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Model: BVST-EK18B

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Oster BVST-EK18B 1.7-Liter Electric Kettle. This manual provides important information for the safe and efficient use of your appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and keep them for future reference.

This electric kettle is designed for heating water quickly and safely, featuring a 1.7-liter capacity, automatic shut-off, boil-dry protection, and a removable base for cordless serving.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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 before using this product.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plugs, or electric kettle in water or other liquids.
- 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. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
- 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.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the heating cycle.
- This appliance is for household use only.
- Ensure the kettle is properly placed on its power base before operating.
- Do not fill above the MAX line or below the MIN line indicated on the water level window.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Oster Electric Kettle:

- Kettle Body (1.7-Liter Capacity)
- Hinged Locking Lid
- Water Level Window with MIN/MAX Indicators
- Power Switch with Indicator Light
- Removable and Washable Mesh Water Filter
- 360-Degree Swivel Power Base with Cord Storage



Figure 1: Front view of the Oster BVST-EK18B Electric Kettle, showing the main body, handle, spout, and water level window.

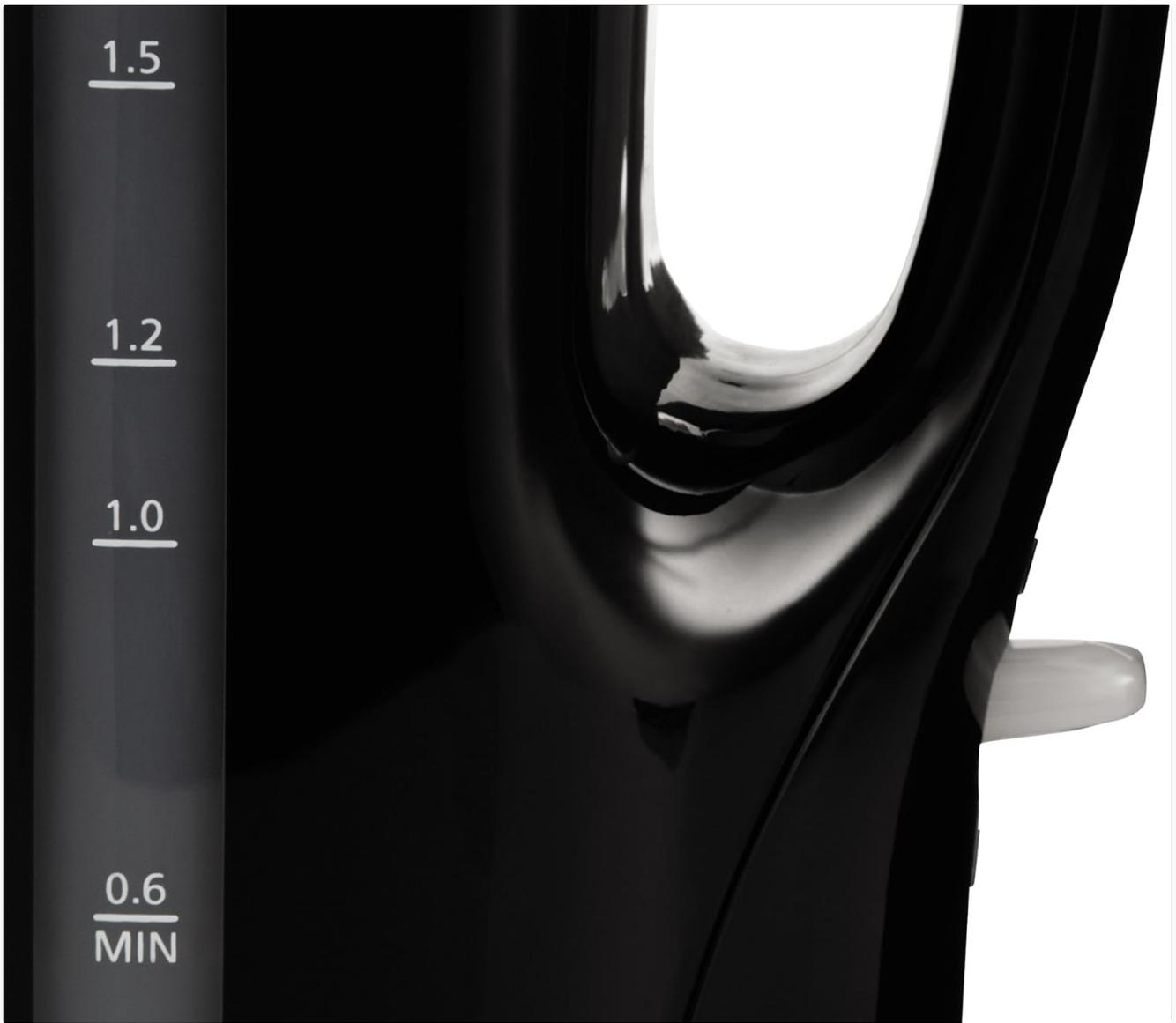


Figure 2: Close-up of the water level indicator on the side of the kettle, showing markings for 0.6 MIN, 1.0, 1.2, 1.5, and 1.7 MAX liters.



