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**Adoric BM-40J3**

# Adoric Panda 4.0L Electric Hot Water Dispenser Kettle - Model BM-40J3 User Manual

Model: BM-40J3 | Brand: Adoric

## 1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Adoric Panda 4.0L Electric Hot Water Dispenser Kettle, Model BM-40J3. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your new appliance. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

## 2. 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 carefully before use.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse the cord, plugs, or the appliance 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 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 injury to persons.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a 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 the plug to the appliance first, then plug the cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove the plug from the wall outlet.
- Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot water.

- Ensure the lid is securely closed before operating.
- This appliance is for household use only.
- **Child Lock:** This appliance features a child lock function to prevent accidental dispensing of hot water. Always engage the child lock when not actively dispensing.
- **Lower Water Level Power Off:** The unit will automatically power off if the water level is too low to prevent dry boiling.

## 3. Product Overview

The Adoric Panda Hot Water Dispenser is designed for convenience and safety, providing hot water at various temperatures for your needs.

### Key Features:

- **304 Food-Grade Stainless Steel Interior:** Ensures healthy drinking and easy cleaning.
- **Precise Temperature Control:** Offers three operating temperatures (60°C, 85°C, 98°C) and a re-boil function to 100°C.
- **Dual Dispensing Methods:** Smooth-touch electric dispensing and a convenient cup switch.
- **Easy-to-Read Water Level Gauge:** Large window for clear visibility of water levels.
- **Automatic Shut-off System:** Enhances safety by preventing dry boiling.
- **Detachable Top Cover:** Facilitates easy cleaning and maintenance.
- **Chlorine Removal Function:** Re-boils water for 3 minutes to reduce chlorine and odors.
- **Double Thermal Insulation:** Features a three-layer insulation system for efficient heat retention.
- **Child Lock:** Prevents accidental hot water dispensing.

### Components:

- Main Unit (Body)
- Detachable Top Cover
- Power Cord
- Water Level Window
- Control Panel (Re-boil, Temp Set, Dispense, Unlock buttons)
- Dispensing Spout
- Cup Switch
- Comfortable Handle
- Steam Vent
- Hidden Power Switch






**Figure 1:** Front view of the Adoric Panda Hot Water Dispenser, showing the control panel and water level window.

## 4. Setup and First Use

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the appliance from its packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.

2. **Placement:** Place the hot water dispenser on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from edges and out of reach of children. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
3. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, it is recommended to clean the interior.
    - Fill the inner pot with water up to the MAX line.
    - Add a small amount of white vinegar (approximately 1-2 tablespoons) to the water.
    - Close the lid and plug in the appliance. Press the "Re-boil" button to boil the water.
    - Once boiled, dispense all the water and discard it.
    - Repeat this process 2-3 times with fresh water (without vinegar) to remove any residual odors or tastes.

    *Note: New units may emit a "new appliance smell" during the first few uses. This is normal and will dissipate. The initial cleaning helps to reduce this.*
4. **Power Connection:** Connect the power cord to the appliance, then plug it into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.

## 5. Operating Instructions

### 5.1 Filling Water

1. Ensure the appliance is unplugged or the power switch is off.
2. Open the detachable top cover.
3. Fill the inner pot with fresh water. Do not exceed the "MAX" fill line.
4. Close the top cover securely.

### 5.2 Boiling Water and Temperature Setting

1. Plug in the appliance. The unit will automatically start boiling water to 100°C.
2. Once boiling is complete, the unit will enter keep-warm mode.
3. To select a specific keep-warm temperature (60°C, 85°C, 98°C), press the **"TEMP SET"** button repeatedly until the desired temperature indicator lights up.
4. To re-boil water to 100°C (and activate chlorine removal), press the **"RE-BOIL"** button. The unit will boil for approximately 3 minutes to reduce chlorine.






**Figure 2:** Control panel illustrating the three temperature settings for different uses like honey water, tea, and coffee.

## 5.3 Dispensing Water

The dispenser offers two methods for dispensing hot water:

1. **Electric Dispense:**
    - Press the **"UNLOCK"** button to deactivate the child lock. The unlock indicator will light up.
    - Place your cup under the dispensing spout.

- Press and hold the **"DISPENSE"** button. Water will flow from the spout.
- Release the button to stop dispensing. The child lock will automatically re-engage after a few seconds of inactivity.

2. **Cup Switch Dispense:**
   - Press the **"UNLOCK"** button to deactivate the child lock.
   - Place your cup under the dispensing spout and gently push the cup against the cup switch located behind the spout.
   - Water will flow as long as the cup switch is pressed.
   - Remove the cup to stop dispensing. The child lock will automatically re-engage after a few seconds.

