

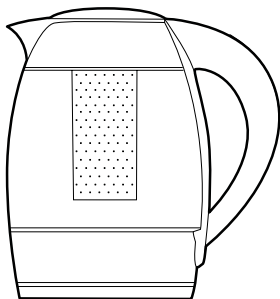
CHEFMAN®

ELECTRIC KETTLE+

USER GUIDE

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COOKING FORWARD™

Welcome!

Whether this is your first Chefman® appliance or you're already a part of our family, we're happy to be in the kitchen with you. The Electric Kettle+ was designed to brew tea to its best with easy one-touch presets to heat water to the optimal temperature for your ideal cup. Perfect for use at home or in the office, the attractive glass kettle features an intuitive user interface built right into the handle. Rapid-boil technology means you can be steeping in mere minutes, and the colored LED indicator lights that run along the bottom of the kettle make it easy to see at a glance when your water is ready.

We know you're excited to start sipping, but please take a few minutes to read our directions, safety instructions, and warranty information.

From our kitchen to yours,

The Chefman® Team



READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

For your safety and continued enjoyment of this product, always read the instruction manual before using.

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plug, charging base, or unit in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. If this should occur, contact Chefman Customer Support.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Chefman may result in fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter or touch hot surfaces.

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10. Do not place the unit near or on any type of heat source, such as a gas or electric burner, stove, or oven, even if not on. Do not use near an open flame or flammable materials.
11. To disconnect, turn any control to off, then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. Scalding may occur if the lid is opened during the heating cycle.
14. Ensure lid is securely closed before serving any beverages.
15. Do not set a hot container on a wet or cold surface.
16. Do not use a cracked container or a container having a loose or weakened handle.
17. Do not clean container with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive material.

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WARNING: This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). 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 or force it into the outlet. This could result in injury or electric shock.

SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards of entanglement or tripping over a longer cord. Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use. If a longer detachable power-supply extension cord is used:

1. The marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
2. The cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

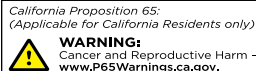
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POWER CORD SAFETY TIPS

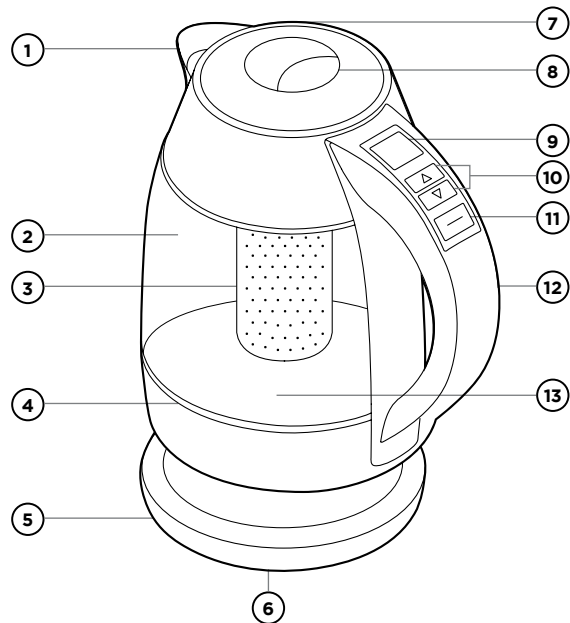
1. Never pull or yank on cord or the appliance.
2. To insert plug, grasp it firmly and guide it into outlet.
3. To disconnect appliance, grasp plug and remove it from outlet.
4. Before each use, inspect the power cord for cuts and/or abrasion marks. If any are found, this indicates that the appliance should be serviced, and the power cord replaced. Please contact Chefman Customer Support for assistance.
5. Never wrap the cord tightly around the appliance, as this could place undue stress on the cord where it enters the appliance and cause it to fray and break.

DO NOT OPERATE APPLIANCE IF THE POWER CORD SHOWS ANY DAMAGE OR IF APPLIANCE WORKS INTERMITTENTLY OR STOPS WORKING ENTIRELY.



Do not place the appliance on a stovetop or any other heatable surface, even if stovetop is not on. Doing so is a fire hazard.

