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Braun WK 300

Braun WK300 Electric Tea Kettle Instruction Manual

Model: WK 300

Brand: Braun

1. Important Safety Instructions

Please read these instructions carefully before using the appliance and save them for future reference. This appliance is designed for domestic use only.

- **Voltage Compatibility:** This kettle operates on 220-240 Volts and is **not suitable for use in the USA or Canada**. Ensure your power supply matches the appliance's requirements.
- **Electrical Safety:** Do not immerse the kettle, power base, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid. Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug.
- **Hot Surfaces:** The kettle's surface becomes hot during and after operation. Avoid direct contact with hot parts. Always use the handle.
- **Steam Hazard:** Be cautious of steam escaping from the spout or lid, especially during boiling and pouring.
- **Supervision:** Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used by or near children. Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children.
- **Water Level:** Do not fill the kettle above the maximum level indicator or below the minimum level. Overfilling may cause boiling water to eject.
- **Lid Security:** Ensure the lid is securely closed before operating the kettle.
- **Automatic Shut-Off:** The kettle is equipped with an automatic shut-off feature for safety. It will turn off when water boils, if the lid is open, if it is removed from the stand, or if there is no water in it.
- **Placement:** Place the kettle on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from the edge of the countertop.

2. Product Overview

The Braun WK300 Electric Tea Kettle is designed for efficient and safe water boiling. Its features ensure ease of use and durability.



Figure 1: Braun WK300 Electric Tea Kettle (Onyx)

Key Features:

- **Capacity:** 1.6 Liters (approximately 6-7 cups)
- **Power:** 2200 Watts for rapid boiling.
- **360° Pivotal Connection:** Allows the kettle to be placed on its power base from any angle, suitable for both right and left-handed users.
- **Covered Stainless Steel Heating Element:** Facilitates easy cleaning and prevents lime scale build-up on the element.

- **Water Level Indicator:** Clear markings on both sides for easy monitoring of water volume.
- **Automatic Shut-Off:** Enhances safety by turning off the kettle when water boils, if the lid is open, if removed from the base, or if dry.
- **Removable Anti-Scale Filter:** Helps to prevent scale particles from being poured into your beverage.

3. Setup

3.1 Unpacking

1. Carefully remove the kettle and all accessories from the packaging.
2. Remove any protective films or stickers from the appliance.
3. Retain the packaging for future storage or transport.

3.2 First Use Cleaning

Before using your kettle for the first time, or if it has been stored for a long period, perform the following cleaning steps:

1. Fill the kettle with fresh tap water up to the maximum fill line.
2. Boil the water.
3. Discard the boiled water.
4. Repeat this process two to three times to ensure the kettle is clean and free from manufacturing residues.

3.3 Placement and Power Connection

- Place the power base on a dry, flat, and stable surface.
- Ensure the power cord is not dangling or in contact with hot surfaces.
- Plug the power cord into a grounded 220-240V electrical outlet.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Filling the Kettle

1. Remove the kettle from its power base.
2. Open the lid.
3. Fill the kettle with the desired amount of fresh tap water. Observe the minimum (MIN) and maximum (MAX) fill lines on the water level indicator. Do not overfill or underfill.
4. Close the lid securely until it clicks into place.

4.2 Boiling Water

1. Place the filled kettle firmly onto its power base.
2. Press the ON/OFF switch (usually located on the handle) downwards to start the boiling process. The indicator light will illuminate.
3. The kettle will automatically switch off once the water has reached boiling point. The indicator light will turn off.
4. If you need to stop the boiling process before it completes, simply lift the kettle from the base or manually switch it off.

4.3 Pouring Water



Figure 2: Pouring water from the kettle

- Carefully lift the kettle from its power base using the handle.
- Pour the hot water slowly and steadily to avoid splashing.
- Always ensure the lid is securely closed while pouring to prevent accidental spills of hot water.

5. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning and maintenance will prolong the life of your Braun WK300 kettle.

5.1 Exterior Cleaning

- Always unplug the kettle and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Wipe the exterior of the kettle and the power base with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the surface.
- Ensure no water enters the electrical components.

5.2 Interior Cleaning and Descaling

Over time, mineral deposits (limescale) may build up inside the kettle, especially in hard water areas. Regular descaling is recommended.

1. Fill the kettle with a mixture of water and white vinegar (e.g., 1 part vinegar to 2 parts water) or a commercial descaling solution according to the product instructions.
2. Bring the mixture to a boil.
3. Allow the solution to soak in the kettle for at least 30 minutes, or longer for heavy scale.
4. Discard the solution and rinse the interior of the kettle thoroughly with fresh water several times.
5. Boil fresh water in the kettle and discard it once or twice to remove any residual vinegar taste or descaling solution.

5.3 Filter Cleaning

- The removable anti-scale filter can be cleaned by rinsing it under running water.
- For stubborn deposits, gently brush the filter with a soft brush.
- Ensure the filter is properly re-inserted before using the kettle.

6. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Kettle does not turn on.	No power supply. Kettle not properly seated on base.	Check if the plug is securely in the outlet. Ensure the kettle is correctly placed on the power base.
Kettle turns off before boiling.	Lid not closed properly. Insufficient water. Overheating protection activated.	Ensure the lid is securely closed. Fill the kettle above the minimum level. Allow the kettle to cool down before refilling and restarting.
Water tastes unusual or has particles.	New kettle residue. Limescale build-up. Dirty filter.	Perform first-use cleaning steps. Descale the kettle. Clean the anti-scale filter.
Kettle leaks.	Lid not closed properly. Overfilling.	Ensure the lid is securely closed. Do not fill above the MAX line.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact Braun customer service for assistance.

7. Specifications

Model:	WK 300
Brand:	Braun
Capacity:	1.6 Liters
Voltage:	220-240 Volts
Power:	2200 Watts
Color:	Onyx
Dimensions (LxWxH):	11.5 x 7.3 x 8.2 inches (approximate)
Item Weight:	2.62 Pounds (approximate)

Special Features: Automatic Shut-Off, 360° Pivotal Connection, Covered Stainless Steel Heating Element, Water Level Indicator, Removable Anti-Scale Filter.

Product Care: Hand wash, Wipe clean

8. Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Braun website for your region.

If you require technical assistance, spare parts, or have any questions regarding your Braun WK300 Electric Tea Kettle, please contact Braun customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the Braun website or in the product packaging.

When contacting support, please have your model number (WK 300) and purchase date available.

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