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Buffalo L715 10-Liter Electric Soup Kettle Instruction Manual

Model: L715

Brand: Buffalo

1. INTRODUCTION AND SAFETY INFORMATION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Buffalo L715 10-Liter Electric Soup Kettle. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain this manual for future reference.

1.1 General Safety Warnings

- Always ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, level, and heat-resistant surface.
- Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid. Clean only with a damp cloth.
- Keep the appliance away from children and individuals with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities.
- Do not operate the appliance if the power cord or plug is damaged, or if the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any way. Contact a qualified service agent for repair.
- **Hot Surfaces:** The exterior and interior surfaces of the soup kettle become very hot during operation. Use caution and always use heat-resistant gloves when handling hot components.
- Ensure the appliance is unplugged from the power supply before cleaning or maintenance.
- Do not operate the appliance without water in the outer pot (dry-run protection is present, but it's best to avoid activating it).

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Buffalo L715 Electric Soup Kettle is designed to keep a variety of hot foods, such as soups, stews, chili, and curries, at serving temperature using a gentle moist heat system. Its 10-liter capacity makes it suitable for commercial catering environments, buffets, and large family gatherings.



Image 2.1: Front view of the Buffalo L715 Electric Soup Kettle. This image displays the main body of the kettle, the lid, and the temperature control dial on the front.



Image 2.2: The Buffalo L715 Electric Soup Kettle shown in a serving environment, alongside soup bowls and a ladle, demonstrating its use for keeping food warm.

2.1 Components

- **Outer Body:** The main housing of the kettle, containing the heating element.
- **Inner Pot (Stainless Steel):** Removable pot for holding food.
- **Hinged Lid:** Stainless steel lid with a ladle notch and handle.
- **Temperature Control Dial:** Located on the front, for adjusting heat settings.
- **Power Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the appliance is powered on.



Image 2.3: The Buffalo L715 Electric Soup Kettle with its hinged lid open, revealing the stainless steel inner pot.

3. SETUP

- 1. Unpack:** Carefully remove the soup kettle and all its components from the packaging. Dispose of packaging materials responsibly.
- 2. Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the inner pot and lid with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth.
- 3. Placement:** Position the soup kettle on a stable, level, and heat-resistant surface, ensuring adequate ventilation around the unit. Keep it away from walls or other appliances.
- 4. Fill Outer Pot with Water:** Remove the inner pot. Fill the outer pot with approximately 0.6 liters (about 2.5 cups) of water. This water creates the moist heat environment. **Do not overfill.**
- 5. Insert Inner Pot:** Place the clean inner pot back into the outer body.
- 6. Connect Power:** Plug the appliance into a suitable 240V power outlet.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Prepare Food:** Ensure your soup or other food item is already cooked and hot before placing it into

the soup kettle. The kettle is designed for holding food at temperature, not for cooking from cold.

2. **Fill Inner Pot:** Pour the prepared hot food into the stainless steel inner pot. Do not fill above the maximum fill line.
3. **Close Lid:** Place the hinged lid onto the inner pot.
4. **Set Temperature:** Turn the temperature control dial to the desired setting. The kettle offers a temperature range of 35-95 °C. For most soups, a setting between 5 and 7 (approximately 60-80 °C) is suitable. The power indicator light will illuminate.
5. **Monitor:** Allow approximately 30-60 minutes for the kettle to reach the set temperature and stabilize. Periodically stir the contents to ensure even heating.
6. **Serving:** Use a suitable ladle to serve food from the inner pot. The lid can be rotated or lifted for easy access.
7. **Switch Off:** When finished, turn the temperature control dial to '0' and unplug the appliance from the power outlet.



Image 4.1: A close-up view of the temperature control dial on the Buffalo L715 Electric Soup Kettle, showing the numbered settings from 0 to 10.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and hygienic operation of your soup kettle.

5.1 Daily Cleaning

- Disconnect Power:** Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Empty Contents:** Remove any remaining food from the inner pot.
- Clean Inner Pot and Lid:** Wash the stainless steel inner pot and lid with warm, soapy water. Use a non-abrasive sponge or cloth. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. These parts are often dishwasher safe, but hand washing is recommended to prolong their life.
- Clean Outer Pot:** Carefully empty the water from the outer pot. Wipe the inside of the outer pot with a damp cloth. Ensure no water enters the electrical components.
- Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish.

5.2 Descaling (If Applicable)

Over time, mineral deposits (limescale) may build up in the outer water pot, especially in hard water areas. This can affect heating efficiency. To descale:

- Fill the outer pot with a descaling solution suitable for kitchen appliances, following the manufacturer's instructions.
- Allow the solution to sit for the recommended time, or gently heat if instructed by the descaler.
- Drain the solution and rinse the outer pot thoroughly several times with clean water to remove all descaler residue.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Buffalo L715 soup kettle, refer to the following table for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not heat / Power light is off.	Not plugged in; Power outlet faulty; Temperature dial set to '0'; Internal fuse blown.	Ensure plug is fully inserted; Test outlet with another appliance; Turn dial to a heat setting; Contact a qualified technician.
Food is not hot enough.	Temperature setting too low; Insufficient water in outer pot; Food was cold when added.	Increase temperature setting; Check water level in outer pot and refill if necessary; Ensure food is pre-heated before adding.
Food is drying out.	Insufficient water in outer pot; Lid not properly closed.	Check water level in outer pot and refill; Ensure lid is securely placed.
Appliance switches off unexpectedly.	Dry-run protection activated (no water in outer pot); Overheating.	Unplug, allow to cool, then refill outer pot with water. If problem persists, contact support.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Buffalo customer support or a qualified service technician.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Buffalo
Model	L715
Capacity	10 Liters
Material	Stainless Steel (inner pot)
Color	Black
Special Feature	Dry-run protection
Voltage	240 Volts
Finish Type	Black finish, Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	34.4 cm x 34.4 cm x 35.4 cm
Power	400 Watts

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Buffalo L715 Electric Soup Kettle comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, spare parts, or warranty claims, please contact your Buffalo supplier or authorized service agent.

Always provide the model number (L715) and serial number (if applicable) when contacting support to ensure efficient service.