FEATURES



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1. Drip-free spout
2. Borosilicate glass kettle with water level markings
3. Removable tea infuser (2 parts)
4. Tri-color LED indicator lights
5. 360° swivel power base
6. Out of sight cord storage
7. Lid (opens 90° for easy filling)
8. One-touch lid release button
9. Display
10. Temperature increase/decrease buttons
11. Start/Stop button
12. Stay-cool handle with built-in control panel
13. Coated heating surface

BUILT-IN PRESETS

- **DELICATE:** 160°F (70°C)
- **GREEN:** 175°F (80°C)
- **WHITE:** 185°F (86°C)
- **OOLONG:** 195°F (90°C)
- **HERBAL:** 212°F (100°C)
- **BLACK:** 212°F (100°C)
- **BOIL:** 212°F (100°C)

INDICATOR COLORS

Power Up/Standby: WHITE

Heating Water to Temperature: RED

Steep Timer/Keep Warm: GREEN

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE FIRST USE

1. Remove all packing and materials. Be sure that all parts are included before discarding any packaging.
2. Pull out the power cord from the compartment under the base, and place the base on a flat surface. (Make sure the power cord comes out of the opening in the base so the unit can sit level.)
3. To rinse the pot of any packing debris, “brew” a pot of plain water without tea. To do so, press the button on the lid to open, then fill the kettle with water to the MAX line.
4. Close the lid, place the kettle back on the base unit, and plug into a power outlet.
5. The kettle should default to the Boil preset; if not, use arrow buttons to set it to Boil, then press Start. The LED indicator lights will turn red and the display will show the average live temperature as the water heats.
6. After the boil, the unit will automatically switch to Keep Warm and LED indicator lights will be green. At this point, empty the kettle, then rinse the kettle with clean water. It is now ready for use.

NOTE: Never fill the water above the MAX line or below the MIN line indicated on the glass jar.

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The Electric Kettle+ is perfect for all your hot-water needs: Hot or iced tea, instant or pour-over coffee, instant oatmeal, and more. The bonus tea infuser lets you brew your favorite loose-leaf or bagged teas directly in the stain-resistant, borosilicate glass kettle. The kettle lights up with bright LEDs and lifts easily from its base for easy filling at the sink and cord-free serving; it can also be returned to its power source from any direction, making it work well for both righties and lefties.

HOW TO MAKE TEA WITH TEA INFUSER

1. Place the Electric Kettle+ base on a flat surface.
2. Remove the tea infuser from the kettle by opening the lid, grasping the tea infuser insert using the pinch bar, and lifting it up.
3. Fill the kettle to at least the MIN line and not above the MAX line (1.8 liters) with cold, fresh water and place the kettle securely onto its base.
4. Plug in the unit. The kettle will light white, meaning it's in Standby mode.
5. Choose one of the presets (suggested temperatures for optimal brewing of specific kinds of teas) or your own preferred temperature by pressing the up and down arrows on the handle. Hold the button down to go through just the presets. Pulse the button to scroll through temperatures in intervals as well as presets to find the perfect temperature for you. **NOTE:** You can switch temperature units (°F and °C) by holding down both the up and down arrow buttons for 5 seconds.

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- Press Start. The indicator lights will turn red indicating heating. The display will show the average live temperature of the water as the heat increases. (You can cancel heating at any time by pressing Stop.)
- Meanwhile, slide the top plastic holder off the removable infuser and fill the metal mesh container with either loose tea (about 2 teaspoons per cup) or tea bags based on the amount of water you're heating. Slide plastic holder back on. (Wait to insert the infuser until the desired temperature has been reached.) **WARNING:** Use extreme caution when adding infuser as kettle and water will be very hot.
- When temperature is reached, the unit will beep. For every tea preset and temperature setting aside from Boil, a Steep Timer will display with a recommended steeping time. (When Steep Timer appears, the indicator lights will turn solid green and the Start/Stop button will pulse white.) Carefully open the kettle lid and, holding the infuser by its pinch bar, insert it into the kettle with its rounded plastic side toward the spout. The top of the infuser should rest on the edge of the lid opening. Securely close the lid.
- To set the Steep Timer for the recommended steeping time, simply press Start. Otherwise, use the up and down arrows to adjust the time as desired, and then press Start. (If the Steep Timer appears but is not activated within 5 minutes, the unit will enter the Keep Warm mode.) Once the Steep Timer is started, the indicator lights will slowly pulse green, and the timer will count down. When the timer ends, it will beep, the Keep Warm mode will begin, and the indicator lights will turn solid green.

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- When finished steeping, carefully remove the infuser using the pinch bar. **WARNING:** Use extreme caution when removing the infuser as kettle and water will be very hot.
- To serve, lift the kettle off its base and pour. If there is water or tea remaining, return the kettle to the base to keep warm. (See p. 12 for more about the Keep Warm function.) Otherwise turn off the kettle by pressing Start/Stop and unplugging unit.

TEA BREWING PRESET CHART

The guide below is intended as a starting point for brewing your perfect cup of tea. You may need to vary the amount of tea and steeping times based on the kind of tea, the size of the leaves, and personal preference.

