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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Lauben Electric Kettle EK17BG. This appliance is designed for efficient and precise water heating, featuring adjustable temperature settings and a convenient Keep Warm function. To ensure safe and optimal performance, please read this instruction manual thoroughly before first use and retain it for future reference.



Image: The Lauben Electric Kettle EK17BG, a glass kettle with a black base and handle, shown next to a black toaster on a wooden kitchen counter.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury. Please observe the following:

- Read all instructions before using the kettle.
- 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 the kettle base 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 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.
- Always ensure the lid is securely closed during operation.
- Avoid overfilling the kettle beyond the maximum fill line to prevent boiling water from spilling.
- The kettle must only be used with the provided power base.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

Unpacking

Carefully remove the kettle and all accessories from the packaging. Dispose of packaging materials responsibly.

Initial Cleaning

1. Fill the kettle with clean water up to the maximum fill line.
2. Boil the water (see Operating Instructions).
3. Discard the boiled water.
4. Repeat this process 2-3 times to ensure the kettle is clean and free of any manufacturing residues.

Placement

Place the power base on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from the edge of the counter and out of reach of children. Ensure the power cord is not dangling or touching hot surfaces.



Image: The Lauben Electric Kettle EK17BG positioned next to a matching toaster, illustrating a typical kitchen setup.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Filling the Kettle

1. Remove the kettle from its power base.
2. Open the lid.
3. Fill the kettle with the desired amount of water. Do not fill below the minimum (0.5L) or above the maximum (1.7L) fill lines indicated on the glass body.
4. Close the lid securely.
5. Place the kettle back onto its power base. The 360° swivel base allows for easy placement from any angle.

Temperature Selection and Boiling

The kettle features digital controls on the base for precise temperature selection.



Image: An icon depicting a thermometer with plus and minus signs, symbolizing temperature control.

1. Plug the power base into a suitable electrical outlet.
2. Use the buttons on the base to select your desired temperature: 50°C, 70°C, 80°C, 90°C, or 100°C.
3. The kettle will begin heating the water to the selected temperature. The indicator light will illuminate during heating.
4. Once the selected temperature is reached, the kettle will automatically switch off.

Keep Warm Function

The Keep Warm function maintains the selected water temperature for approximately 30 minutes.



Image: An icon depicting a thermometer with a wavy line below, indicating the Keep Warm function.

To activate, select your desired temperature and then press the Keep Warm button (if available, or it may activate automatically after temperature selection on some models). The kettle will maintain the temperature for 30 minutes before switching off.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

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

Cleaning the Exterior

Wipe the exterior of the kettle with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can damage the surface. The special coating helps prevent fingerprints.

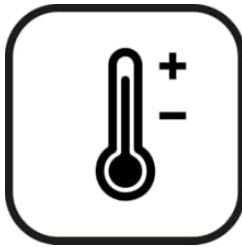


Image: An icon depicting a crossed-out fingerprint, indicating a fingerprint-resistant surface.

Cleaning the Interior and Filter

The concealed heating element reduces limescale buildup. The removable filter can be cleaned separately.



Image: An icon depicting water drops passing through a filter, indicating a removable filter.

1. Ensure the kettle is unplugged and completely cool.
2. Remove the filter from the spout.
3. Rinse the filter under running water and gently brush away any deposits.
4. Reinsert the clean filter into the spout.

Descaling

Limescale buildup can affect performance. Descale your kettle regularly, especially in hard water areas.

- Fill the kettle with a mixture of one part white vinegar and two parts water.

- Boil the mixture and let it stand for at least 30 minutes, or longer for heavy buildup.
- Discard the mixture and rinse the kettle thoroughly with fresh water several times.
- Alternatively, use a commercial descaling solution following the product's instructions.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Kettle does not turn on.	No power supply. Kettle not properly seated on base.	Check if the plug is securely in the outlet. Ensure the kettle is correctly placed on the power base.
Water is not heating.	Kettle not switched on. Insufficient water.	Press the power button. Ensure water level is above the minimum mark.
Kettle switches off too soon.	Limescale buildup. Boil-dry protection activated.	Descale the kettle. Ensure there is sufficient water in the kettle. Allow to cool before refilling.
Lid is difficult to close.	Possible misalignment or debris.	Check for any obstructions around the lid mechanism. Ensure the lid is aligned correctly before closing. Do not force it.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

- Brand:** Lauben
- Model:** EK17BG
- Capacity:** 1.7 Liters
- Power:** 2200 Watts
- Voltage:** 120 Volts (Please verify local voltage compatibility)
- Material:** Glass
- Color:** Black
- Dimensions (Package):** 24.8 x 22.8 x 18.7 cm
- Item Weight:** 1.29 Kilograms
- Special Features:** Digital temperature control (50, 70, 80, 90, 100°C), Keep Warm function, Removable filter, 360° swivel base, Concealed heating element, Overheat protection, Boil-dry protection.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty information is typically provided with your purchase. Please refer to the documentation included in the product packaging for details regarding your warranty period and terms. For technical support, spare parts, or further assistance, please visit the official Lauben website or contact their customer service department directly.

