

Instructions for Use

PLEASE RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.
These instructions refer to the Breville Kettle VKJ179

# FEATURES OF YOUR BREVILLE KETTLE



- 1 Hinged lid with release latch
- 2 Lid pull
- 3 Handle
- 4 Illuminating On/Off switch
- 5 Power base with cord storage and cable exit
- 6 2200W element (not shown)
- 7 Twin water windows with capacity indicator markings
- 8 Spout with removable, washable, anti-scale filter (filter not shown)

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 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 bottom of this appliance. Ensure that the on / off switch is in the off position (up). 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 pulling the lid pull towards the handle. Pull back until the lid rests on its hinge. Fill the kettle to the maximum mark.
  Close the lid fully and place the kettle back onto the power base. Make sure the kettle is not over-filled. Always compare the water level against
- 4 Press the on / off switch down. When the water reaches boiling point the kettle will automatically turn off. Discard the water. Repeat this procedure two or more times. This removes any residues that may have remained from the manufacturing process. Remove and rinse the filter before use. See cleaning the filter section. Page 7

the maximum water mark, with the kettle positioned on the power base.

#### **▲ 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 position (up) .
- 2 Remove the kettle from the power base and open the lid by pulling the lid pull towards the handle. Pull back until the lid rests on its hinge.
- 3 Observe the level indicator marks on the water gauges to prevent over or under filling. Fill the kettle with no more than the maximum amount (MAX), and no less than the minimum amount (MIN) of water.
- 4 Close the lid fully to ensure safe operation of the kettle.

#### **A WARNING**

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

#### **NOTE**

To ensure that the kettle is correctly filled, 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 switch will illuminate and the water will start to boil.
  - When the water reaches boiling point it will automatically switch off and the illumination will also turn off.

#### **S** 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 from or replacing on the base unit.

## THINK ENERGY SAVING!

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**

- Always unplug from the plug socket and allow to cool fully before cleaning.
- 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.
- Do not immerse the power base or cord and plug in water or liquid of any kind. Do not hold under running water.
- The filter inside the kettle needs to be cleaned periodically, how often will
  vary according to where you live and how often you use your kettle. You
  should clean it whenever there are any noticeable deposits left on the filter
  and especially if the rate of pouring starts to reduce.
- In hard water areas, scale may build up on the element. Descale regularly using a proprietary descaler.

## **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

- Ensure the kettle has cooled fully and is empty.
- Paying close attention to how the filter is installed, pull upwards gently on the top edge of the filter to unclip.
- Lift the filter vertically out of the kettle.

#### To Clean the Filter

Rinse the filter under a tap
whilst brushing with a soft
brush. In hard water areas it
may be necessary to descale
with a descaling agent.

Use a proprietary descaler, following the manufacturer's instructions carefully.

#### To Refit the Filter

- Make sure that your hands are clean and free from soap, cream or anything which might taint the water.
- Place kettle on the worktop and locate the filter into the spout as follows:

Align the filter with the three locating clips, push down to clip into position.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

Do not operate this kettle without the filter fitted.

#### NOTE

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

## 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 & Packaging.

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

### PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Your name: Your address:			
Postcode:		_	
Product: VKJ179	Part No:	Description	Quantity
	91252	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.

- 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 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 socket after use and before cleaning.
- Always allow the kettle to cool before cleaning and storing or removing / replacing the filter.

#### **A** 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.

- X Never touch hot surfaces.
- **X** Never use this appliance outdoors.
- X Never use this appliance for other than intended use. This appliance is for household use only.
- X Never use the kettle to heat anything other than water.
- X Never immerse any part of the kettle or cordset and plug in water or any other liquid to protect against electrical hazards.
- **X** Never use harsh, abrasive or caustic cleaners to clean this appliance.
- X Never allow children to use this appliance. Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is near children.
- X Never leave appliance unattended when in use.
- Never open the lid during the boiling cycle.
- X Never fill above 'max' indication as hot water may be ejected.
- **X** Never operate the kettle if the water level is below 'min' level.
- X 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.
- X Never let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, touch hot surfaces or become knotted.
- X Never place this appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner or where it could touch a heated oven or microwave oven.
- X Never use a power base other than the one supplied with this kettle.
- X Never insert any object into slots or holes of the kettle.
- Never operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after an appliance malfunction or if it has been damaged in any manner.

## **CONNECTION TO THE MAINS SUPPLY**

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

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

If this appliance is fitted with a rewirable BS1363, 13 amp plug, the fuse should be rated at 13 amps and be ASTA approved to BS1362. However if the plug is unsuitable, it should be dismantled and removed from the supply cord and an appropriate plug fitted as detailed below.

If this appliance is fitted with a moulded BS1363 13 amp plug, the fuse should be rated at 13 amps and be ASTA approved to BS1362. If the fuse in a non-rewirable plug needs to be changed, the fuse cover must be refitted. The appliance must not be used without the fuse cover fitted.

In the event of the plug being unsuitable, it should be changed 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.

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows: (refer to the plug wiring diagram on the next page).

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 ① or coloured **GREEN or GREEN & YELLOW**.

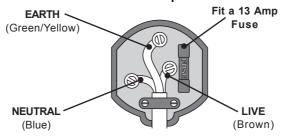
The wire coloured **BLUE** is the **NEUTRAL** and must be connected to the terminal in your plug which is marked **N** or coloured **BLACK**.

The wire coloured **BROWN** is the **LIVE** and must be connected to the terminal in your plug which is marked **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.

## **CONNECTION TO THE MAINS SUPPLY**

# Plug should be BS1363 approved. Fit a 13 Amp fuse.



Ensure that the outer sheath of the cable is firmly held by the clamp.

## **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 instructions have been followed correctly.
- 2 Check fuse has not blown.
- 3 Check 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 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

## **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.



This product is manufactured to comply with the radio interference requirements of **EEC** directive 93/68 EEC.



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