)/Boil
Press to begin boiling, or after selecting a temperature preset to begin heating. Cancels and turns off the kettle if a heating cycle has already been initiated.

(- /+)
Cycles through the four preprogrammed temperature settings with each press (120°F, 160°F, 175°F, 195°F).

Before First Use

Before using for the first time, it is recommended to clean the interior of the kettle thoroughly. Please follow the procedures below before using the kettle:

1. **Read all instructions and important safeguards.**
2. Remove all packaging materials and check that all items have been received in good condition.
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 closed. 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 "Heating Water" on page **8**, boil 7 cups of water. Once the water has boiled, pour it out then rinse the inside of the kettle once more with warm water.

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. Take care to keep the electrical components on the exterior of the kettle dry.
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:

The glass portions of the kettle will become extremely hot during and after use. **Do not touch the glass body or lid until the kettle has cooled completely.**

Always unplug the kettle and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

Never attempt to disassemble the kettle or the power base.

Never immerse the kettle, power cord, plug or power base in water.

Note:

- 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.
- Any other servicing should be performed by Aroma® Housewares.

Troubleshooting

The kettle and indicator light do not work when the power button is pressed.

- Make sure the kettle is seated properly on the power base and that the base is connected to a functioning electrical outlet.
- If the kettle is heated with no water, the internal safety mechanism will automatically turn the kettle off. The power button will automatically return to the OFF position. The kettle will begin working again after the internal temperature drops to a safe level or when water is added and the power button reactivates.

The water is boiling, but the power button and indicator light do not turn off.

- The auto shut-off function will not operate properly if the lid is not completely closed. Allow kettle to cool, then check to see that the the lid is properly locked into place.

The power button won't stay down and the kettle will not turn on.

- Make sure that the kettle is seated properly on the power base and that the base is connected to a functioning electrical outlet.
- 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 long periods of use and is caused by minerals contained in hard water. The best way to prevent mineral deposits is to always use distilled water in the kettle.
- To remove deposits, try filling the kettle halfway with water and adding a few slices of lemon, then boil. If this does not work, please see "Mineral Deposits" on page **9**.

Note:

- If the problem persists, please contact our customer service department toll-free at **(800) 276-6286** or through email at **CustomerService@AromaCo.com**.

Heating 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. Plug the power cord into an available 120V AC wall outlet.
5. Ensure the bottom of the kettle is completely dry then place the kettle onto the power base. The unit will beep and the LED base will illuminate briefly.
6. If bringing water to boiling temperature (212°F), simply press **(⏻)/*Boil*** to initiate the heating cycle.
7. To bring contents to one of the four temperature presets, press **(-/+)** until the desired temperature is selected. Press **(⏻)/*Boil*** to initiate the heating cycle, **OR** press and hold **(⏻)/*Boil*** for 3 seconds to have the kettle automatically enter ***Keep Warm*** mode at the end of the heating cycle.
8. The LED base will illuminate and the kettle will begin heating. If the kettle is set to boiling temperature, the light will illuminate red. 120°F will be green, 160°F will be blue, 175°F will be purple, and 195°F will be cyan. Once the water reaches the input temperature, the kettle will automatically shut off. If ***Keep Warm*** mode was initiated, the kettle will automatically keep contents at the selected temperature preset for 30 minutes.
9. Gripping by the cool-touch handle, lift the kettle off the power base to serve. Do not touch the power base or the glass body as the surfaces will be hot.
10. When finished serving, pour out any remaining water and unplug the power cord.

Caution:

The glass portions of the kettle will become extremely hot during and after use. **Do not touch the glass body body or lid until the kettle has cooled completely**.

Never fill kettle with any liquid other than water.

Never open the lid while water is boiling.

Never tilt the kettle backwards, as water may leak from the steam vent down the handle's pathway into the bottom controller and cause damage. Always tilt the kettle in the direction of the spout.

Note:

- If the kettle is heated with no water, the internal safety mechanism will automatically turn the kettle off. The power button will automatically return to the OFF position. The kettle will begin working again after the internal temperature drops to a safe level or when water is added and the power button reactivates.

Brewing Guide

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

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 3 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 "Heating 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 3 cups of water and bring to a boil. Once boiled, empty the kettle and dry thoroughly.
6. Repeat as needed.

Helpful Hints:

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
4-6	fresh mint leaves
1	lemon
4 cups	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.

Hot Peanut Butter Cup

4 packets*	hot cocoa mix
8 tsp.	peanut butter
3 cups	water

**1 hot cocoa mix packet is approximately 1½ tablespoons*

Bring 3 cups of water to a boil then allow the water to cool slightly. Add a hot cocoa mix packet* of your choice and ¾ cup of hot water each to 4 heat-safe mugs. Thoroughly mix in 2 teaspoons of peanut butter to each mug then serve.

SERVES 4.

Egg Drop Ramen

1 pack	instant ramen noodles
3 cups	water
1	egg
1 tsp.	scallions, chopped
½ tsp.	sesame oil
½ tbsp.	soy sauce

Bring 3 cups of water to a boil. Place the dried noodles in a heat-safe bowl. If desired, pour the flavor packet over the noodles. Carefully pour 2 cups of hot water over the bowl. Let the noodles sit for about 3 minutes to cook, then stir. Re-boil the remaining cup of water. Pour the water over the noodles and add the egg to the bowl. Stir thoroughly until the egg is distributed. Add in the sesame oil, soy sauce, and scallions.

SERVES 2.

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Aroma Housewares Company warrants its products against defects in material and workmanship for one year from the provable date of purchase in the United States.

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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- Failure to register your product will not diminish your warranty rights.
- Not satisfied with your Aroma® purchase? Our product experts can help! **Before returning, please contact Customer Service at 1-800-276-6286** for product support, helpful tips and more!

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In the event of a warranty claim, or if service is required for this product, please contact Aroma® customer service toll-free at:

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