



## Illuminated Stainless Steel Kettle



### Instructions for Use

PLEASE RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

These instructions refer to the Breville Kettles VKJ137/VKJ160/VKJ270

## FEATURES



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| 1 Lid release button   | 5 360° rotational power base with cord storage and cable exit |
| 2 Lid  | 6 On/off switch   |
| 3 Spout with removable, washable, anti-scale filter (filter not shown) | 7 Illuminated water level window                              |
| 4 Easy clean, fast boil 3000W concealed element                        |   |

The illustrations used in these instructions may differ slightly from the actual unit supplied.

## BEFORE USING YOUR KETTLE

- 1 Remove any packaging and promotional material from the kettle and position the kettle on a dry, level, secure work surface away from the edge.
- 2 Before connecting to a power source, make sure your mains supply voltage is the same as the one indicated on the base of the appliance. Connect the plug to a suitable power outlet and ensure that the power cord does not overhang the work surface.
- 3 Remove the kettle from the power base and open the lid by pressing the lid release button. Fill the kettle to the maximum mark and close the lid.
- 4 Place the kettle back onto the power base. Ensure the kettle is not over-filled. Always compare the water level against the maximum water mark, with the kettle positioned on the power base.
- 5 Turn on the kettle by pressing the ON/OFF switch downwards.

Bring to the boil and then discard the water. Repeat this procedure two more times. This removes any residues from the manufacturing process. Remove and rinse the filter before use. See cleaning the filter section.

### **⚠ WARNING**

**Do not operate this kettle without the filter fitted.**

## HOW TO USE

- 1 Plug the kettle into a suitable power outlet. Ensure that the On/Off switch is in the Off (up) position.
- 2 Remove the kettle from the power base and open the lid by depressing the lid release button.
- 3 Observe the maximum level indicators marked on the water gauges to prevent over filling. Fill the kettle with no more than the maximum amount of water, and always ensure that there is sufficient water in the kettle for it to operate correctly. This is approximately 250ml or 1 tea cup full.
- 4 Close the lid fully to ensure safe operation of the kettle.

### **WARNING**

**If this product is filled above the max. level, hot water may be ejected.**

### **NOTE**

To ensure that the kettle is not overfilled, always check the water level with the kettle positioned on its power base.

- 5 Ensure the kettle is correctly seated on the power base. Switch the kettle on by pressing the On/Off switch down. The internal chamber of the kettle will illuminate blue and the water will start to boil.  
When the water reaches boiling point it will automatically switch off and the blue illumination will also turn off.

### **NOTE**

You can always manually switch off the kettle by switching the On/Off switch to the Off (up) position.

- 6 Always ensure the kettle is switched off before removing or replacing onto the base unit.

## THINK ENERGY SAVING!

### Energy Saving Hints and Tips

A Breville kettle, if used correctly, is a very energy efficient device. Why not try some of these energy saving tips?

- Only boil the water you need. Overfilling your kettle by one cup is the equivalent to using an energy saving light bulb for one hour!
- It is not always necessary to re-boil your kettle. For example, one litre of water will still be at 90°C after five minutes - the perfect temperature for a cup of coffee.

### IF THE KETTLE DOES BOIL DRY

- If the kettle is operated in accordance with instructions for use, it is unlikely that the kettle will boil dry.
- However, in the event that the kettle does boil dry, it is protected by a boil dry, fail-safe device which will switch the kettle off automatically on sensing a boil dry situation.
- This device will keep the kettle switched off until it is refilled with at least the minimum amount of water.
- Always allow the kettle to cool for half an hour before reuse if the kettle has boiled dry.

## CLEANING

### **⚠ WARNING**

**Always unplug the kettle from the mains supply socket and allow it to completely cool down before cleaning or descaling it.**

- 1 Clean the exterior surface of the kettle with a damp cloth and then polish with a soft dry cloth. Do not use steel wool pads or harsh/abrasive cleaners. This will damage the body.
- 2 **Do not immerse the kettle power base or cordset and plug in water or liquid of any kind.**
- 3 This kettle features a concealed heating element which means it never comes into contact with the water inside the kettle. This hygienic design not only makes cleaning the inside of the kettle much easier, it also keeps cleaning to a minimum.
- 4 Although the kettle is designed for the element to remain scale free, in hard water areas, scale may still build up on the base. Therefore it is very important that you descale regularly using a proprietary descaler. Not doing so will spoil the appearance and efficiency of the kettle and could result in failure of the appliance. Not descaling as advised could invalidate your guarantee.

Always follow the manufacturers instructions carefully when descaling the kettle.

