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Model: KE5100

Brand: Doctor Hetzner

Important Safeguards

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

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the 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. Contact customer support for assistance.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or injury.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let the power 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 its intended use.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the heating cycle.
- This appliance is for household use only.

Product Overview

The Doctor Hetzner KE5100 Electric Kettle is designed for precise water heating, ideal for pour-over coffee and various teas. It features a 1.2-liter capacity, a gooseneck spout for controlled pouring, variable temperature settings, an LCD display, and a keep warm function. Constructed from BPA-free 304 stainless steel, it ensures durability and safety.



Image: The Doctor Hetzner KE5100 Electric Kettle, showcasing its sleek stainless steel design, ergonomic handle with integrated control panel, and distinctive gooseneck spout.

Setup

Follow these steps before using your kettle for the first time:

1. Unpack the kettle and all accessories. Remove any packaging materials.
2. Before first use, fill the kettle with fresh, cold water to the MAX line (1.2 liters).
3. Place the kettle on its power base and boil the water.
4. Discard the boiled water. Repeat this boiling and discarding process 2-3 times to remove any manufacturing residues or odors.
5. Wipe the exterior of the kettle with a soft, damp cloth. The kettle is now ready for use.

Operating Instructions

1. Filling the Kettle

Open the lid and fill the kettle with fresh, cold water. Do not fill below the MIN line or above the MAX line (1.2L) indicated inside the kettle. Ensure the lid is securely closed before operating to prevent scalding.

2. Placing on Power Base

Place the kettle firmly on the power base. Ensure it is properly seated for stable operation and electrical contact.

3. Powering On and Setting Temperature

Plug the power base into a standard electrical outlet. Press the power button (red circle with line) located on the handle. The LCD display will illuminate. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to select your desired temperature. The display will show the current water temperature and the target temperature. The kettle will then begin heating the water to the selected temperature.



Image: A top-down view of the kettle's control panel, displaying various preset temperature options for different beverages like Hydromel, Delicate Teas, Green Tea, Oats, French Coffee, and Boil/Black Tea.

4. Keep Warm Function

After selecting your desired temperature, you can activate the "Keep Warm" function by pressing the button with the three wavy lines icon. The kettle will maintain the set temperature for up to 60 minutes, ensuring hot water is available when needed.



Image: A close-up of the kettle's handle and control panel, illustrating the "Keep Warm" button and the digital display, which also shows the Celsius/Fahrenheit switch functionality.

5. Switching Temperature Units (Celsius/Fahrenheit)

When the kettle is powered on, press and hold the "+" and "-" buttons simultaneously for approximately 5 seconds. The display will switch between Celsius (°C) and Fahrenheit (°F) units.

6. Pouring

The kettle's gooseneck spout is specifically designed for precise and controlled pouring, making it ideal for pour-over coffee, delicate teas, or any application requiring a steady, accurate flow. Pour slowly to control the rate and direction of the water.



Image: A person demonstrating the use of the gooseneck kettle to precisely pour hot water over a coffee filter in a pour-over brewing setup.

7. Rapid Boiling

The kettle is equipped with a powerful heating element, allowing it to boil its full 1.2-liter capacity of water rapidly, typically within 4-6 minutes, depending on the initial water temperature.



Image: A cross-section diagram of the kettle illustrating the internal heating coils and the rapid boiling action of water, highlighting its efficient design.

8. Safety Features

The kettle incorporates several safety features, including an insulated lid to protect against high temperatures and a heat-resistant handle for comfortable and secure gripping. The temperature control base ensures stable operation and precise temperature management.



Image: Detailed views of the kettle's insulated lid, designed for safety, its comfortable heat-resistant handle, and the stable temperature control base.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your kettle.

Daily Cleaning:

- Unplug the kettle from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Wipe the exterior of the kettle with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish.

Descaling (Mineral Deposit Removal):

Over time, mineral deposits (limescale) may build up inside the kettle, especially in hard water areas. This can affect performance and taste.

1. Fill the kettle with a solution of 1 part white vinegar and 2 parts water. Do not exceed the MAX fill line.
2. Let the solution soak in the kettle for at least 30 minutes (or longer for heavy buildup).
3. Boil the solution.
4. Discard the solution and rinse the interior of the kettle thoroughly with fresh water several times.

5. If necessary, repeat the process until all deposits are removed.

Important: Never immerse the kettle body or the power base in water or any other liquid.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Kettle does not turn on.	No power supply. Kettle not properly seated on base. Power button not pressed.	Ensure the power base is plugged into a working electrical outlet. Ensure the kettle is correctly placed on the power base. Press the power button on the handle.
Water is not heating.	Temperature setting is too low or not set. Insufficient water in the kettle.	Verify the desired temperature is set and is above the current water temperature. Ensure the kettle is filled with water between the MIN and MAX lines.
Kettle boils over.	Kettle is overfilled.	Do not fill the kettle above the MAX fill line.
Unusual taste or odor in water.	New appliance residue. Mineral buildup (limescale).	Perform the initial cleaning steps (boiling and discarding water) multiple times. Descale the kettle using the recommended method if mineral buildup is present.

Specifications

- **Brand:** Doctor Hetzner
- **Model Name:** KE5100
- **Capacity:** 1.2 Liters
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Color:** Black
- **Special Features:** Variable Temperature Control, Keep Warm Function
- **Included Components:** LCD Display
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Wattage:** 1000 Watts
- **Product Care Instructions:** Hand wash, Wipe clean

Warranty and Support

This Doctor Hetzner KE5100 Electric Kettle comes with a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details, including coverage period and terms, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Doctor Hetzner website.

For product support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Doctor Hetzner customer service through the contact information provided in your product packaging or on the brand's official website. Please have your model number (KE5100) and purchase date ready when contacting support.