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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Bosch TWK1201N Electric Kettle. This manual provides important information regarding the safe operation, setup, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and keep them for future reference.

Safety Instructions

Always observe the following safety precautions to prevent personal injury or damage to the appliance:

- Do not immerse the kettle, power base, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- This appliance is for household use only. Do not use outdoors.
- Ensure the voltage indicated on the rating plate matches your mains supply.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children and persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities.
- Do not operate the kettle if the cord or plug is damaged, or if the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any way.
- Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Always use the handle.
- Do not fill above the maximum level indicator to prevent boiling water from overflowing.
- Always ensure the lid is securely closed before operating.
- Unplug from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- The kettle must only be used with the supplied power base.
- This kettle features boil-dry protection. If the kettle is accidentally switched on without water, it will automatically switch off. Allow it to cool down before refilling.

Product Features



Image: The Bosch TWK1201N electric kettle in white, showcasing its design and cordless base.

The Bosch TWK1201N is a high-quality electric kettle designed for efficient water boiling. Key features include:

- **Cordless Design:** The kettle detaches from its base for easy pouring and serving.
- **360-Degree Connector Base:** Allows the kettle to be placed on the power base from any angle.
- **1.7 Liter Capacity:** Ideal for preparing multiple servings of hot beverages or for cooking.
- **Concealed Heating Element:** For faster boiling and easier cleaning.
- **Boil-Dry Protection:** Automatically switches off the kettle if it is accidentally operated without water.
- **Automatic Shut-off:** The kettle switches off automatically once the water has boiled.
- **Water Level Indicator:** Clearly visible indicator to monitor water levels.

Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the kettle and its power base from the packaging. Retain packaging for future transport or storage if needed.
2. **First Use Cleaning:** Before first use, fill the kettle with cold water up to the maximum level. Boil the water, then discard it. Repeat this process two to three times to remove any manufacturing residues.
3. **Placement:** Place the power base on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from the edge of the countertop and out of reach of children.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

Operating Instructions

1. **Fill the Kettle:** Open the lid and fill the kettle with the desired amount of cold water. Do not fill below the minimum mark or above the maximum mark.
2. **Close the Lid:** Ensure the lid is securely closed before placing the kettle on the power base.
3. **Place on Base:** Position the kettle onto the power base. It should sit firmly.

- 4. **Switch On:** Press the ON/OFF switch (usually located near the handle or base). The indicator light will illuminate, signifying that the kettle is heating.
- 5. **Boiling:** The kettle will automatically switch off once the water has boiled, and the indicator light will extinguish.
- 6. **Pouring:** Carefully lift the kettle from its base and pour the hot water. Be cautious of steam escaping from the spout.
- 7. **Re-boiling:** If you need to re-boil water immediately, wait a few seconds for the automatic switch to reset before pressing the ON/OFF switch again.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Regular cleaning and maintenance will prolong the life of your kettle.

- **Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the kettle from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the kettle with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- **Interior Cleaning (Descaling):** Over time, mineral deposits (limescale) may build up inside the kettle, especially in hard water areas. Descale regularly (e.g., monthly or every two months) using a commercial descaling solution suitable for kettles, or a mixture of white vinegar and water (1 part vinegar to 2 parts water).
 - a. Fill the kettle with the descaling solution or vinegar mixture.
 - b. Bring to a boil (or let it soak for 30 minutes if using vinegar without boiling).
 - c. Discard the solution and rinse the kettle thoroughly several times with fresh water.
- **Filter Cleaning:** If your kettle has a removable filter (usually located behind the spout), remove it and rinse under running water. Use a soft brush if necessary to remove stubborn deposits. Reinsert the filter securely.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Kettle does not switch on.	No power supply; Kettle not properly seated on base; Boil-dry protection activated.	Check power outlet and plug; Ensure kettle is correctly placed on the base; Allow kettle to cool down if boil-dry protection was activated.
Water does not boil.	Kettle not switched on; Insufficient water.	Press the ON/OFF switch; Ensure water level is above the minimum mark.
Kettle switches off too quickly.	Limescale buildup; Boil-dry protection activated.	Descale the kettle; Allow kettle to cool down if boil-dry protection was activated.
Water tastes metallic or unpleasant.	New appliance residue; Limescale buildup.	Perform first use cleaning steps again; Descale the kettle.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bosch
Model Number	TWK1201

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Capacity	1.7 Liters
Material	Stainless Steel
Color	White
Voltage	220 Volts
Wattage	1800 Watts
Item Weight	2.18 Pounds (approx. 0.99 kg)
Special Features	Concealed heating element, Boil-dry protection, Cordless

Warranty and Support

Your Bosch TWK1201N Electric Kettle comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the separate warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions, including warranty period and coverage details.

For technical support, service, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Bosch customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the Bosch official website or on your warranty documentation.

Note: Always have your model number (TWK1201) and purchase date ready when contacting support.

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