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# WATER KETTLE 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.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles.
3. Do not submerge cord, plug, or Water Kettle in water or other liquids.
4. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
5. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
6. Unplug Water Kettle from outlet and allow to cool before cleaning, or removing parts.
7. Do not operate Water Kettle with a damaged cord, plug, or other malfunction. See "Warranty and Service" information.
8. Use of replacement parts not recommended by manufacturer may result in fire, shock, or injury to persons.
9. Do not let cord hang over counter or table edges, or allow to come into contact with heated surfaces.
10. Do not use near, or on, a hot gas or electric burner stove.
11. The Water Kettle should only be used to heat water.
12. Do not use Water Kettle without lid properly closed.
13. Do not use Water Kettle with loose or weakened handle.
14. Do not clean Water Kettle with cleaners, steel wool, or other abrasive materials.
15. Do not overfill Water Kettle.
16. This product is designed for indoor household use only. Not designed for commercial use.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

# WATER KETTLE SAFETY

## Electrical requirements

### **WARNING**



#### **Electrical Shock Hazard**

**Plug into a grounded outlet.**

**Do not remove ground 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.**

Voltage: 220 - 240 Volts A.C.

Frequency: 50/60 Hertz

Wattage : 2400 Watts for model 5KEK1522E (kettle with European plug) 3000 Watts for model 5KEK1522B (kettle with British plug)

**NOTE:** If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent in order to avoid a hazard.


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.

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## Electrical equipment waste disposal

This appliance is marked according to the European directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE).

By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help avoid 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 documents accompanying the product, indicates that this appliance may not be

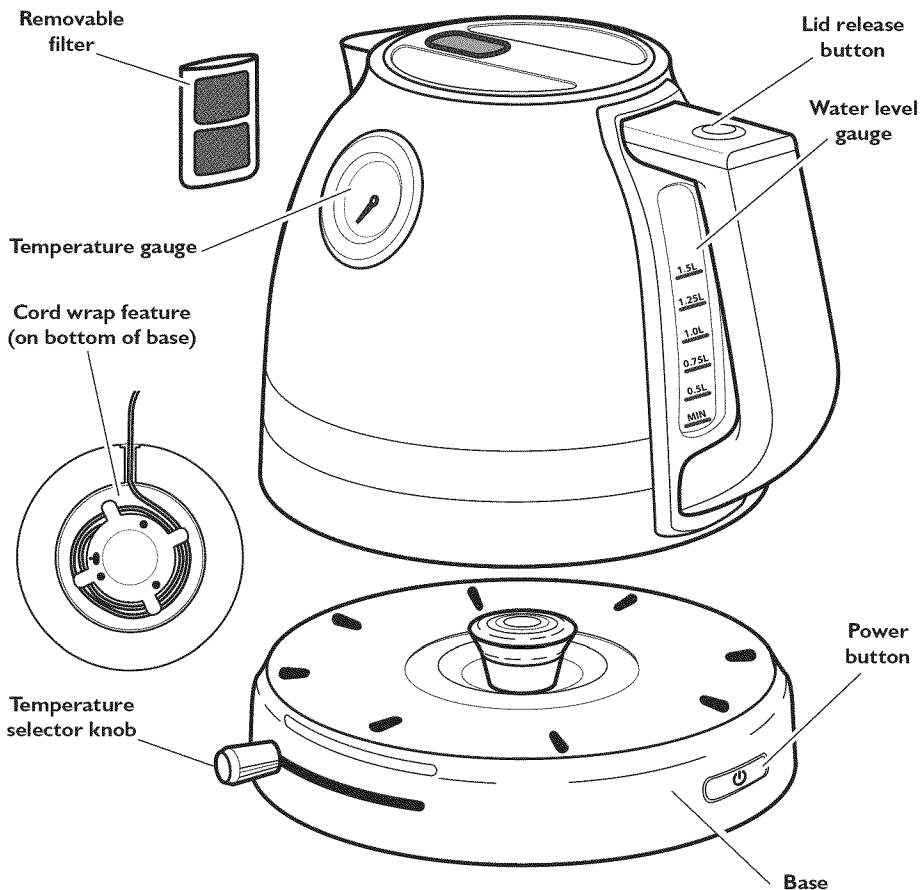
treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

Disposal must be carried out in accordance with local environmental regulations for waste disposal.

