**Hamilton Beach 40865**

# Hamilton Beach 1.7L Glass Electric Kettle (Model 40865) User Manual

Your guide to safe and efficient operation

## 1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Hamilton Beach 1.7 Liter Glass Electric Kettle, Model 40865. This kettle is designed for rapid and safe water heating, featuring a 1500-watt heating element, automatic shut-off, boil-dry protection, and a cordless design for convenient serving. The clear glass body with soft blue LED illumination enhances your kitchen experience. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure proper operation and to maximize the lifespan of your appliance.




*The Hamilton Beach 1.7L Glass Electric Kettle, designed for easy lifting and serving.*

## 2. Important Safety Information

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and personal injury, do not immerse cord, plugs, or kettle base in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- 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.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact Hamilton Beach customer service for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or personal injury.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- 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.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Care must be taken when handling the kettle to avoid spilled hot liquid, scalding or burns.
- **Boil-Dry Protection:** The kettle will automatically shut off if it is accidentally switched on without water or with insufficient water. Allow the kettle to cool down for 15-20 minutes before refilling with cold water.
- **Automatic Shut-off:** The kettle will automatically turn itself off when water is boiling and ready to serve.

## 3. Package Contents

Your Hamilton Beach 1.7L Glass Electric Kettle package includes:

- 1.7 Liter Glass Electric Kettle (Model 40865)
- Power Base with Cord

## 4. Setup and First Use

1. Unpack all components and remove any packaging materials.
2. Place the power base on a stable, level, and dry surface.
3. Before first use, fill the kettle with water to the MAX line. Boil the water, then discard it. Repeat this process 2-3 times to remove any manufacturing residues.
4. Ensure the mesh filter is securely in place inside the kettle.

*Video: Demonstrating the fast heating capability of the Hamilton Beach Electric Kettle.*

## 5. Operating Instructions

1. **Fill the Kettle:** Open the lid and fill the kettle with fresh, cold water. Ensure the water level is between the MIN (0.5 L) and MAX (1.7 L) markings on the water level window. Do not overfill, as boiling water may spit out of the spout.
2. **Place on Base:** Place the kettle securely onto the power base. The kettle can be placed in any direction on the

360-degree rotational base.

3. **Power On:** Plug the power base into a standard electrical outlet. Press the power switch down to the 'ON' position. The soft blue LED illumination will light up, indicating that the kettle is heating the water.
4. **Boiling Process:** The kettle will quickly heat the water. Once the water reaches a rolling boil, the kettle will automatically switch off, and the blue LED light will extinguish.
5. **Serve:** Carefully lift the kettle off the power base for cordless serving. Pour hot water slowly to avoid splashing.
6. **Re-boil:** If you need to re-boil water, ensure there is sufficient water in the kettle and repeat steps 3-5.




*The kettle illuminates with a soft blue light during the heating process.*

*Video: A user demonstrating the Hamilton Beach Electric Kettle in use, highlighting its features.*

## 6. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your kettle.

### Daily Care

- After each use, pour out any leftover water immediately. This helps prevent the formation of rust spots and mineral buildup.
- Wipe the exterior of the kettle with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

### Descaling (Mineral Deposit Removal)

Over time, mineral deposits (limescale) may accumulate on the stainless steel heating plate at the bottom of the kettle, especially in areas with hard water. This is normal and does not affect performance, but regular descaling is recommended for efficiency.

- About every three months, or more frequently if needed, fill the kettle with a solution of white distilled vinegar and water (e.g., 1 part vinegar to 2 parts water).
- Boil the solution in the kettle.
- Allow the solution to soak for several hours or overnight.
- Discard the solution and rinse the kettle thoroughly with fresh water several times.
- For stubborn deposits, gently scrub the interior with a non-abrasive brush or sponge.

### Mesh Filter Cleaning

The mesh filter helps prevent scale from entering your cup. It can be removed for cleaning.

- Gently pull the mesh filter out from its slot near the spout.
- Rinse it under running water and use a soft brush if necessary to remove any deposits.
- Ensure it is dry before reinserting it into the kettle.

*Video: A detailed look at the Hamilton Beach Electric Kettle, including its design and features.*

## 7. Troubleshooting

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| Kettle does not turn on. | Not plugged in; kettle not properly seated on base; power switch not engaged. | Ensure power base is plugged into a working outlet. Place kettle firmly on the base. Press the power switch down completely. |
| Kettle turns off before boiling. | Boil-dry protection activated (insufficient water). | Allow kettle to cool for 15-20 minutes, then refill with water above the MIN line. |
| Water has a strange taste or odor. | New appliance odor; mineral deposits. | Perform initial cleaning steps (boil and discard water several times). Descale the kettle as described in the Maintenance section. |
| Kettle floor is discolored. | Normal mineral buildup from water. | This is normal and does not affect performance. Descale the kettle regularly. |
| Lid does not stay open or close properly. | Lid mechanism issue. | Ensure the lid is fully opened until it clicks into place. If the issue persists, contact customer service. |

## 8. Specifications

- **Brand:** Hamilton Beach
- **Model Number:** 40865
- **Capacity:** 1.7 Liters
- **Material:** Glass, Plastic, Brushed Metal
- **Color:** Clear
- **Voltage:** 110 Volts
- **Wattage:** 1500 watts
- **Special Features:** Automatic Shut-Off, Boil Dry Protection, Cordless, LED Indicator
- **Item Dimensions (L x W x H):** 11.88" x 8.88" x 11.88"

## 9. Warranty and Support

This Hamilton Beach product is covered by a**1-year limited warranty** from the date of original purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use.
For warranty claims, technical support, or any questions regarding your product, please contact Hamilton Beach Customer Service:

- **Website:** www.hamiltonbeach.com
- Refer to your product registration card or the Hamilton Beach website for specific contact details.

Please have your model number (40865) and proof of purchase available when contacting support.

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