

## KRUPS BW260850

# KRUPS BW260850 1.5L Electric Kettle User Manual

Model: BW260850

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the KRUPS BW260850 1.5L Electric Kettle. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your appliance. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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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.
- 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 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.

# PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The KRUPS BW260850 electric kettle is designed for fast and safe water boiling. Key features include a cool-touch exterior, stainless steel interior, and automatic shut-off.



**Figure 1: Kettle Components.** This image shows the KRUPS BW260850 electric kettle with labels pointing to its key components: Premium Stainless Steel Interior, Stainless Steel Spout, Stainless Steel Lid with One-Touch Opening, 30 Minute Keep Warm, Cool Touch Exterior, Illuminated On/Off Indicator, Automatic Shut-Off, and 360° Rotating Base.



**Figure 2: Cool Touch Exterior.** A hand is shown touching the side of the black KRUPS electric kettle, illustrating its cool-touch exterior feature. The surface remains safe to touch even when water inside is hot.



**Figure 3: Stainless Steel Interior.** This image highlights the 100% premium stainless steel interior of the kettle, ensuring no plastic contact with hot water.



**Figure 4: 360° Rotating Base.** An illustration demonstrating the kettle's cordless design and its ability to return to the 360-degree rotational base from any angle for easy serving.

## SETUP AND FIRST USE

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1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the kettle and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, fill the kettle with cold water up to the MAX fill line. Boil the water, then discard it. Repeat this process twice to remove any manufacturing residues.
3. **Position:** Place the power base on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface, away from water sources and edges.
4. **Connect:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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1. **Fill the Kettle:** Press the lid release button to open the lid. Fill the kettle with the desired amount of fresh cold water. Do not fill below the MIN mark or above the MAX mark (1.5L). Close the lid securely.
2. **Place on Base:** Place the kettle firmly onto its 360° rotating power base.
3. **Start Boiling:** Press the ON/OFF switch downwards. The illuminated indicator light will turn on, indicating that the kettle is heating.
4. **Automatic Shut-Off:** The kettle will automatically switch off once the water has boiled. The indicator light will turn off, and the switch will return to the UP position.
5. **Keep Warm Function:** The kettle features a 30-minute keep warm function. After boiling, the water will remain warm for approximately 30 minutes.
6. **Pouring:** Carefully lift the kettle from its base and pour the hot water. Always pour slowly and steadily to avoid

splashing.

7. **Re-boiling:** If you need to re-boil water, ensure the switch is in the UP position before pressing it down again.



**Figure 5: Filling the Kettle.** This image shows water being poured into the kettle, demonstrating the ease of filling through the wide opening.



**Figure 6: Illuminated On/Off Indicator.** A close-up view of the kettle's switch, showing the illuminated indicator light when the kettle is in operation, and its automatic shut-off feature.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the kettle with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- **Interior Cleaning (Descaling):** Over time, mineral deposits (limescale) may build up inside the kettle, especially in hard water areas.
  - a. Fill the kettle with 1 part white vinegar and 2 parts water.
  - b. Bring the mixture to a boil and let it stand for at least 30 minutes, or longer for heavy scale.
  - c. Empty the kettle and rinse thoroughly with fresh water several times.
  - d. For stubborn deposits, gently scrub the interior with a non-abrasive sponge.
  - e. Alternatively, use a commercial descaling solution designed for kettles, following the product's instructions.
- **Storage:** When not in use, ensure the kettle is clean, dry, and unplugged. Store it in a cool, dry place.

**Caution:** Never immerse the kettle or its power base in water or any other liquid. Always ensure the kettle is unplugged and cool before cleaning.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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| Problem                               | Possible Cause  | Solution   |
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| Kettle does not heat up.              | Not plugged in; power switch not pressed; no water in kettle; kettle not properly seated on base. | Ensure plug is firmly in outlet; press power switch down; fill kettle with water (above MIN); ensure kettle is correctly placed on base. |
| Kettle switches off before boiling.   | Too much limescale buildup; kettle is overheating due to insufficient water.                      | Descale the kettle (see Maintenance section); ensure water level is above MIN mark.  |
| Water tastes metallic or has an odor. | New kettle residue; limescale buildup.  | Perform initial cleaning (boil and discard water 2-3 times); descale the kettle.   |
| Lid does not close properly.          | Obstruction; lid mechanism issue.   | Check for any obstructions around the lid hinge; contact customer support if issue persists.   |

## SPECIFICATIONS

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- Model:** BW260850
- Brand:** KRUPS
- Capacity:** 1.5 Liters (approximately 1.6 Quarts)
- Power:** 1500 Watts
- Material:** Stainless Steel Interior, Double-Wall Cool Touch Exterior
- Color:** Black
- Special Features:** Automatic Shut-Off, 30-Minute Keep Warm, Cordless Design, 360° Rotating Base
- Product Dimensions:** 7.6"L x 7.48"W x 10.79"H
- Item Weight:** 3.44 Pounds
- UPC:** 010942223283



**Figure 7: Product Dimensions.** A diagram illustrating the length (7.6"), width (7.48"), and height (10.79") of the KRUPS BW260850 electric kettle.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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KRUPS products are manufactured to high quality standards. For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official KRUPS website.

For assistance, you may also contact KRUPS customer service directly. Please have your model number (BW260850) and purchase date available when contacting support.

**Online Support:** [www.krups.com](http://www.krups.com)

