

Severin WK 3497

SEVERIN WK 3497 1.7L Kettle Instruction Manual

Model: WK 3497

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the SEVERIN WK 3497 1.7L Kettle. This instruction manual provides important information regarding the safe use, operation, and maintenance of your new appliance. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury.

- **Overheat Protection:** The kettle is equipped with an overheat protection system. If the kettle is switched on without sufficient water, it will automatically switch off. Allow it to cool down before refilling.
- **Automatic Steam Shut-off:** The kettle automatically switches off once the water has boiled, thanks to its integrated steam sensor.
- **Insulated Handle:** Always use the insulated plastic handle when pouring hot water to prevent burns.
- **Non-slip Rubber Feet:** Ensure the kettle base is placed on a stable, flat, and dry surface to prevent accidental movement.
- **Integrated Finger Protection:** The lid features integrated finger protection for safe opening and closing, minimizing contact with hot surfaces or steam.
- Do not immerse the kettle or its base in water or other liquids.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children.
- Only fill the kettle with water. Do not heat other liquids.
- Ensure the lid is securely closed before operating.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The SEVERIN WK 3497 is a powerful 1.7-liter stainless steel kettle designed for efficient water boiling.



Figure 3.1: The SEVERIN WK 3497 kettle detached from its 360-degree power base. The handle is designed for comfortable grip.



Figure 3.2: Detail of the on/off switch with an illuminated indicator light, showing the kettle is in operation.

Key Features:

- **Capacity:** 1.7 Liters
- **Power:** 2200 Watts for rapid boiling
- **Material:** High-quality brushed stainless steel housing
- **360° Base:** Cordless connection to the power base, allowing the kettle to be placed from any direction.
- **Lid:** Foldable lid with locking mechanism and a large opening for easy filling and cleaning.
- **Water Level Indicator:** For convenient reading of the water level.
- **Filter:** Practical spout with an integrated sieve to retain limescale particles.
- **Safety Features:** On/off switch with indicator light, overheat protection, automatic steam shut-off, insulated handle, non-slip feet, and cord storage.

4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and dispose of them responsibly. Check that all parts are present and undamaged.

2. **Positioning:** Place the power base on a stable, flat, heat-resistant, and dry surface. Ensure the power cord is not dangling or in contact with hot surfaces.
3. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, fill the kettle with fresh water up to the MAX mark. Boil the water and then discard it. Repeat this process two to three times to remove any manufacturing residues.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a suitable wall socket.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Filling the Kettle:



Figure 5.1: Press the button on the handle to open the foldable lid for filling.

Open the lid by pressing the button on the handle. Fill the kettle with the desired amount of fresh water. Observe the minimum and maximum fill marks on the water level indicator. Do not overfill, as boiling water may spill out. Close the lid securely until it locks into place.

2. **Placing on the Base:** Place the filled kettle onto its 360° power base.
3. **Switching On:** Press the on/off switch downwards. The indicator light will illuminate, signaling that the kettle is heating the water.
4. **Automatic Shut-off:** The kettle will automatically switch off once the water has boiled. The indicator light will extinguish.
5. **Pouring:** Carefully lift the kettle from its base and pour the hot water. Always hold the kettle by its insulated handle.
6. **Switching Off Manually:** You can switch off the kettle manually at any time by pushing the on/off switch upwards.

6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

1. **Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the kettle from the power outlet and allow it to cool down completely before cleaning.
2. **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the kettle and the power base with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.
3. **Interior Cleaning:** The large opening and hidden heating element facilitate easy interior cleaning.



Figure 6.1: The wide opening allows for easy access to the interior for cleaning.

You can use a soft brush or sponge to clean the inside. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water.

4. **Filter Cleaning:** The integrated limescale filter in the spout can be removed for cleaning. Rinse it under running water and reinsert it correctly.
5. **Descaling:** Limescale buildup can affect performance and taste. Descale your kettle regularly, especially in hard water areas. Use a commercial descaling agent suitable for kettles or a natural solution like white vinegar or citric acid. Follow the instructions on the descaling agent packaging. After descaling, boil and discard fresh water several times to remove any residue.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your kettle, please refer to the following common problems and solutions before contacting customer service.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Kettle does not switch on.	No power supply. Kettle not properly placed on base. On/off switch not pressed.	Check if the plug is securely in the wall socket. Ensure the kettle is correctly seated on its power base. Press the on/off switch firmly downwards.
Water is not heating.	Kettle switched off. Overheat protection activated.	Ensure the on/off switch is pressed down. If overheat protection was activated (e.g., kettle boiled dry), allow the kettle to cool down for several minutes before refilling and restarting.
Kettle switches off before boiling.	Limescale buildup.	Descal the kettle as described in the Maintenance section.
Water tastes strange or has particles.	New appliance residue. Limescale buildup.	Perform initial cleaning steps (boil and discard water several times). Clean or descale the kettle and filter.

8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model: WK 3497

Capacity: 1.7 Liters

Power: 2200 Watts

Voltage: 120 Volts

Material: Stainless Steel

Dimensions (L x W x H): 15 x 20 x 24 cm

Weight: 960 g

Manufacturer: Severin

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

SEVERIN products are manufactured to high-quality standards and are subject to strict quality controls. In the unlikely event of a defect, please contact your retailer or the SEVERIN customer service department. Please retain your proof of purchase as it will be required for any warranty claims. Specific warranty terms and conditions may vary by region. For detailed warranty information and support, please visit the official SEVERIN website or contact their customer service directly.

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