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Model: CPK-17P1

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.**
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles and knobs.
3. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse kettle, power base, or power cord in water or other liquids.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Cuisinart may result in fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off," then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the heating cycle.
14. This appliance is intended for household use only.

PARTS AND FEATURES



The Cuisinart PerfectTemp Electric Kettle, showcasing its sleek stainless steel design and intuitive control panel on the handle.



Delicate tea



Green tea



White tea



Oolong tea



French press



Black tea

6 preset temperatures

Optimized temperature settings for every variety of tea.

The control panel features six preset temperature buttons for various tea types and French press coffee.

- **Dripless Pour Spout with Splash Guard:** Designed to prevent drips and spills, keeping your counters clean.
- **Removable Scale Filter:** Ensures clean water by filtering out mineral deposits. Easily removable for cleaning.
- **Easy-Open Lid:** For quick and convenient filling.
- **Lid Release Button:** Located on the handle for simple one-touch lid opening.
- **Preset Temperature Controls with Indicators:** Six dedicated buttons for precise temperature selection:
 - 160°F (Delicate Tea)
 - 175°F (Green Tea)
 - 185°F (White Tea)
 - 190°F (Oolong Tea)
 - 200°F (French Press Coffee)
 - Boil (212°F for Black Tea/Instant Foods)
- **Start/Stop Button with Indicator:** Initiates or halts the heating process.
- **Keep Warm Button with Indicator:** Maintains the selected temperature for 30 minutes.

- **Water Window:** Blue backlit window with clear measurement marks for easy water level viewing.
- **Stay-Cool Handle:** Ergonomically designed for comfortable and safe handling.
- **Power Base with 360° Swivel:** Allows for cordless convenience and easy placement from any angle.



Large capacity
1.7-liter kettle heats up fast.

The 1.7-liter capacity allows for heating a significant amount of water quickly.



Convenient features

Keep Warm option (30 minutes) and Memory feature.

Convenient features like the 30-minute Keep Warm option and memory function enhance usability.



Easy to use

Swivel power base for cordless convenience and boil-dry protection with auto shutoff.

The 360° swivel power base provides cordless convenience and boil-dry protection for safety.

BEFORE FIRST USE

Before using your Cuisinart PerfectTemp Electric Kettle for the first time, remove any dust from shipping by wiping the base and exterior with a damp cloth. Wash the interior of the kettle by filling it with water to the MAX line, boiling the water, and then discarding it. Repeat this process twice.

SETUP

1. Place the power base on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface.
2. Ensure the power cord is plugged into a standard electrical outlet.
3. Press the 'OPEN' button on the handle to open the lid.
4. Fill the kettle with fresh, cold water to the desired level, observing the water window. Do not fill below the MIN line or above the MAX line.
5. Close the lid securely.
6. Place the kettle firmly on the power base.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Selecting Temperature

The Cuisinart PerfecTemp Electric Kettle offers six preset temperature settings for optimal brewing:

- **160°F (Delicate):** Ideal for delicate teas.
- **175°F (Green):** Perfect for green teas.
- **185°F (White):** Recommended for white teas.
- **190°F (Oolong):** Best for oolong teas.
- **200°F (French Press):** Optimal for French press coffee.
- **Boil (212°F):** For black teas, instant cocoa, oatmeal, noodles, and other instant foods.

Press the desired temperature button. The selected button and the 'START' button will illuminate with blue LED indicators. Press 'START' to begin the heating cycle. The blue backlight in the water window will also illuminate.

Keep Warm Mode

The 'KEEP WARM' function automatically maintains the selected temperature for 30 minutes after the heating cycle is complete. If the 'Boil' preset is selected, the unit will hold a temperature just below boiling during the Keep Warm cycle. To activate or deactivate 'KEEP WARM' at any time, press the 'KEEP WARM' button. The indicator light will show its status.

Memory Feature

The kettle features an internal memory that allows you to lift it off the base for up to 2 minutes without it going into standby mode. When returned to the base, it will restart the heating and/or Keep Warm cycles right where they left off.

Boil-Dry Protection

Your kettle is equipped with boil-dry protection. If it starts heating without enough water, the heater will automatically shut off to prevent damage. The lights will flash and the unit will beep to alert you. Once the kettle has cooled down, lift it off the base, then replace it to reset and restart the heating cycle. Filling the kettle with cold water is the quickest way to cool it down.

Sleep Mode

If the unit is not in use for 5 minutes, it will revert to sleep mode. The heater and all lights will turn off, but your last selections will remain in the unit's memory. To reactivate the kettle, simply press any button, or lift it up and then return it to the base.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Descaling

Mineral deposits (limescale) can build up in the kettle over time, affecting performance. To descale, fill the kettle with 2 cups of white vinegar and the remainder with water. Bring to a boil and let stand overnight. Empty the solution and fill the kettle with clean water, bring to a boil, and discard. Repeat this process until the vinegar odor is gone. For heavy buildup, repeat the process.

Cleaning the Filter

The removable scale filter can be cleaned by rinsing it under hot water and brushing with a clean brush if necessary. Ensure it is properly reinserted before use.

Exterior Cleaning

Wipe the exterior of the kettle and power base with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may scratch the stainless steel finish. Ensure the kettle and base are completely dry before storing or using.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Kettle does not heat.	Not plugged in; Kettle not properly seated on base; Boil-dry protection activated.	Check power connection; Ensure kettle is firmly on base; Allow kettle to cool, then reset by lifting and replacing.
Water has an unusual taste.	Mineral buildup.	Descale the kettle as per instructions in Maintenance section.
Kettle shuts off prematurely.	Boil-dry protection activated; Kettle lifted from base for more than 2 minutes.	Allow kettle to cool, then reset; Return kettle to base within 2 minutes to resume cycle.
Lid does not open easily.	Lid may be stuck due to steam/condensation.	Allow kettle to cool slightly before attempting to open.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	CPK-17P1 PerfectTemp
Capacity	1.7 Liters
Power	1500 Watts
Material	Stainless Steel (Brushed Finish)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	8.8" x 6.1" x 9.7"
Item Weight	2 pounds (0.91 Kilograms)
Special Features	6 Preset Temperatures, One-touch Controls with Blue LED Indicators, 30-Minute Keep Warm Option, Blue Backlit Water Window, 360° Swivel Cordless Connector, Stay-cool Nonslip Handle, Auto Shutoff and Boil Dry Protection
Included Components	Kettle, Power Base
Country of Origin	China

1.7-Liter Stainless Steel Cordless Electric Kettle



Product dimensions for the Cuisinart PerfectTemp Electric Kettle.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Limited Warranty

The Cuisinart PerfectTemp Electric Kettle comes with a Limited 3-Year Warranty. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use from the date of original purchase. For full details regarding warranty coverage, limitations, and how to make a claim, please refer to the official warranty documentation included with your product or visit the Cuisinart website.

Customer Support

For any questions, assistance, or to register your product, please visit the official Cuisinart website or contact their customer service department. You can also refer to the comprehensive User Guide (PDF) for additional information and recipes.