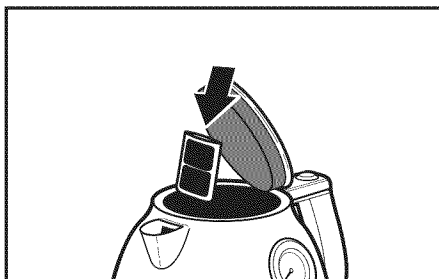
For more detailed information about treatment, recovery and recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

# PARTS AND FEATURES

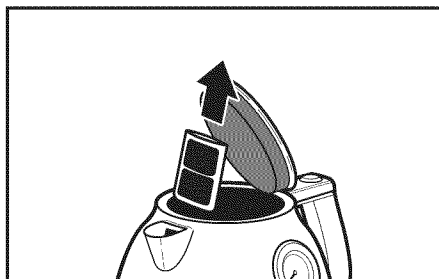
## Parts and accessories



## 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, making sure that the curve facing outward on the filter matches to the curve of the kettle.



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



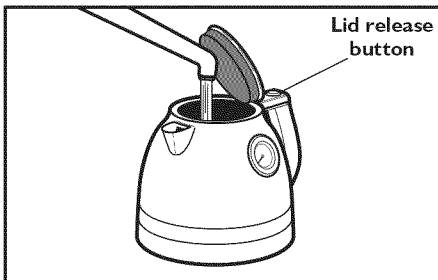
# USING THE WATER KETTLE

## Filling the Water Kettle

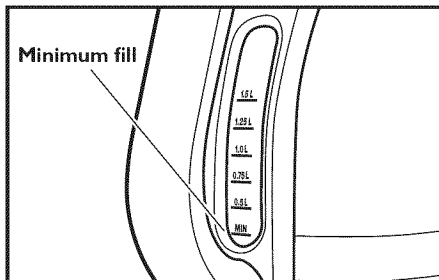
### Before First Use

Before using your Water Kettle, fill with water to the maximum level, boil, then discard water.

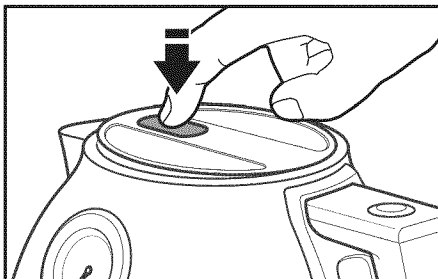
**IMPORTANT:** The Water Kettle is designed to heat water only. Do not put any other liquids or substances into the Water Kettle.



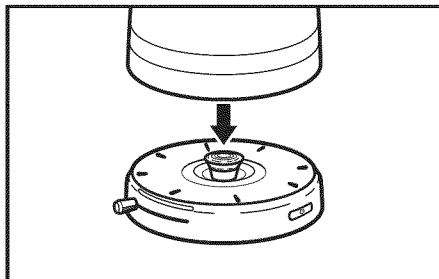
1 Press lid release button to open lid. Fill Water Kettle with cold water.



2 There must be a minimum of 0.25 L to operate.



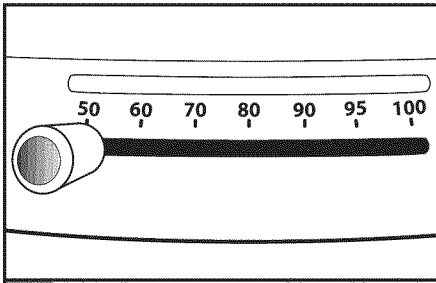
3 Push lid down until it locks into place.



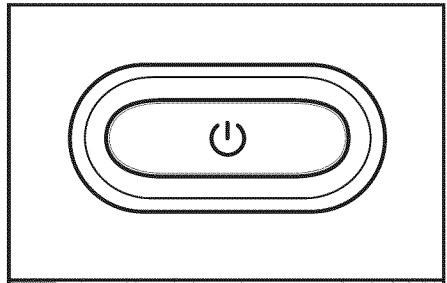
4 Place Water Kettle on the base.

# USING THE WATER KETTLE

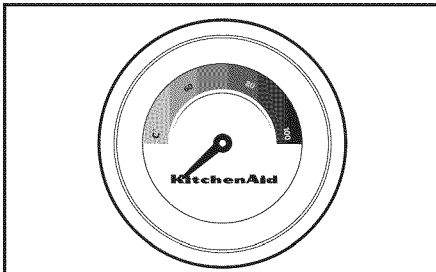
## Setting the water temperature



**1** Slide the temperature selector knob on the base to the desired setting (50-100° C).



**2** Press the POWER button on the side of the base. The controls will light up and the Water Kettle will begin to heat.



