

Smeg KLF03

SMEG 50's Retro Style 7 Cup Electric Water Kettle KLF03CRUS Instruction Manual

Brand: Smeg | Model: KLF03

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Smeg 50's Retro Style Electric Kettle, model KLF03, is designed for efficient water heating with a classic aesthetic. It features a stainless steel powder-coated body with a polished chrome base and handle. This kettle offers a generous 1.7-liter (7-cup) capacity, suitable for various household needs.

Key Features

- **Generous 7-Cup Capacity:** 1.7 L / 57 oz capacity for family use or multiple servings.
- **Countertop Friendly Dimensions:** Measures 9" W x 7" D x 10" H, designed for practical placement.
- **Premium Materials:** Constructed with a stainless steel body, lid, and spout, complemented by a polished chrome base and handle for durability.
- **Safe, Smart Operation:** Includes automatic shut-off upon boiling and boil-dry protection for enhanced safety.
- **Soft-Opening Lid:** Features a gentle lid opening system.
- **Removable Filter:** Equipped with a washable stainless steel limescale filter for cleaner water and easy maintenance.
- **360° Swivel Base:** Allows for flexible placement and easy lifting from any angle.
- **Integrated Cord Wrap:** The base includes a cord wrap for tidy storage.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance and retain them for future reference. Improper use may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Do not immerse the kettle, power base, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, flat, and dry surface, away from the edge of the countertop.
- Do not operate the kettle if the power cord or plug is damaged, or if the appliance malfunctions or has been

damaged in any way.

- Keep the kettle and its cord out of reach of children. Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used near children.
- Always ensure the lid is securely closed before operating the kettle.
- Do not fill the kettle above the maximum fill line to prevent boiling water from overflowing.
- Unplug the kettle from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm (Proposition 65 warning).

COMPONENTS AND PARTS

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your SMEG Electric Kettle.



Figure 1: Front view of the SMEG KLF03 Electric Kettle in Cream. This image displays the kettle's iconic retro design, the prominent 'SMEG' logo, and the chrome handle and base.



Figure 2: Side view of the SMEG KLF03 Electric Kettle highlighting the water level indicator and the power switch. The indicator clearly shows water volume in liters and cups, while the chrome power switch is visible at the bottom.

- **Kettle Body:** The main stainless steel housing.
- **Lid:** Top cover with soft-opening mechanism.
- **Handle:** Ergonomically designed chrome handle.
- **Spout:** Designed for drip-less pouring.
- **Water Level Indicator:** Transparent window on the side to view water volume.
- **Power Switch:** Lever at the base of the handle to activate heating.
- **Power Base:** Removable base with 360° swivel and integrated cord wrap.
- **Limescale Filter:** Removable filter located behind the spout.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

Unpacking

1. Carefully remove all packaging materials from the kettle and its accessories.
2. Check the appliance for any signs of damage. If damaged, do not use and contact customer support.

Initial Cleaning

1. Before first use, fill the kettle with cold water up to the MAX level.
2. Boil the water (refer to 'Operating Instructions').
3. Discard the boiled water. Repeat this process at least twice to remove any manufacturing residues.

Positioning

1. Place the power base on a dry, flat, and stable surface.
2. Ensure there is sufficient space around the kettle and away from heat sources or water.

Power Connection

1. Unwind the power cord from the integrated cord wrap on the base to the desired length.
2. Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Filling the Kettle

1. Press the button on the lid to open it gently.
2. Fill the kettle with fresh, cold water. Observe the water level indicator to ensure the water is between the MIN and MAX marks.
3. Close the lid securely.

Boiling Water

1. Place the kettle firmly onto its power base.
2. Push the power switch lever downwards. The indicator light will illuminate, signifying that the kettle is heating.

Automatic Shutoff and Pouring

1. Once the water reaches boiling point, the kettle will automatically switch off, and the indicator light will extinguish.
2. Carefully lift the kettle from its base and pour the hot water. The drip-less spout is designed for precise pouring.
3. For safety, avoid touching the hot surfaces of the kettle. Use the handle only.

Video 1: Official SMEG video demonstrating the features and operation of the KLF03 and KLF04 kettles. This video showcases the design, soft-opening lid, water filling, and pouring capabilities.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

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

Exterior Cleaning

- Wipe the exterior of the kettle with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may damage the finish.
- Ensure the kettle is unplugged and completely cool before cleaning.

Interior Cleaning and Descaling

The kettle features a removable limescale filter for easy cleaning.



Figure 3: Side view of the SMEG KLF03 Electric Kettle with the lid open, providing a glimpse into the interior and the area where the removable limescale filter is located behind the spout.

- 1. **Filter Removal:** Open the lid and carefully pull out the limescale filter located behind the spout.
- 2. **Filter Cleaning:** Rinse the filter under running water and gently brush away any limescale deposits.
- 3. **Descaling:** For stubborn limescale buildup inside the kettle, use a commercial descaling solution or a mixture of white vinegar and water. Follow the product instructions for descaling solutions. For vinegar, fill the kettle with equal parts water and white vinegar, boil, let it sit for an hour, then rinse thoroughly several times.
- 4. **Reassembly:** Once clean, reinsert the limescale filter into its position.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your kettle, please refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Kettle does not turn on.	No power supply. Kettle not properly seated on base.	Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Ensure the kettle is correctly placed on the power base.
Water is not heating.	Power switch not engaged. Boil-dry protection activated.	Push the power switch lever fully downwards. If boil-dry protection activated, remove kettle from base, let it cool for a few minutes, then refill and restart.
Water leaks from the kettle.	Lid not closed properly. Overfilled kettle.	Ensure the lid is securely closed. Do not fill water above the MAX level indicator.
Excessive limescale buildup.	Hard water usage. Infrequent cleaning.	Regularly clean the removable limescale filter. Perform descaling as described in the 'Maintenance' section.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Smeg
Model Name	SMEG 7 Cup Kettle
Item Model Number	KLF03
Color	Cream
Capacity	1.7 Liters / 7 Cups
Product Dimensions	9"L x 7"W x 10"H
Item Weight	4 Pounds
Material	Stainless Steel (body), Non-Toxic (material feature)
Special Features	Automatic Shut-Off, Drip-Less Spout, Hinged Lid, Water Level Indicator
Product Care Instructions	Hand Wash
Country/Region of Origin	China

Feature	Detail
UPC	812895020601

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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