

## HOWDIANQY HD363C

# HOWDIANQY HD363C Travel Electric Kettle User Manual

Model: HD363C

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the HOWDIANQY HD363C Travel Electric Kettle. This portable mini hot water boiler is designed for convenience and efficiency, featuring 304 stainless steel construction and precise temperature controls. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new kettle. Please read these instructions thoroughly before first use and retain them for future reference.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons. 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, do not immerse the cord, plugs, or the kettle base in water or other liquids.
- 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 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 the 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 intended use.

- The kettle features an **Auto Shut-off** function, which activates once water is fully boiled or reaches the set temperature.
- It also includes **Boil-Dry Protection**, which automatically shuts off the kettle if there is no water inside or if it is dry boiled.
- Ensure the lid is securely closed during operation to prevent scalding from steam.

### 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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Familiarize yourself with the components of your HOWDIANQY Travel Electric Kettle.



Figure 3.1: The HOWDIANQY HD363C Travel Electric Kettle in its upright position, showcasing its compact and cylindrical design with a handle for portability.



Figure 3.2: Top view of the HOWDIANQY HD363C Travel Electric Kettle, highlighting the lid with its integrated steam vent for safe operation.



Figure 3.3: Interior view of the HOWDIANQY HD363C Travel Electric Kettle with the lid removed, revealing the 304 stainless steel inner lining and concealed heating element.

### Key Features:

- **Material:** 304 Stainless Steel interior, BPA-free food-grade silicone inner lid and water inlet.
- **Capacity:** 0.5 Liters.
- **Heating Element:** Concealed 1500W heating element for rapid boiling.
- **Temperature Controls:** 4 preset temperature settings (80°C/100°C/120°C/140°C).
- **Safety Features:** Auto Shut-off and Boil-Dry Protection.
- **Portability:** Compact design suitable for travel and work.

## 4. SETUP

Before using your kettle for the first time, follow these steps:

1. Unpack the kettle and all accessories. Remove any packaging materials.
2. Wipe the exterior of the kettle with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the kettle base in water.
3. Fill the kettle with clean water up to the maximum fill line (0.5L).
4. Boil the water (see Operating Instructions). Discard the boiled water.

5. Repeat the boiling and discarding process 2-3 times to ensure thorough cleaning and remove any manufacturing residues.
6. Your kettle is now ready for use.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps to operate your HOWDIANQY Travel Electric Kettle:

1. **Fill the Kettle:** Open the lid and fill the kettle with the desired amount of fresh, cold water. Do not fill below the minimum mark or above the maximum mark (0.5L). Overfilling may cause boiling water to spill out.
2. **Close the Lid:** Ensure the lid is securely closed before operating the kettle.
3. **Connect Power:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
4. **Select Temperature:** Press the power/temperature control button to cycle through the available temperature presets: 80°C, 100°C, 120°C, 140°C. The indicator light will illuminate corresponding to the selected temperature.
5. **Start Boiling:** Once the desired temperature is selected, the kettle will begin heating. The indicator light will remain on during the heating process.
6. **Automatic Shut-off:** The kettle will automatically shut off once the water reaches the selected temperature or boils (for 100°C setting). The indicator light will turn off.
7. **Pouring:** Carefully pour the hot water. Always hold the kettle by its handle.
8. **Disconnect:** Unplug the kettle from the power outlet when not in use.

**Note:** The 80°C setting is suitable for green tea, 100°C for black tea and instant coffee, 120°C for some herbal infusions, and 140°C for specific applications requiring higher heat.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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

### Cleaning the Exterior:

- Always unplug the kettle and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may scratch the surface.
- Never immerse the kettle base, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

### Cleaning the Interior (Descaling):

Mineral deposits (limescale) can build up inside the kettle, affecting 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 if the scale is heavy.
- Pour out the mixture and rinse the interior thoroughly with fresh water several times.
- For stubborn deposits, a non-abrasive descaling solution designed for kettles can be used following the product's instructions.
- The kettle features a removable and washable filter. Remove the filter and rinse it under running water to clean. Reinstall after cleaning.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Kettle does not heat up.	No power supply. Kettle not properly placed on base. Boil-dry protection activated.	Check if the plug is securely in the outlet. Ensure the kettle is correctly seated on its power base. If boil-dry protection activated, allow kettle to cool down before refilling with water.
Water takes too long to boil.	Limescale buildup. Low wattage outlet.	Descale the kettle as per maintenance instructions. Ensure the kettle is plugged into a suitable power outlet.
Kettle switches off before boiling.	Limescale buildup affecting temperature sensor. Incorrect temperature setting.	Descale the kettle. Ensure 100°C setting is selected for boiling.
Water tastes unusual.	First-time use residue. Limescale.	Perform initial cleaning steps (boil and discard water several times). Descale the kettle.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** HD363C
- **Manufacturer:** HOWDIANQY
- **Material:** 304 Stainless Steel, Food-grade Silicone
- **Capacity:** 0.5 Liters
- **Wattage:** 1500 Watts
- **Voltage:** (Typically 110-120V for US market, check product label for exact details)
- **Temperature Presets:** 80°C, 100°C, 120°C, 140°C
- **Safety Features:** Auto Shut-off, Boil-Dry Protection

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in material and workmanship. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact your retailer. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact the retailer or manufacturer directly.