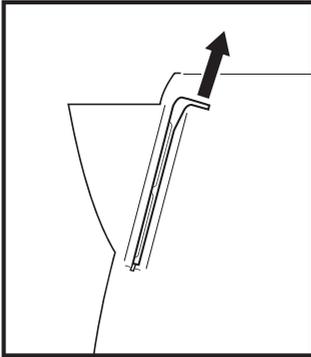
# CLEANING THE FILTER

## Removing/Refitting the Filter

Important: Before removing or refitting the filter, switch the kettle off. Unplug the power base, empty the kettle and allow to cool completely.

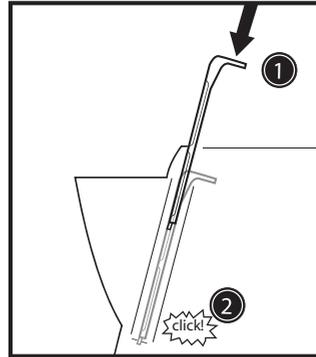
### To Remove the Filter

- Open the lid by pressing the lid release button.
- Take hold of the top of the filter and pull upwards, paying particular attention to how the filter locates. The filter should slide out of the grooves with ease and without having to use excessive force.



### To Refit the Filter

- Make sure that your hands are clean and free from soap, cream or anything which might taint the water.
- Holding the top of the filter, replace by sliding into the grooves inside the spout, ensuring that the locking tabs at the bottom of the filter click into position.



### To Clean the Filter

- Rinse filter under a tap whilst brushing with a soft brush. In hard water areas it may be necessary to descale with a proprietary descaling agent. Ensure to rinse thoroughly to remove any remaining proprietary descaler.

#### NOTE

To prevent damage to the filter, avoid pressing the mesh.

#### WARNING

Do not operate this kettle without the filter fitted.

# REPLACEMENT PARTS

For replacement parts, phone our Customer Service Department on 0161 621 6900. They will give you up to date prices, inclusive of VAT and Postage and Packaging.

You may then: Send a cheque or postal order for the correct amount, made payable to Pulse Home Products Ltd, with one of the order forms printed below (or a copy) to our Customer Service Department.

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## PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Your name: _____			
Your address: _____			
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Postcode: _____			
Product: VKJ137 VKJ160 VKJ270	Part No:	Description	Quantity
	91263	Kettle filter	
I enclose a cheque for £ _____ in full payment.			

# IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

**Please read these instructions before operating and retain for future use.**

This product is not suitable for use by children, and may not be suitable for persons requiring supervision unless they receive instruction by a competent person on how to safely use the product. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with this appliance.

- ✓ **Always** ensure hands are dry before handling the plug or switching on the kettle.
- ✓ **Always** use the kettle on a secure, dry level surface.
- ✓ **Always** store excess portion of the power cord in the storage compartment of the power base.
- ✓ **Always** check that the kettle is correctly seated on the power base before switching on.
- ✓ **Always** ensure that the lid is securely closed to ensure correct operation of the kettle.
- ✓ **Always** ensure that the filter is positioned securely in the spout of the kettle.
- ✓ **Always** carry out regular checks of the supply cord to ensure no damage is evident. Should there be any signs that the cord is damaged in the slightest degree, the entire appliance should be returned to the Customer Service Department.
- ✓ **Always** return the kettle after a malfunction, or if it has been damaged in any manner to the Customer Service Department for examination, repair or adjustment as **special purpose tools are required**.
- ✓ **Always** exercise caution when carrying the kettle full of boiling water and when pouring.
- ✓ **Always** avoid excessive tilting of the kettle after filling.
- ✓ **Always** beware of steam being emitted from the spout or lid especially during refilling.
- ✓ **Always** ensure kettle is switched off before removing from the power base.
- ✓ **Always** unplug kettle from the socket after use and before cleaning.
- ✓ **Always** allow the kettle to cool before cleaning and storing or removing / replacing the filter.
- ✗ **Never** touch hot surfaces.
- ✗ **Never** use this appliance outdoors.
- ✗ **Never** use this appliance for other than intended use. This appliance is for household use only.
- ✗ **Never** use the kettle to heat anything other than water.
- ✗ **Never** immerse any part of the kettle or cordset and plug in water or any other liquid to protect against electrical hazards.
- ✗ **Never** use harsh, abrasive or caustic cleaners to clean this appliance.
- ✗ **Never** allow children to use or play with this appliance. Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used near children.
- ✗ **Never** leave appliance unattended when in use.
- ✗ **Never** open the lid during the boiling cycle.
- ✗ **Never** fill above 'max' indication as hot water may be ejected.
- ✗ **Never** use the kettle without sufficient water in the kettle for it to operate correctly.
- ✗ **Never** allow kettle to boil dry. If kettle does boil dry, allow to cool, unplug and refill with cold water.
- ✗ **Never** fill the kettle when positioned on the power base.
- ✗ **Never** let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, touch hot surfaces or become knotted.
- ✗ **Never** place this appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner or where it could touch a heated oven or microwave oven.
- ✗ **Never** use a power base other than the one supplied with this kettle.
- ✗ **Never** insert any object into slots or holes of the kettle.
- ✗ **Never** operate the appliance with a damaged power cord or plug, after a malfunction, if it is leaking, or if it has been dropped or damaged in any way.

