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Model: KEK1222PT | Brand: KitchenAid

INTRODUCTION

The KitchenAid KEK1222PT 1.25-Liter Electric Kettle is designed for efficient and convenient water heating. Its stylish, compact design features a durable stainless steel body and simple controls, making it a practical addition to any kitchen. This manual provides essential information for safe and effective use of your electric kettle.



Image: The KitchenAid KEK1222PT 1.25-Liter Electric Kettle in Pistachio, showcasing its compact design and stainless steel handle.

SETUP

Before first use, ensure all packaging materials are removed. Place the power base on a flat, stable surface near an electrical outlet.

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the kettle and its power base from the packaging.
2. **Position the Base:** Place the power base on a dry, level, and stable surface. Ensure the cord is not dangling where it can be tripped over.
3. **Fill with Water:** Remove the lid and fill the kettle with fresh, cold water. Do not fill above the maximum fill line indicated inside the kettle.
4. **Place Kettle on Base:** Position the kettle securely onto its power base.
5. **Plug In:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.



Image: Visual representation of the kettle's dimensions, showing its compact footprint suitable for various counter spaces.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using your KitchenAid Electric Kettle is straightforward:

1. **Fill the Kettle:** Open the lid and fill the kettle with the desired amount of fresh, cold water. Ensure the water level is between the MIN and MAX indicators.
2. **Secure the Lid:** Place the lid firmly back onto the kettle.
3. **Place on Base:** Set the kettle onto its power base.
4. **Start Boiling:** Press the ON/OFF switch located on the side of the kettle downwards. An indicator light will illuminate, signifying that the kettle is heating.
5. **Automatic Shut-off:** The kettle will automatically turn off once the water reaches a rolling boil. The indicator light will extinguish.
6. **Pouring:** Carefully lift the kettle from the base and pour the hot water. The wide spout is designed for easy and precise pouring.
7. **Returning to Base:** After pouring, you can place the kettle back on its base. It will not reactivate unless the ON/OFF switch is pressed again.





Image: The electric kettle in operation, showing steam rising from the spout as water boils.



Image: The electric kettle pouring hot water into a glass cup, demonstrating the ease of use.

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your kettle.

- **Cleaning:** The manufacturer recommends **Hand Wash** for cleaning the kettle. Always unplug the kettle and allow it to cool completely before cleaning. Do not immerse the power base in water.
- **Descaling:** Over time, mineral deposits (limescale) may build up inside the kettle, especially in hard water areas. To descale, fill the kettle with a mixture of equal parts white vinegar and water. Bring to a boil and let it stand for at least 30 minutes, or longer for heavy buildup. Empty the kettle and rinse thoroughly several times with fresh water. For stubborn deposits, gently scrub with a non-abrasive sponge.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the kettle with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- **Filter Cleaning:** The kettle features a lime scale filter. This filter can be removed for cleaning. Gently pull the filter upwards to remove it, rinse under running water, and reinsert.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your KitchenAid Electric Kettle, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Kettle does not heat.	Not plugged in; power switch not pressed; kettle not properly seated on base.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Press the ON/OFF switch down. Re-seat the kettle firmly on the power base.
Water takes too long to boil.	Excessive limescale buildup.	Descal the kettle as per the Maintenance section.
Kettle leaks.	Lid not properly closed; overfilled.	Ensure the lid is securely closed. Do not fill water above the MAX fill line.
Kettle turns off before boiling.	Limescale buildup affecting sensor.	Descal the kettle.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	KitchenAid
Model Name	Electric Kettle
Model Number	KEK1222PT
Capacity	1.25 Liters
Color	Pistashio
Special Feature	Removable Lid
Finish Type	Painted

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	8.9"L x 8.9"W x 10.3"H
Item Weight	2.5 Pounds
Included Components	(1) Electric kettle, (1) Power base with cord storage
Product Care Instructions	Hand Wash
Cable Length	2 Feet
UPC	883049382227
Date First Available	July 23, 2015

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official user manual provided with your product or visit the KitchenAid website. A digital version of the user manual can be found [here](#). Protection plans are also available for extended coverage:

- 3-Year Protection Plan: \$21.99
- 4-Year Protection Plan: \$29.99
- Complete Protect: \$16.99/month (covers all eligible past and future purchases)

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