

# **KitchenAid**

## **WATER KETTLE**

**5KEK1701A**

### **OWNER'S MANUAL**

# PRODUCT SAFETY

## **Your safety and the safety of others are very important.**

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and either the word "DANGER" or "WARNING." These words mean:

**! DANGER**

**You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't immediately follow instructions.**

**! WARNING**

**You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.**

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

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

- 1.** Read all instructions. Misuse of appliance may result in personal injury.
- 2.** Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles.
- 3.** To protect against fire, electrical shock and injury to persons do not immerse Base, cord, plug, or Water Kettle in water or other liquids.
- 4.** This appliance is not intended for use by children or by persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge.
- 5.** Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- 6.** Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.

7. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest Authorised Service Facility for examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
8. The use of attachments/accessories not recommended or sold by KitchenAid may cause fire, electrical shock, or injury to persons.
9. Do not use the appliance outdoors.
10. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
11. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
12. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
13. Do not use appliance without Lid properly closed.
14. Do not use the appliance with loose or weakened handle.
15. **WARNING:** Do not remove the Lid while the water is boiling.
16. **CAUTION:** Position the Lid so that steam is directed away from the Handle.
17. **CAUTION:** Insure that the appliance is switched off before removing from its stand.
18. Never pour water on hot or burning fat.
19. Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.
20. Do not clean Kettle with cleaners, steel wool, or other abrasive materials. To prevent damage to the appliance do not use alkaline cleaning agents when cleaning; use a soft cloth and a mild detergent.
21. **CAUTION:** Do not operate the Kettle on an inclined plane. Do not operate the Kettle unless the element is fully immersed. Do not move while the Kettle is switched ON.
22. The Kettle should only be used to heat water.
23. Never leave the appliance unattended while it is in operation.
24. Do not overfill Kettle. If the Kettle is overfilled, boiling water may be ejected.
25. Unplug the appliance from outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
26. The Heating Element Surface is subject to residual heat after use. Do not touch hot surface. Use handles.

27. To disconnect, turn any control to off, then remove plug from wall outlet.
28. Allow the appliance to cool completely before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
29. Refer to the “Care and Cleaning” section for instructions on cleaning the surfaces in contact with food.
30. Scalding may occur if the Lid is removed during the brewing cycle.
31. Avoid spillage on the connector.
32. This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as:
  - staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
  - farmhouses;
  - by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
  - bed and breakfast type environments.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

For complete details on product information, instructions and videos, including Guarantee information, visit

[www.kitchenaid.com.au](http://www.kitchenaid.com.au) or [www.KitchenAid.co.nz](http://www.KitchenAid.co.nz).

### ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

#### **WARNING**

##### Electrical Shock Hazard



**Plug into an earthed outlet.**

**Do not remove earth prong.**

**Do not use an adapter.**

**Do not use an extension cord.**

**Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, fire, or electrical shock.**

**Power:** 2000-2400 W

**Voltage:** 220-240 VAC

**Frequency:** 50-60 Hz

**NOTE:** The Water Kettle has a earthed plug. To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug will fit in an outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit in the outlet, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way.

Do not use an extension cord. If the power supply cord is too short, have a qualified electrician or serviceman install an outlet near the appliance. A short power supply cord (or detachable power supply cord) should be used to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Longer detachable power supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used.

If a longer detachable power supply cord or extension cord is used:

- The marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
- If the appliance is of the earthed type, the extension cord should be a earthing type.
- The cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter-top or table-top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

## INSERTING AND REMOVING THE FILTER

**Inserting the filter:** The filter is located behind the Spout inside the Water Kettle. Open the Lid. Slide the filter down into the slot behind the Spout.

**Removing the filter:** Open the Lid. Grasp the top of the filter, behind the Spout, and pull out to remove.

## PRODUCT USAGE

### BEFORE FIRST USE

Before first use, fill the Water Kettle to the maximum level, then boil and discard the water.

**IMPORTANT:** The Water Kettle is designed for water only. Do not put any other liquids or substances in the Water Kettle.

### FILLING THE WATER KETTLE

1. Open the Lid of the Water Kettle by pressing the Lid Open Button.
2. Fill the Water Kettle. There must be a minimum of 0.5 L to operate.
3. Push the Lid down until it locks into place. You will hear a clicking sound which indicates the Lid is locked.
4. Place the Water Kettle on the Base.

