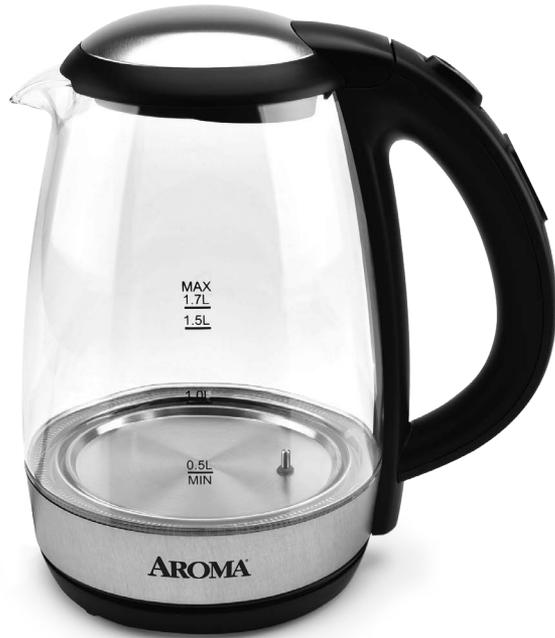


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AWK-162BD

Digital Electric Glass Kettle

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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 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.





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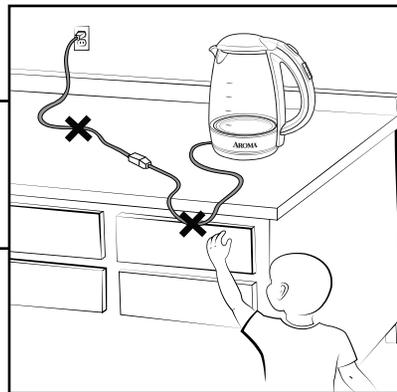
Parts Identification

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 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.

Controls/Functions

(b)/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

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 pages 7-8, 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. The kettle is now ready for use.
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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.
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6.



Caution:

- 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.



Caution:

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

TROUBLESHOOTING

The water is boiling, but the kettle does not turn off.

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

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 use and is caused by minerals contained in hard water.
- To remove deposits, refer to "Mineral Deposits" on page 9.

If the kettle is heated with no water inside, the internal safety mechanism will automatically turn the kettle off.

- 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.
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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.

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Note:

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



Caution:

The glass portion of the kettle will become extremely hot during use and remain hot for some time after. **Do not touch the glass body until the kettle has cooled completely.**

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HEATING WATER (CONT.)

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 be red, 120°F will be green, 160°F will be blue, 175°F will be purple, and 195°F will be cyan.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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 |



Caution:

Never fill the kettle with any liquid other than water.

Never open the lid while water is boiling.

Never leave the kettle unattended while on **Keep Warm** mode

Note:

· After selecting the temperature preset by pressing (-/+), the kettle will not begin heating until (⏻)/**Boil** is pressed.

· Once the kettle is lifted away from the power base, **Keep Warm** mode will be canceled.

· To prevent boiling dry, automatic **Keep Warm** mode is not available when the kettle is set to reach boiling point (212°F). **Keep Warm** is only available when the kettle is set to one of the four temperature presets.

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 6 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 pages 7-8.
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 7 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 the top of the ingredient mix in each mug then serve.

SERVES 4.
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Hot Peanut Butter Cup

4 packets* hot cocoa mix
8 tsp. peanut butter
3 cups hot 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 hot cocoa mix packet* of your choice and ¾ cups of hot water each to 4 heat-safe mugs. Thoroughly mix in 2 teaspoons of peanut butter to each mug then serve.

SERVES 4.
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Egg Drop Ramen

2 packs instant ramen noodles
6 cups hot water
2 eggs
2 tsp. scallions, chopped
1 tsp. sesame oil
1 tbsp. soy sauce

Bring 6 cups of water to a boil. Place the dried noodles in 2 heat-safe bowls. If desired, pour the flavor packets over the noodles. Carefully pour 2 cups of hot water over each of the bowls. Let the noodles sit for about 3 minutes to cook, then stir. Re-boil the remaining 2 cups of water. Pour the water over the noodles and add an egg to each. Stir thoroughly until the egg is distributed. Add in the sesame oil, soy sauce, and scallions.

SERVES 4.
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