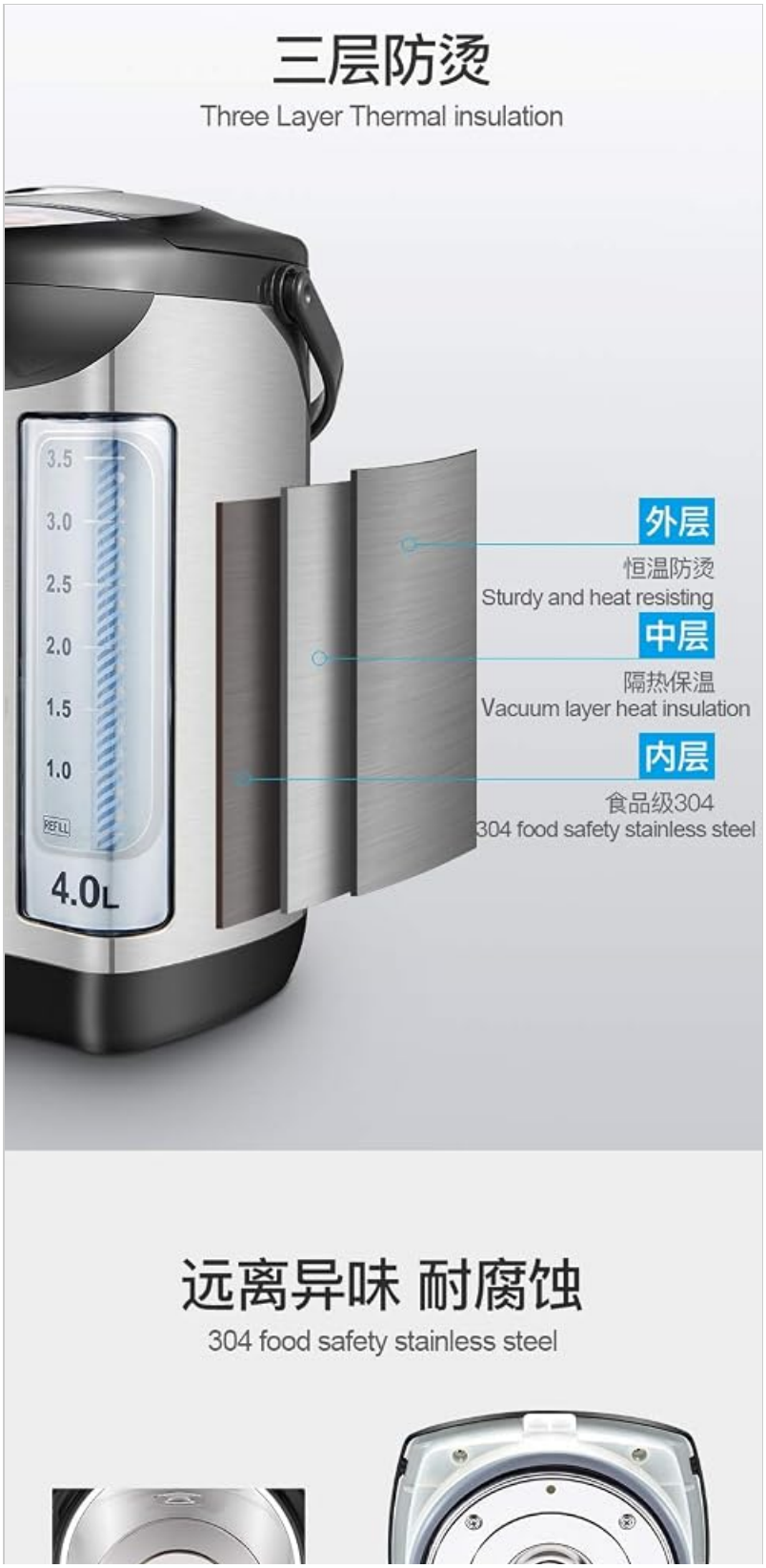




**Figure 3:** Illustration of the two water dispensing methods: using the electric dispense button and the cup switch.

### 5.4 Child Lock

The child lock is an important safety feature. It automatically engages after a short period of inactivity. To dispense water, you must first press the **"UNLOCK"** button.

### 5.5 Lower Water Level Power Off

For your safety and to protect the appliance, the unit will automatically power off if the water level drops below a safe minimum. Refill the water tank to resume operation.

## 6. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your hot water dispenser.

### 6.1 Exterior Cleaning

- Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Never immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.