## **⚠ CAUTION**

This appliance generates heat during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent the risk of burns, scalds, fires or other damage to persons or property caused by touching the exterior whilst in use or during cooling.

## CONNECTION TO THE MAINS SUPPLY

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed.

**⚠ WARNING**  
**THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED**

This appliance is fitted with either a moulded or rewirable BS1363, 13 amp plug. The fuse should be rated at 13 amps and be ASTA approved to BS1362.

If the fuse in a moulded plug needs to be changed, the fuse cover must be refitted. The appliance must not be used without the fuse cover fitted.

If the plug is unsuitable, it should be dismantled and removed from the supply cord and an appropriate plug fitted as detailed below. If you remove the plug it must not be connected to a 13 amp socket and the plug must be disposed of immediately.

The wires of the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

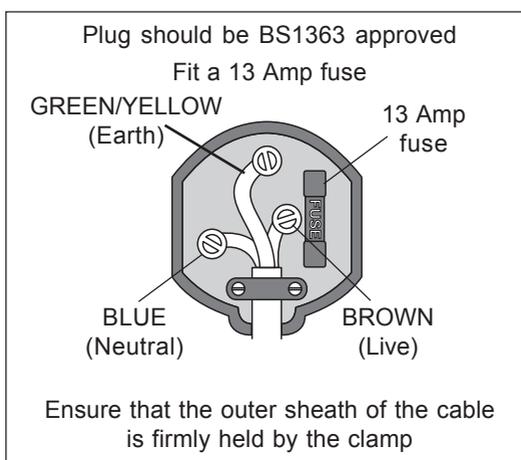
**GREEN/YELLOW = EARTH    BLUE = NEUTRAL    BROWN = LIVE**

The wire which is coloured **GREEN/YELLOW** must be connected to the terminal in your plug which is marked with an E or by the earth symbol ( $\perp$ ) or coloured **GREEN** or **GREEN/YELLOW**.

The wire which is coloured **BLUE** must be connected to the terminal in your plug which is marked with the letter **N** or coloured **BLACK**.

The wire which is coloured **BROWN** must be connected to the terminal in your plug which is marked with the letter **L** or coloured **RED**.

If any other plug is used, a 13 amp fuse must be fitted either in the plug or adaptor or at the distributor board.



## AFTER SALES SERVICE

These appliances are built to the very highest of standards. There are no user-serviceable parts. Follow these steps if the unit fails to operate:

- 1 Check the instructions have been followed correctly.
- 2 Check the fuse has not blown.
- 3 Check the mains supply is functional.

If the appliance will not operate, return the appliance to the place it was purchased for a replacement. To return the appliance to the Customer Service Department, follow the steps below:

- 1 Pack it carefully (preferably in the original carton). Ensure unit is clean.
- 2 Enclose your name and address and quote the model number on all correspondence.
- 3 Give the reason why you are returning it.
- 4 If within the guarantee period, state when and where it was purchased and include proof of purchase (e.g. till receipt).
- 5 Send it to our Customer Service Department at the address below:

**Customer Service Department  
Pulse Home Products Limited  
Middleton Road  
Royton  
Oldham  
OL2 5LN, UK.**

**Telephone: 0161 621 6900 Fax: 0161 626 0391  
e-mail: [info@pulse-uk.co.uk](mailto:info@pulse-uk.co.uk)**

## GUARANTEE

This product is guaranteed for a period of 1 year from the date of purchase against mechanical and electrical defects.

This guarantee is only valid if the appliance is used solely for domestic purposes in accordance with the instructions provided, that it is not connected to an unsuitable electricity supply, dismantled or interfered with in any way or damaged through misuse. Under this guarantee we undertake to repair or replace free of charge any parts found to be defective.

Nothing in this guarantee or the instructions relating to the product excludes, restricts or otherwise affects your statutory rights.

In line with our policy of continuous development, we reserve the right to change this product, packaging and documentation without notice.



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