**3** The temperature gauge will rise as the water heats.

**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.

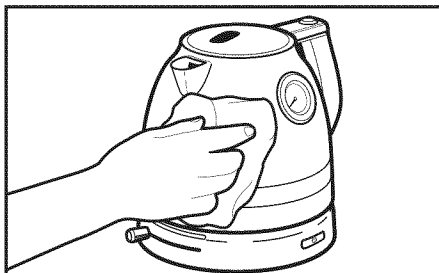
## Water temperature guide for best results

| 60°C                | 70°C                                  | 80°C                                    | 90°C   | 100°C                        |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|
| <b>Delicate Tea</b> | <b>Green Tea</b><br>Gyokuro<br>Sencha | <b>Blooming Tea</b>                     | <b>Black Tea</b><br>Earl Grey<br>English Breakfast | <b>Boil Water</b>            |
|                     | <b>White Tea</b><br>Silver Needle     | <b>Chai</b><br>Green<br>White           | <b>Oolong Tea</b>                                  | <b>Chai</b><br>Red           |
|                     |                                       | <b>Green Tea</b><br>Bancha<br>Genmaicha | <b>Hot Chocolate</b><br><b>Instant Coffee</b>      | <b>Herbal Tea</b><br>Tisanes |
|                     |                                       |   |  | <b>Instant Soup</b>          |
|                     |                                       |   |  | <b>Oatmeal</b>               |
|                     |                                       |   |  | <b>Rooibos Tea</b>           |
|                     |                                       |   |  | <b>Yerba Maté</b>            |

# CARE AND CLEANING

## Cleaning the Water Kettle and base

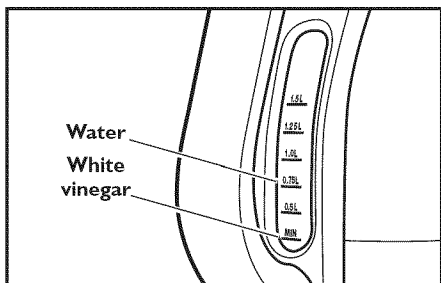
**IMPORTANT:** Before cleaning, always disconnect the Water Kettle from electrical outlet and make sure that the Water Kettle has cooled completely.



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.

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## Descaling the Water Kettle

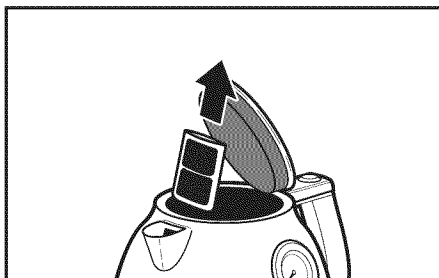


Calcium deposits may form on the interior metal parts of the Water Kettle. To get the best performance from your Water Kettle, clean periodically. The cleaning interval will depend on the hardness of the water you put into the Water Kettle. The use of a commercial descaler is recommended.

If a commercial descaler is not available:

1. Fill the Water Kettle with white vinegar to the MIN (0.25 L) mark.
2. Add water to the 0.75 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.

## Cleaning the filter



Remove filter from Water Kettle (see "Inserting and removing the filter"), then rinse under running water.

**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.

# WARRANTY AND SERVICE

## Household KitchenAid Water Kettle warranty

| Length of Warranty:   | KitchenAid Will Pay For:  | KitchenAid Will Not Pay For:   |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Europe:</b><br><br>For Model 5KEK1522:<br>Three years Full Warranty from date of purchase. | The replacement parts and repair labor costs to correct defects in materials or workmanship. Service must be provided by an Authorized KitchenAid Service Center. | A. Repairs when Water Kettle is used for operations other than normal household beverage or food preparation.<br><br>B. Damage resulting from accident, alterations, misuse, abuse, or installation/operation not in accordance with local electrical codes. |

**KITCHENAID DOES NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR INDIRECT DAMAGES.**

### Service centers

All service should be handled locally by an Authorized KitchenAid Service Center. Contact the dealer from whom the unit was purchased to obtain the name of the nearest Authorized KitchenAid Service Center.

#### **In the U.K.:**

Call: 0845 6011 287

#### **In Ireland:**

M.X. ELECTRIC  
Service Department  
25 Alymer Crescent  
Kilcock, Co. KILDARE  
Call: 87 2581574  
Fax: 1 628 4368

### Customer service

#### **In U.K. & Ireland:**

Tollfree number 0800 988 1266  
(Calls from mobile phones are charged standard network rate)

#### **Address:**

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B-2018 ANTWERP 11  
BELGIUM

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