### 6.2 Detachable Top Cover Cleaning

1. Ensure the unit is unplugged and cool.
2. Open the top cover to a 45-degree angle and gently pull it upwards to detach it from the main unit.
3. Wash the cover and the inner pot (once detached) with mild dish soap and warm water. Rinse thoroughly.
4. Ensure all parts are completely dry before reattaching the cover.




**Figure 4:** The detachable top cover design allows for easy removal and thorough cleaning of both the cover and the inner pot.

## 6.3 Descaling (Citric Acid Cleaning)

Over time, mineral deposits (limescale) may accumulate on the inner pot surface, especially in areas with hard water. This can affect performance. Descale your dispenser every 3-6 months, or more frequently if needed.

**电热开水瓶专用清洗用柠檬酸**

在使用时，用户可能留意到电热开水瓶内胆表面出现变色的情况，如出现乳白色、褐色或黑色的细点，这是由于水经过沸腾导致水中含有的矿物质粘附着电热开水瓶内胆表面，形成水垢。如遇此情况，用户可使用以下方法处理：

1. 用此包柠檬酸清洗，倒入适量柠檬酸及水（水量需盖过欲清洁范围），加热至沸腾即可清除污垢。

2.将 1-2 个柠檬切成片状（代替柠檬酸），倒入适量的水（水量需盖过欲清洗范围），沸腾即可清除污垢。

*建议每 3-6 个月用柠檬酸清洗一次内胆。

**Citric Acid for Cleaning Water Dispenser**

When the Water Dispenser is in use,user may find some spots attached to the inner pot surface,which may be in milky white,brown or black.This is the water scale formed due to the mineral substances in water attached on the inner pot surface after boiled.You may choose either following option to clean the inner pot:

1. Clean the inner pot by this pack of citric acid,pour into amount of citric acid and water(the water need to cover the water scale),it is cleaned after water is boiled.

2. Instead of citric acid,you may use flesh lemon.Slice 1-2 lemons into pieces,pour into amount of water(the water need to cover the water scale).it is cleaned after water is boiled.

*It is better to clean the inner pot with citric acid per 3-6 months.

**Figure 5:** Detailed instructions for descaling the hot water dispenser using citric acid.

To clean the inner pot using citric acid:

1. Ensure the unit is empty and cool.
2. Pour one packet of citric acid (included) into the inner pot.
3. Fill the inner pot with water, ensuring the water level covers the areas with scale.
4. Close the lid and plug in the appliance. Press the "Re-boil" button to boil the water.
5. After boiling, let the solution sit for a few hours or overnight for heavy scale.
6. Dispense and discard the citric acid solution.
7. Rinse the inner pot thoroughly with fresh water several times to remove any residue.

Alternatively, you can use 1-2 slices of lemon instead of citric acid. Boil with lemon slices and water, then discard and rinse.

## 7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your hot water dispenser, please refer to the following table before contacting customer support.

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| Appliance does not turn on. | Not plugged in; power outage; low water level. | Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Check household circuit breaker. Refill water to above minimum level. |
| Water is not heating. | Unit is in keep-warm mode; heating element malfunction. | Press "Re-boil" button. If problem persists, contact customer support. |
| Water dispensing is slow or blocked. | Limescale buildup; dispensing mechanism obstruction. | Perform descaling procedure (Section 6.3). Check dispensing spout for any blockages. |
| Unusual odor or taste in water. | New appliance smell; residual cleaning solution; water quality. | Perform initial cleaning (Section 4) with vinegar. Rinse thoroughly. Use filtered water if tap water quality is poor. |
| Child lock not disengaging. | Incorrect button press. | Ensure you press the "UNLOCK" button first, then "DISPENSE" or use the cup switch. |

## 8. Specifications

| Feature | Detail |
|---|---|
| Brand | Adoric (Panda) |
| Model Number | BM-40J3 |
| Capacity | 4.0 Liters |
| Material | 304 Stainless Steel (Inner Pot), Stainless Steel (Exterior) |
| Color | Stainless Steel/Brown |
| Voltage | 120V (AC) |
| Power | 750W |

| Feature | Detail |
| --- | --- |
| Special Features | Temperature Control, Chlorine Removal, Auto Shut-off, Child Lock |
| Included Components | Citric Acid Packet |
| Care Instructions | Wipe clean, Detachable lid for washing |






**Figure 6:** Diagram showing product parameters, dual heating elements, and the chlorine removal function.

## 9. Warranty and Support

Specific warranty information for the Adoric Panda BM-40J3 Hot Water Dispenser is not provided in this manual. Please refer to the product packaging or contact your retailer for details regarding warranty coverage.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance beyond what is covered in this manual, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Adoric customer service through their official website or the contact information provided with your purchase.

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