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Model: 5KEK1222DER

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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the KitchenAid 5KEK1222BER 1.25L Electric Kettle. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your new appliance. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain this manual for future reference.

DISCOVER THE BENEFITS OF THE ARTISAN 1.25L KETTLE



Image 1.1: The KitchenAid 1.25L Electric Kettle in Empire Red, showcasing its smooth and rounded design.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- 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 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 dropped or 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.

3. PARTS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the components of your KitchenAid Electric Kettle.



Image 3.1: Labeled diagram showing the kettle's lid, water fill location, filter, ON/OFF switch with LED indicator, and the base with power cord.

- **Removable Lid:** For easy water filling and cleaning.
- **Water Fill Location:** Indicates the maximum fill level.
- **Removable Limescale Filter:** Located behind the spout, it helps prevent limescale from entering your cup.
- **ON/OFF Switch with LED Indicator:** Activates the heating element and illuminates when the kettle is heating.
- **360-Degree Power Base with Power Cord:** Allows for easy placement and lifting of the kettle from any angle.
- **Concealed Heating Element:** For efficient heating and easy cleaning.
- **Smooth Aluminum Handle:** Designed for comfortable and secure grip.



Image 3.2: Close-up diagram highlighting key features such as stainless steel construction with inner water level markings, removable lid, removable limescale filter, and the LED ON/OFF switch.

4. SETUP

Before first use, follow these steps:

1. Unpack the kettle and its base. Remove all packaging materials.
2. Place the power base on a dry, flat, stable surface.
3. Fill the kettle with fresh water up to the maximum fill line.
4. Boil the water (refer to "Operating Instructions").
5. Discard the boiled water. Repeat this process two to three times to clean the kettle and remove any manufacturing residues.
6. Your kettle is now ready for use.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to operate your electric kettle:

1. **Fill the Kettle:** Remove the lid and fill the kettle with the desired amount of fresh water. Do not fill below the minimum or above the maximum fill lines. Ensure the lid is securely replaced.
2. **Place on Base:** Place the kettle firmly onto its 360-degree power base.
3. **Plug In:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.
4. **Start Boiling:** Press the ON/OFF switch. The LED indicator light will illuminate, indicating that the kettle is heating.
5. **Automatic Shut-off:** The kettle will automatically turn off once the water has reached boiling point. The LED indicator light will extinguish.
6. **Pour Water:** Carefully lift the kettle from the base and pour the hot water.
7. **Important Note:** This electric kettle is designed for boiling water only. Do not use it to boil milk or other liquids.



Image 5.1: Usage guide emphasizing that this electric kettle is for boiling water only, not milk or other liquids.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your kettle.

6.1. Cleaning the Exterior

- Always unplug the kettle and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Wipe the exterior of the kettle with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Ensure the power base and cord remain dry.

6.2. Cleaning the Interior and Limescale Filter

- **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 one part white vinegar and two parts water. Boil the mixture and let it stand for at least 30 minutes, or longer for heavy buildup. Empty the kettle and rinse thoroughly with fresh water several times.

- Alternatively, use a commercial descaling solution designed for kettles, following the manufacturer's instructions.
- **Filter Cleaning:** The removable limescale filter can be detached for cleaning. Rinse it under running water and gently brush away any deposits. Ensure it is properly re-inserted before using the kettle.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your kettle, refer to the following table:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Kettle does not heat up.	Not plugged in; ON/OFF switch not pressed; power outage; kettle not properly seated on base.	Ensure plug is securely in outlet; press ON/OFF switch; check household circuit breaker; ensure kettle is correctly placed on the power base.
Kettle switches off before boiling.	Too much limescale buildup; kettle is empty or underfilled.	Descal the kettle (see Maintenance section); ensure kettle is filled above the minimum fill line.
Water tastes unusual.	New appliance residue; limescale buildup.	Perform initial cleaning steps (see Setup section); descale the kettle.
Steam escaping from lid.	Lid not properly closed.	Ensure the lid is securely closed before boiling.

If the problem persists, please contact KitchenAid customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	KitchenAid
Model Number	5KEK1222DER
Capacity	1.25 Liters
Wattage	2200 Watts
Material	Die Cast Metal
Color	Empire Red
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	10L x 11W x 10H Centimeters
Item Weight	1140 Grams
Special Features	Anti Scale Mesh Filter, Removable Lid, LED Indicator Light, Concealed Heating Element, 360-Degree Base

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This KitchenAid Electric Kettle is covered by a **1 Year Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and workmanship under normal household use. The warranty does not cover:

- Damage resulting from accident, misuse, abuse, or alteration.
- Damage caused by improper cleaning or descaling.
- Normal wear and tear.

For warranty claims or technical support, please contact KitchenAid customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase. For more information, visit the official KitchenAid website: www.kitchenaid.com