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Model: IM-174B

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Better Chef Cordless Electric Glass Kettle, Model IM-174B. This appliance is designed for quickly boiling water for various uses. Please read this manual thoroughly before initial use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance. Keep these instructions for future reference.



Image: The Better Chef Cordless Electric Glass Kettle, featuring a clear glass body, black handle, and stainless steel base.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. Read all instructions before operating the kettle.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse the power base, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. 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.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or injury

to persons.

- 8. Do not use outdoors.
- 9. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- 10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- 11. 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.
- 12. Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.
- 13. Always ensure the lid is securely closed during operation.
- 14. Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the heating cycle.
- 15. This kettle is for boiling water only. Do not fill with other liquids.
- 16. Avoid overfilling the kettle. Do not fill above the MAX line.
- 17. Use only with the power base provided.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The Better Chef Cordless Electric Glass Kettle consists of the following main components:

- **Glass Kettle Body:** Transparent borosilicate glass with water level markings.
- **Lid:** Removable or hinged lid for filling.
- **Handle:** Ergonomically designed for safe pouring.
- **Power Switch:** Located on the handle, activates the heating element and LED light.
- **Water Level Indicator:** Markings on the glass body for MIN and MAX fill levels.
- **360-degree Swivel Power Base:** Cordless base for easy placement and lifting of the kettle.
- **Power Cord:** Attached to the power base for electrical connection.



Image: Close-up view of the kettle's stainless steel power base, showing the blue LED light ring.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Better Chef
Model	IM-174B
Capacity	1.7 Liters (7-Cup)
Material	Borosilicate Glass, Stainless Steel
Power	1100 Watts
Voltage	100 Volts
Special Features	LED Light, 360-degree Swivel Base, Auto Boil-Dry Shut-Off

Feature	Detail
Included Components	One Kettle, One Power Base
Product Care	Wipe Clean

SETUP

Follow these steps for initial setup:

1. Carefully unpack all components from the packaging.
2. Place the power base on a dry, flat, and stable surface, away from the edge of the counter.
3. Before first use, fill the kettle with water to the MAX line. Boil the water, then discard it. Repeat this process 2-3 times to remove any manufacturing residue or odors.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Operating your electric kettle is straightforward:

1. **Fill the Kettle:** Open the lid and fill the kettle with the desired amount of fresh water. Ensure the water level is between the MIN and MAX markings on the glass body. Do not overfill or underfill.
2. **Close Lid:** Close the lid securely to prevent steam from escaping during boiling.
3. **Place on Base:** Place the kettle onto the 360-degree swivel power base. Ensure it is seated correctly.
4. **Plug In:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
5. **Start Boiling:** Press the power switch down. The blue LED light will illuminate, indicating that the kettle is heating the water.
6. **Automatic Shut-Off:** Once the water reaches a rolling boil, the kettle will automatically shut off, and the LED light will extinguish.
7. **Pour:** Carefully lift the kettle from its base using the handle and pour the hot water. Exercise caution as the kettle body will be hot.
8. **Unplug:** For safety and energy saving, unplug the kettle from the wall outlet when not in use.



Image: The Better Chef Electric Glass Kettle shown actively boiling water, with the blue LED light illuminated around its base.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will prolong the life of your kettle.

- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the kettle and the power base with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish.
- **Interior Cleaning:** Rinse the interior of the kettle with clean water after each use.
- **Descaling:** Over time, mineral deposits (limescale) may accumulate inside the kettle, especially in hard water areas. This can affect performance. To descale:
 - a. Fill the kettle with a solution of 1 part white vinegar and 2 parts water.
 - b. Boil the solution and then let it stand in the kettle for approximately 20 minutes.

- c. Empty the kettle and rinse it thoroughly with fresh water several times.
 - d. If necessary, repeat the descaling process until all deposits are removed.
- Ensure the kettle is completely dry before storing.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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

- **Kettle does not turn on:**

- Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a functional electrical outlet.
- Verify that the power switch on the handle is pressed down.
- Check your household's circuit breaker if other appliances are also not working.

- **Kettle shuts off before boiling:**

- The kettle may have been overfilled or underfilled, triggering the boil-dry protection mechanism. Ensure water is between the MIN and MAX lines.
- Mineral deposits (limescale) can interfere with the temperature sensor. Perform a descaling procedure as described in the Maintenance section.

- **Water has an unusual taste or odor:**

- For first-time use, ensure you have performed the initial cleaning steps (boil and discard water 2-3 times).
- Regularly descale the kettle to prevent mineral buildup, which can affect water taste.
- Ensure you are using fresh, clean water.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Better Chef Cordless Electric Glass Kettle, Model IM-174B, comes with a **Limited 1 Year Warranty by Manufacturer**. For warranty claims, technical support, or any questions regarding your product, please contact Better Chef customer service. Please have your model number (IM-174B) and proof of purchase available when contacting support.

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