### SETTING THE WATER TEMPERATURE

1. Slide the Temperature Selector Lever on the Base to the desired setting (50-100°C).
2. Press Power Button (⏻) on the side of the Base. The controls will light up and the Water Kettle will begin to heat.

**NOTE:** The Water Kettle will stop automatically once the set temperature is reached. The heating cycle can also be turned off manually by pressing Power Button (⏻).

## WATER TEMPERATURE GUIDE FOR BEST RESULTS

Use this guide for outstanding results from your KitchenAid Water Kettle.

60°C/140°F	70°C/158°F	80°C/176°F	90°C/194°F	100°C/212°F
Delicate Tea	Green Tea Gyokuro Sencha	Blooming Tea	Black Tea Earl Grey English Breakfast	Boil Water
		Chai Green White		Chai Red
Delicate Tea	White Tea Silver Needle	Green Tea Bencha Genmaicha	Oolong Tea	Herbal Tea Tisanes

60°C/140°F	70°C/158°F	80°C/176°F	90°C/194°F	100°C/212°F
Delicate Tea	White Tea Silver Needle	Green Tea Bencha Genmaicha	Hot Chocolate	Instant Soup
			Instant Coffee	Oatmeal
				Rooibos Tea
				Yerba Maté

The Water Kettle can be turned off in several ways:

1. Press Power Button (⏻) while in Heating Mode.
2. Unplug cord when Water Kettle is not in use.

## CARE AND CLEANING

**IMPORTANT:** Allow the appliance to cool completely before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.

### CLEANING THE WATER KETTLE AND BASE

**IMPORTANT:** Before cleaning, always disconnect the Water Kettle from electrical outlet and make sure that the Water Kettle has cooled completely.

Wash Water Kettle and Base by hand with a damp cloth. Dry and polish with a soft cloth. Abrasives and scouring agents of any kind are not recommended.

### CLEANING THE FILTER

1. Remove filter from Water Kettle (see “Inserting and Removing the Filter” section); then rinse under running water.
2. Clean under hot water with a soft brush or cloth to remove deposits, and replace filter by sliding the filter into the slot behind the Spout.

**NOTE:** If calcium deposits remain on the filter, let it stand overnight in a solution of water and white vinegar. Rinse the filter thoroughly and replace in the Water Kettle.

### DESCALING THE WATER KETTLE

Calcium deposits may form on the interior metal parts of the Water Kettle. To get the best performance from the Water Kettle, clean periodically. The cleaning interval will depend on the hardness of the water put into the Water Kettle. The use of a commercial descaler is recommended.

If a commercial descaler is not available:


1. Fill the Water Kettle with white vinegar to the minimum 0.5 L mark.
2. Add water to the 1 L mark.
3. Boil and allow to stand overnight.
4. Empty the solution from the Water Kettle.
5. Fill the Water Kettle with water, bring to a boil and drain out the water. Repeat this step twice. The Water Kettle is now ready to use.

## ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT WASTE DISPOSAL

### DISPOSAL OF PACKING MATERIAL

The packing material is recyclable and is marked with the recycle symbol ♻. The various parts of the packing must therefore be disposed of responsibly and in full compliance with local authority regulations governing waste disposal.

## RECYCLING THE PRODUCT

- This appliance is marked in compliance with law in the EU and UK covering, Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE).
- By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product.
- The symbol  on the product or on the accompanying documentation indicates that it should not be treated as domestic waste but must be taken to an appropriate collection centre for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

For more detailed information about treatment, recovery and recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

### In Australia:

For any questions, or to find the nearest Authorised KitchenAid Service Centre, please find our contact details below.

**NOTE:** All service should be handled locally by an Authorised KitchenAid Service Centre.

**Toll free number:** 1-800-990-990

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### In New Zealand:

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### In other countries:

For all product related questions and after-sales matters, please contact your dealer to obtain the name of the nearest Authorised KitchenAid Service/Customer Centre.

For complete details on product information, instructions and videos, including Guarantee information, For more information, visit our website at: [www.KitchenAid.com.au](http://www.KitchenAid.com.au)

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