



# instruction manual

## Stainless Steel Digital Kettle

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## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

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

- Important: Read all instructions carefully before first use.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. Metal surfaces become extremely hot.
- To protect against fire, electric shock and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plug or kettle in water or any other liquid. See instructions for cleaning.
- Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used by or near children.
- Always unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow the kettle to cool completely before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact Aroma® customer service for examination, repair or electrical/ mechanical adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Aroma® Housewares may result in fire, electrical shock or personal injury.
- 8. Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over the edge of a table or counter or to touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place kettle on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- To disconnect, turn any control to the "OFF" position, then remove the plug from the wall outlet.
- 12. Always unplug from the plug gripping area. Never pull on the cord.

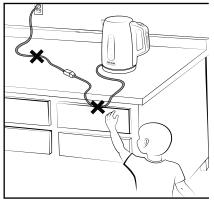
- Only use the kettle to heat water. No other liquids should be placed inside the kettle.
- 14. Do not use kettle for anything other than its intended use.
- 15. The power base must only be used with the provided kettle.
- Do not unscrew any screws on the kettle or power base or attempt to disassemble them in any way.
- 17. Do not move kettle during the heating process.
- 18. This appliance is for household use only.
- 19. Do not immerse this appliance or any of its parts in water.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is removed or open during the boiling cycle.
- 21. **CAUTION:** If water exceeds the MAX line, the boiled water may spill out.
- 22. Use only on a level, dry and heatresistant surface.
- 23. The electric kettle should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other operating appliances. If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances the electric kettle may not operate properly.
- 24. Do not open the kettle lid when in operation.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

#### **Short Cord Instructions**

- A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
- 2. Longer extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.
- 3. If a longer extension cord is used:
  - a.) The marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
  - b.) The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or tabletop where it can be pulled by children or tripped over unintentionally.



DO NOT DRAPE CORD!

KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN!

#### **Polarized Plug**

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other); follow the instructions below:

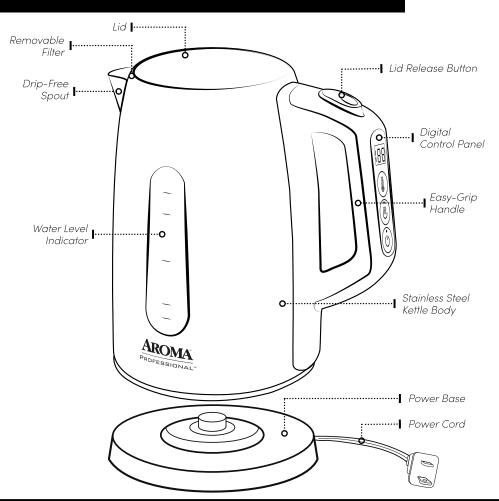
To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.

# THIS APPLIANCE IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

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# Parts Identification



#### **Controls/Functions**

#### Power (🖰)

Press button to begin boiling, or after selecting a custom temperature to begin heating.

#### Temperature (▮)

Allows you to set the desired temperature for heating or **Keep Warm** from 105°F - 205°F.

#### Keep Warm (₩)

Allows you to enable or to disable the *Keep Warm* mode.

## **BEFORE FIRST USE**

- Read all instructions and important safeguards.
- Remove all packing materials and make sure that the product has been received in good condition.
- Wipe out the interior of the kettle with a damp cloth. If your hand will not fit inside the kettle, swish warm, soapy water around in the interior of the kettle with the lid closed.
- 4. Rinse out the inside of the kettle thoroughly with water.
- 5. With a damp cloth, gently wipe off the exterior of the kettle. Do not wipe off electrical components as this may cause damage to the unit.
- 6. Dry all parts completely.
- 7. It is recommended to run your kettle through one boiling cycle before first use. Following the instructions in "Heating Water" on page 7, boil one kettle of water. When water has boiled, pour it out and rinse the inside of the kettle once more. The kettle is now ready for use.

## TO CLEAN

# Always unplug the kettle and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

- Wipe the exterior of the kettle with a damp cloth, taking care to avoid the electrical components.
- Clean the interior of the kettle with a soft sponge and warm, soapy water. If your hand does not fit in the lid opening, swish warm, soapy water around inside of the kettle with the lid closed.
- 3. Rinse any remaining soapy water from the kettle.
- 4. Drain.



#### **Caution:**

Always unplug the kettle and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

Never immerse the kettle, power cord, plug or power base in water.

#### Note:

- Never attempt to disassemble the kettle or the power base.
- Always take care not to allow electrical components to come into contact with water.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads of any kind on the kettle or power base. This will cause damage to the finish and may create a risk of electrical shock.
- Any other servicing should be performed by Aroma® Housewares.