Figure 3: View of the kettle's underside and its detachable power base. The base provides cordless operation and houses the electrical connection.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the kettle and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or disposal.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, fill the kettle with water to the MAX level. Bring the water to a boil, then discard it. Repeat this process 2-3 times to remove any manufacturing residues.
3. **Positioning:** Place the power base on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface, away from the edge of the counter. Ensure the power cord is not dangling where it can be pulled or tripped over.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Fill the Kettle:** Open the hinged lid and fill the kettle with the desired amount of fresh, cold water. Do not fill below the MIN mark (0.6L) or above the MAX mark (1.7L) indicated on the water level window. Overfilling may cause boiling water to spill out.
2. **Close the Lid:** Ensure the lid is securely closed before operating the kettle.
3. **Place on Base:** Place the kettle firmly onto its power base.
4. **Start Boiling:** Press the power switch down. The indicator light will illuminate, signifying that the kettle is heating.
5. **Automatic Shut-Off:** The kettle will automatically turn off once the water has reached a rolling boil. The indicator light will extinguish, and the power switch will return to the "off" position.
6. **Serving:** Carefully lift the kettle from its power base to pour. The cordless design allows for easy serving.
7. **Re-boiling:** If you need to re-boil water immediately after it has boiled, wait a few seconds for the internal thermostat to reset before pressing the power switch again.

Boil-Dry Protection

Your kettle is equipped with a boil-dry protection feature. If the kettle is accidentally switched on without sufficient water, it will automatically turn off to prevent damage. If this occurs, unplug the kettle, allow it to cool down for 15-20 minutes, then refill with cold water and resume normal operation.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

1. **Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the kettle from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the kettle with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may scratch the surface. Never immerse the kettle body or power base in water or any other liquid.
3. **Interior Cleaning (Descaling):** Over time, mineral deposits (limescale) may build up inside the kettle, especially in hard water areas. This can affect performance.
 - Fill the kettle with 2 cups of white vinegar and 2 cups of water.
 - Bring the mixture to a boil and let it stand for 30 minutes.
 - Discard the mixture and rinse the kettle thoroughly with fresh water.
 - For stubborn deposits, repeat the process or use a commercial descaling solution following its instructions.
4. **Filter Cleaning:** The removable mesh filter can be gently rinsed under running water to remove any loose scale or particles. Ensure it is properly re-inserted before use.
5. **Storage:** When not in use, store the kettle in a clean, dry place. The power cord can be wrapped around the cord storage area under the base.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Kettle does not heat up.	Kettle not properly seated on base. Power cord not plugged in. No power at outlet. Boil-dry protection activated.	Ensure kettle is firmly on the power base. Check if the power cord is securely plugged into the outlet. Test the outlet with another appliance. Unplug, let cool for 15-20 minutes, then refill and restart.
Kettle switches off before boiling.	Limescale buildup. Insufficient water.	Descal the kettle as per "Maintenance and Cleaning" section. Ensure water level is above the MIN mark.
Water tastes metallic or has particles.	New kettle residue. Limescale buildup.	Perform initial cleaning (boil and discard water 2-3 times). Descal the kettle.
Lid does not close properly.	Obstruction or misalignment.	Check for any foreign objects preventing the lid from closing. Ensure it is aligned correctly.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** BVST-EK18B
- **Capacity:** 1.7 Liters (approximately 7.2 cups)
- **Power:** 1500 Watts
- **Voltage:** 120V AC
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Color:** Black
- **Dimensions:** 8.2 x 6.5 x 11 inches (L x W x H)
- **Weight:** 2 pounds
- **Special Features:** Automatic Shut-Off, Boil Dry Protection, Removable Base, Removable Filter

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product at the time of purchase. For technical support or service inquiries, please contact Oster customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Service: Please visit the official Oster website or refer to your product packaging for the most current contact information.



