

Braun WK5200BK

Braun Identity Collection WK5200BK Electric Kettle User Manual

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient use of your Braun Identity Collection WK5200BK Electric Kettle. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain for future reference.

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions carefully before using the appliance.
- Do not immerse the kettle, power base, or cord in water or any other liquid.
- Ensure the kettle is placed on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from the edge of the countertop to prevent tipping.
- Do not operate the kettle if the cord or plug is damaged, or if the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact an authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children. Keep the appliance out of reach of children.
- Do not fill the kettle above the maximum level indicator to prevent boiling water from overflowing.
- Do not open the lid while water is boiling to avoid scalding.
- The kettle automatically switches off when the water boils, is empty (dry boil protection), or is removed from the base.
- The exterior surface of the kettle becomes hot during operation. Use the handle only.
- This appliance is intended for household use only. Do not use outdoors.
- Always ensure the lid is securely closed before operating the kettle.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Image showing the Braun WK5200BK electric kettle from a top-down perspective with the lid open, revealing the stainless steel interior and the heating element at the bottom. The power base is visible next to it.

Familiarize yourself with the components of your electric kettle:

1. Lid
2. Spout
3. Handle
4. Water Level Indicator
5. ON/OFF Switch with Indicator Light
6. Power Base with 360° Swivel
7. Cord Storage (under the power base)

3. SETUP



Image showing the Braun WK5200BK electric kettle placed on a kitchen counter next to two glasses, illustrating its compact design and readiness for initial placement.

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

1. Unpack the kettle and all accessories. Remove any packaging materials and labels.
2. Place the power base on a dry, flat, heat-resistant surface.
3. Unwind the power cord from the cord storage located under the base to the desired length.
4. Fill the kettle with fresh water to the maximum level.
5. Boil the water, then discard it. Repeat this process twice to ensure the kettle is clean and free from manufacturing residues.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for safe and efficient operation:

1. **Filling the Kettle:** Open the lid and fill the kettle with the desired amount of fresh water. Do not fill below the minimum mark or above the maximum mark indicated on the water level indicator.



Image showing a person filling the Braun WK5200BK electric kettle directly from a kitchen tap, highlighting the wide opening for easy refilling.

2. **Closing the Lid:** Close the lid securely until it clicks into place.
3. **Placing on Base:** Place the kettle firmly on the power base. The 360° swivel base allows for easy placement from any angle.
4. **Connecting to Power:** Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
5. **Starting Boiling:** Press the ON/OFF switch located on the handle to start boiling. The indicator light will illuminate, signaling that the kettle is heating.
6. **Automatic Shut-off:** The kettle will automatically switch off once the water has boiled. The indicator light will turn off.
7. **Pouring:** Carefully lift the kettle from the base by the handle and pour the hot water. Be cautious of steam escaping from the spout.



Image showing a person pouring hot water from the Braun WK5200BK electric kettle into a glass, demonstrating the ergonomic handle and controlled pouring.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

- 1. Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the kettle from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- 2. Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the kettle with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the stainless steel finish.
- 3. Interior Cleaning (Descaling):** Over time, mineral deposits (limescale) may build up inside the kettle, especially in hard water areas. To descale:
 - Fill the kettle with water and a descaling solution (e.g., white vinegar or citric acid solution) according to the descaling product instructions.
 - Boil the solution, then let it stand for an hour or as recommended by the descaling product.
 - Discard the solution and rinse the interior thoroughly several times with fresh water to remove any residue.
- 4. Filter Cleaning:** If your kettle has a removable filter, remove it and rinse it under running water. Reinsert it once clean.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your kettle, please refer to the table below before contacting customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Kettle does not switch on.	Not properly connected to power or base.	Ensure the kettle is correctly placed on the power base and the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Press the ON/OFF switch.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Kettle switches off before boiling.	Dry boil protection activated (kettle was switched on with insufficient water).	Allow the kettle to cool down for a few minutes. Refill with water (above the minimum mark) and restart.
Water tastes strange or has residue.	Limescale buildup or initial use residue.	Descal the kettle regularly as described in the Maintenance section. Ensure the kettle was cleaned before first use by boiling and discarding water twice.
Kettle leaks from the lid.	Lid not closed properly or overfilled.	Ensure the lid is securely closed. Do not fill the kettle above the maximum level indicator.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Technical details for the Braun Identity Collection WK5200BK Electric Kettle:

Feature	Detail
Brand	Braun
Model Number	WK5200BK
Color	Grey
Dimensions (L x W x H)	23.1 x 19 x 25.5 cm
Weight	1.65 Kilograms
Power	2200 Watts
Voltage	240 Volts
Material	Stainless Steel
Capacity	1.7 Liters
Country of Origin	China