### **HEATING WATER**

- Place power base on a sturdy, level, and dry surface.
- Make sure that the removable filter is properly inserted. See "Removing/Inserting the Filter" on page 9 for instructions on inserting the filter.
- Open the lid and fill with water. Water must be filled between the Min and Max levels inside the kettle.
- 4. Close the lid securely. The lid will make a light "click" sound when it locks into place.
- Plug the power cord into a wall outlet and place the kettle onto the power base. The kettle will beep once and the indicator lights will flash.
- 6. Press (b) to start boiling (212°F), or (b) to select a custom temperature followed by (b) to begin heating. When using (c) to select a custom temperature, the temperature will increase by 10 degrees up to 205°F with each button press.
- 7. The digital control panel will display the water's increasing temperature as it heats.
- Once the water reaches the set temperature, the kettle will beep three times signifying the end of the cycle.
- If Keep Warm ((!)) mode was not selected at the beginning of the cycle, the kettle will enter standby mode.
- Using the handle, lift the kettle off the power base to serve. Do not touch the stainless steel kettle Body as it will be hot.
- When finished serving, pour out any remaining water and unplug the power cord.



#### Caution:

Never fill kettle with any liquid other than water.

Never open the lid while water is boiling.

To avoid boiling water spilling out, never exceed the MAX line when filling.

#### Note:

- Use distilled water when possible for best taste and to minimize mineral build-up in the kettle.
- Lifting the kettle in the middle of heating cancels the process.
- If the kettle is heated with no water, the internal safety mechanism will automatically turn the kettle off.
- During the heating process, the temperature setting can still be adjusted as long as the temperature setting has not been reached.

# USING KEEP WARM TEMPERATURES

- Place power base on a sturdy, level, and dry surface.
- 2. Make sure that the removable filter is properly inserted. See "Removing/Inserting The Filter" on page 9 for instructions on inserting the filter.
- Open the lid and fill with water. Water must be filled between the Min and Max levels inside the kettle.
- 4. Close the lid securely. The lid will make a light "click" sound when it locks into place.
- Plug the power cord into a wall outlet and place the kettle onto the power base. The kettle will beep once and the indicator lights will flash.
- Using the (1) button, set the desired temperature. Press (2) button to initiate the Keep Warm mode at the end of the heating cycle, then press the (1) button to start heating.
- Once the set temperature is reached, the kettle will beep 3 times and automatically switch to Keep Warm mode, and hold the water at that temperature for 60 minutes.
- 8. After 60 minutes of **Keep Warm**, the kettle will beep twice, and the indicator lights will shut off. The kettle will automatically shut down and enter standby mode.

## Suggested Brewing Temperatures

SUGGESTED USE	TEMPERATURE
French Press Coffee	195°F
Oolong Tea	175°F
Green Tea	160 <b>-</b> 175°F
Black Tea	212°F
White Tea	160°F
Herba <b>l</b> Tea	212°F
Noodles	212°F
Hot Chocolate	212°F



#### Caution:

To avoid boiling dry, never leave kettle unattended while using **Keep Warm** function.

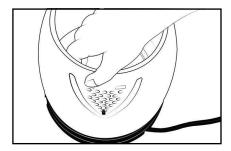
#### Note:

- After setting the custom temperature or **Keep Warm** temperature, and press the (ⓑ) button to start heating, if the kettle is lifted during the heating process, any custom temperature settings (including **Keep Warm**) will be lost.
- Once the kettle is in **Keep Warm** mode, the kettle may be lifted off the power base to serve. If the kettle is not replaced in 2-3 minutes, the **Keep Warm** function will be canceled. Pressing (4) during the **Keep Warm** mode will immediately cancel the function.
- During Keep Warm mode, the temperature can still be adjusted by pressing the (1) button.

# REMOVING/INSERTING THE FILTER

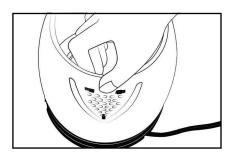
#### TO REMOVE THE FILTER:

- Do not attempt to remove filter until the unit has cooled completely. Open the lid and press in each of the two tabs on the front of the spout to release the filter. From inside the kettle, grasp the angled tab on the filter and pull upward. The filter should slide out easily.
- 2. Wash and rinse the filter, then replace.



#### TO INSERT THE FILTER:

- 1. Open the lid.
- Grasping the filter at the angled tab, insert the bottom tab first followed by the top two tabs on the filter. Slide the filter into the slots on the inside of the spout until the filter sits securely into place.
- Once the filter is securely in place, the kettle will be ready for use.





#### Caution:

Never fill kettle with any liquid other than water.

Never open the lid while water is boiling.

If the lid is not completely closed the kettle will not automatically tu<u>rn off.</u>

To avoid boiling water spilling out, never exceed the MAX line when filling.

#### Note:

- It is necessary for the filter to be properly in place for the kettle to shut off automatically.
- Use distilled water when possible for best taste and to minimize mineral build-up in the kettle.

### Helpful Hints:

Misplace your filter? Replacement parts are available online at www.AromaCo.com or contact Aroma® Customer Service tollfree at 1-800-276-6286.

#### MINERAL DEPOSITS

Hard water can leave mineral deposits that create scale build-up on the interior of the kettle. If mineral deposits occur, follow these steps:

- 1. Fill the kettle halfway with water.
- 2. Following instructions in "Heating Water" on page 7, bring the water to a boil.
- Add one cup of white vinegar to the water in the kettle.
- 4. Allow the mixture to soak overnight.
- 5. Empty the mixture and rinse out the kettle.
- 6. Refill the kettle with water only. Bring it to a boil and empty again. Repeat as needed.

