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Model: KEK1701

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and efficient use of your KitchenAid 1.7 Liter Electric Kettle, model KEK1701. Designed for convenience and precision, this kettle features automatic heating technology, variable temperature control, and a detachable swivel base, making it ideal for preparing various hot beverages and foods.



Image: KitchenAid 1.7 Liter Electric Kettle KEK1701 in Empire Red, showcasing its sleek design and separate power base.

KEY FEATURES

- **Automatic Heating Technology:** The kettle automatically heats water to the desired temperature and shuts off once boiling is complete, ensuring safety and energy efficiency.
- **Variable Temperature Control:** Precisely select your preferred water temperature for different types of tea, coffee, or other hot preparations.
- **Removable and Washable Limescale Filter:** Helps to reduce limescale buildup, maintaining water purity and extending the kettle's lifespan.
- **Detachable Swivel Base:** Offers cordless convenience and allows for easy pouring from any angle.
- **1.7 Liter Capacity:** Generously sized for single or multiple servings of hot beverages and cereals.



Image: Diagram highlighting the key features of the KitchenAid Electric Kettle KEK1701, including its removable filter, automatic shut-off, variable temperature control, and stainless steel construction.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The KitchenAid 1.7 Liter Electric Kettle KEK1701 package includes:

- (1) Electric Kettle
- (1) Removable Power Base
- (1) Removable Limescale Filter (pre-installed)

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, fill the kettle with fresh water to the MAX fill line. Boil the water, then discard it. Repeat this process twice to ensure cleanliness.
3. **Position:** Place the removable power base on a flat, stable, and dry surface away from the edge of the countertop. Ensure the power cord is not dangling.
4. **Connect:** Plug the power base into a grounded electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Fill the Kettle:** Press the lid release button to open the lid. Fill the kettle with the desired amount of fresh water, ensuring it is between the MIN and MAX fill lines. Close the lid securely.

Designed to heat your way



Image: The KitchenAid Electric Kettle KEK1701 pouring hot water, demonstrating its spout design and ease of use.

2. **Place on Base:** Position the kettle onto the power base. The kettle can be placed in any direction on the 360-degree swivel base.
3. **Select Temperature:** Use the variable temperature control slider on the base to select your desired temperature (e.g., 50°C, 60°C, 70°C, 80°C, 90°C, 95°C, 100°C).



Image: Detailed view of the variable temperature control on the kettle's base, showing temperature markings in

4. **Start Heating:** Press the ON/OFF button. The indicator light will illuminate, and the kettle will begin heating the water.
5. **Automatic Shut-Off:** The kettle will automatically turn off once the selected temperature is reached. The indicator light will extinguish.
6. **Pour:** Carefully lift the kettle from the base and pour the hot water.

Video Overview

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Video: An official KitchenAid overview of the Electric Kettle, demonstrating its features and ease of use.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the kettle and power base with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the base in water.
- **Interior Cleaning:** For general cleaning, rinse the interior with water.
- **Limescale Filter:** The removable limescale filter can be detached and rinsed under running water. For stubborn buildup, gently brush with a soft brush. Ensure the filter is securely re-inserted before use.



Image: A hand demonstrating the removal of the limescale filter for cleaning, highlighting its accessibility.

- **Descaling:** To remove limescale buildup, fill the kettle with a mixture of 1 part white vinegar and 2 parts water. Let it soak for at least 30 minutes, or boil the mixture if buildup is severe. Rinse thoroughly several times with fresh water.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Kettle does not heat.	Not plugged in; power switch not activated; kettle not properly seated on base.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Press the ON/OFF button. Ensure kettle is correctly placed on the power base.
Water has an unusual taste.	New appliance odor; limescale buildup.	Perform initial cleaning steps (boil and discard water). Descale the kettle if limescale is present.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Kettle leaks.	Lid not closed properly; overfilled.	Ensure the lid is securely closed. Do not fill above the MAX fill line.
Kettle turns off too soon or not at all.	Limescale buildup; faulty temperature sensor.	Descale the kettle. If the problem persists, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: KitchenAid

Model Number: KEK1701

Capacity: 1.7 Liters

Material: Stainless Steel

Color: Empire Red (variant shown)

Special Features: Automatic Shut-Off, Removable Filter, Variable Temperature Control

Voltage: 128 Volts

Wattage: 1500 watts

Item Dimensions (L x W x H): 5.8" x 5.8" x 10"

Item Weight: 3 Pounds

Product Care: Hand Wash, Wipe clean

Finish Type: Painted

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, or technical support, please visit the official KitchenAid website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Official Website: www.kitchenaid.com