### **TROUBLESHOOTING**

## There are mineral deposits on the interior of the kettle.

- A certain amount of scale build-up is normal after long periods of use and is caused by minerals contained in hard water. The best way to prevent mineral deposits is to always use distilled water in the kettle.
- To remove deposits, try filling the kettle halfway with water and adding a few slices of lemon, then boil. If this does not work, please see **MINERAL DEPOSITS** above.

## The kettle function does not work after setting the temperature.

- Make sure the kettle is seated properly on the power base and that the base is connected to a functioning electrical outlet.
- · If the kettle is heated with no water, the internal safety mechanism will automatically turn the kettle off. The kettle will begin working again when water is added.
- · If the set temperature is lower than the actual temperature in the kettle, the kettle will beep 3 times and turn off.

#### Note:

If the problem persists, please contact our customer service department toll-free at (800) 276-6286 or email at CustomerService@ AromaCo.com.

#### **RECIPES**

#### **Honey Mint Tea**

4 tbsp honey

1-2 fresh mint leaves

1 lemon wedge (about ¼ lemon)

4 cups hot water

Boil 4 cups of water with your water kettle. Add 1 tablespoon of honey to 4 heat-safe mugs. In a separate bowl or cup, muddle together mint and lemon juice and evenly distribute between the mugs. Pour hot water over ingredient mix.

SERVES 4.

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### Hot Peanut Butter Cup

4 packets\* hot cocoa mix 8 tsp peanut butter 3 cups hot water

Boil 3 cups of water with your water kettle. Allow to cool slightly. Add cocoa mix packet\* of your choice and ¾ cup of hot water to 4 heat-safe mugs. Mix in 2 teaspoons of peanut butter to each mug. Allow to cool and enjoy!

SERVES 4.

<sup>\* 1</sup> cocoa mix packet is approximately 1.5 tablespoons.

## **RECIPES**(CONT.)

#### Chai Tea Latte

8 bags chai spice black tea

1 cup hot water
2 cups whole milk
1 tsp cinnamon
1 tsp nutmeg

Boil at least 1 cup of water with your water kettle; boil more water if you like it more diluted. Place 2 tea bags each in 4 heat-safe mugs. Steep with ¼ cup of water in each mug for 3–5 minutes. Remove tea bags and discard. Pour the milk into a separate bowl and whisk until frothy. Pour over each mug of tea; top with a sprinkle of cinnamon and nutmeg.

#### SERVES 4.

#### Spiced Cider Tea

2 tbsp cinnamon
4 whole cloves
4 bags black tea
4 cups apple cider
4 tsp sugar
4 cups hot water

In 4 heat-safe mugs, add 1 cup of apple cider, ½ tbsp cinnamon, 1 clove, 1 tea bag, and 1 tsp sugar. Boil water in your kettle. Pour over the mixture in the mugs, about 1 cup per each mug. Let steep for 5 minutes, then remove tea bags and cloves. Stir to combine and enjoy!

#### SERVES 4.

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## **RECIPES**(CONT.)

#### Mocha Coffee

4 packets\* hot cocoa mix
8 tsp instant coffee
4 cups hot water
4 tsp sugar
4 tbsp milk

Boil 4 cups of water with your water kettle and allow to cool slightly. In 4 heat-safe mugs, add the packets\* of cocoa mix, 2 tsp coffee, 1 tsp sugar and 1 tsp milk. Add 1 cup hot water to each mug. Stir to combine and enjoy!

#### SERVES 4.

## Egg Drop Ramen

2 packs instant ramen noodles

6 cups hot water 2 eggs

2 tsp chopped scallions

1 tsp sesame oil 1 tbsp soy sauce

Boil 6 cups of water in your kettle. Place the dried noodles in 2 heat-safe bowls. If desired, pour the flavor packets over the noodles. Carefully pour 2 cups of hot water over each of the bowls of noodles. Let sit for about 3 minutes then stir. Re-boil the remaining 2 cups of water. Pour over the noodles and add an egg to each. Stir thoroughly until the egg is distributed. Add in the sesame oil, soy sauce, and scallions.

#### SERVES 2.

<sup>\* 1</sup> cocoa mix packet is approximately 1.5 tablespoons.

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### LIMITED WARRANTY

Aroma Housewares Company warrants its products against defects in material and workmanship for 2 years from provable date of purchase in the United States.

Within this warranty period, Aroma Housewares Company will repair or replace, at its discretion, defective parts at no charge, provided the product is returned, freight prepaid with proof of purchase and U.S. \$20.00 for shipping and handling charges payable to Aroma Housewares Company. Before returning an item, please call the toll free number below for a return authorization number. Allow 2-4 weeks for return shipping.

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This warranty gives you specific legal rights, which may vary from state to state, and does not cover areas outside the United States.

## **SERVICE & SUPPORT**

In the event of a warranty claim, or if service is required for this product, please contact Aroma® customer service toll-free at:

#### 1-800-276-6286

M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm, Pacific Time

Or we can be reached online at:

#### CustomerService@AromaCo.com

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