Preset	Temperature	Loose Tea Amount (per cup)	Steep Timer Setting
Delicate	160°F	2 teaspoons	3 minutes
Green	175°F	2 teaspoons	3 minutes
White	185°F	2 teaspoons	4 minutes
Oolong	195°F	2 teaspoons	4 minutes
Herbal	212°F	2 teaspoons	5 minutes
Black	212°F	2 teaspoons	5 minutes

TEA BREWING TIPS

- Use good-tasting water, preferably filtered, for best results.
- Add more or less tea leaves than suggested depending on how strong you like your “cuppa.”

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- Avoid steeping for too long, which can make tea taste bitter.
- If making iced tea, double the amount of tea leaves and steep a little longer so when chilled the flavor does not get diluted.
- If your loose tea comes with brewing instructions, defer to those initially for optimum amounts and steeping time.

HOW TO HEAT WATER WITHOUT MAKING TEA

Follow the directions for making tea with the infuser on p. 8 but leave the infuser out of the kettle. Presets and Keep Warm function all work the same; use hot water as desired.

SPECIAL FEATURES AND SAFETY FUNCTIONS

Coated Heating Surface

The bottom of the glass pot of the Electric Kettle+ has a special coating to prevent mineral buildup.

Recent Selection Saving

You don't have to reset the kettle every time you use it. After first use, the default setting of your Electric Kettle+ will be the last setting you programmed.

Mute Function

To silence all beeps, press and hold both the down arrow and the Start/Stop button for 5 seconds. To turn sound back on, repeat the action.

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Keep Warm Function

The Electric Kettle+ will automatically keep your water or tea hot for up to 1 hour. During the Keep Warm mode, the unit's indicator lights will be solid green, and the words Keep Warm and a timer counting to 60 minutes will display. When Keep Warm time ends, the kettle will go into Standby mode; the display will still be on and the indicator lights will be white. After 3 minutes with no action, the unit will go into Sleep mode with all lights off and the word SLEEP will display on the screen.

Memory Function

The Electric Kettle+ features an internal memory that lets you remove the kettle from the base without the unit turning off. Instead, Heating or Keep Warm (depending on which mode unit was in) will pause and the kettle will continue heating or warming when it's returned to its base. This is true so long as the temperature has not dropped by more than 20°F during the time the kettle was without power. If it has dropped by more than that, the kettle will go into Standby mode.

Boil-Dry Protection

The Electric Kettle+ comes equipped with boil-dry protection. While you should never heat the kettle without water at least to the MIN line, should the unit go dry or start without water, it will automatically shut off completely to avoid damaging the heating element. It will not come back on, even if you replace it to the base, until it has cooled down. To quickly cool it down, add cold water to the kettle.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

1. Unplug the kettle and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Clean the interior of the kettle as needed by removing the infuser and carefully rinsing the inside with soapy water. Do not let the handle get wet. Rinse the inside of the kettle thoroughly. Wipe the outside of the kettle and power base with a damp cloth.
WARNING: Never immerse kettle or power base in water or wash in the dishwasher; doing so will damage the unit.
3. Wash the tea infuser in warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly; the infuser is not dishwasher safe.

GENERAL CLEANING NOTE: Reheating tea in your kettle may result in a bronze color tea stain appearance on the kettle. This is caused by tea residue that adheres when reheated at high temperatures. To avoid tea-staining, do not reheat the same pot of tea twice and always rinse the inside of your kettle before each brew. To remove the bronze color staining, add a small amount of food-grade white vinegar to a fresh kettle full of water and boil. After boiling, allow to cool and thoroughly wash and dry before your next use.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Limited Warranty

RJ Brands, LLC d/b/a Chefman® offers a limited 1-year Warranty (the “Warranty”) available on sales through authorized distributors and retailers only. Please note that this Warranty becomes valid from the date of initial retail purchase and that the Warranty is non-transferable and applies only to the original purchaser.

This Warranty is void without proof of purchase within the United States and Canada. Please be aware that this Warranty supersedes all other warranties and constitutes the entire agreement between the consumer and Chefman®. Any changes to the Terms and Conditions of this Warranty must be in writing, signed by a representative of Chefman®. No other party has the right or ability to alter or change the Terms and Conditions of this Warranty.

We may ask you to please submit, via email, photos and/or video of the issue you are experiencing. This is to help us better assess the matter and possibly offer a quick fix. Photos and/or video may also be required to determine warranty eligibility.

We encourage you to register your product. Registering can make the Warranty process easier and can keep you informed of any updates or recalls on your product. To register, follow the directions on the Chefman® Warranty Registration page in the Chefman® User Guide. Please retain your proof of purchase even after registering. In the event that you do not have proof of your purchase date, we may declare your Warranty void or we may, at our sole discretion, apply the date of manufacture as the purchase date for purposes of this Warranty.

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WHAT THE WARRANTY COVERS

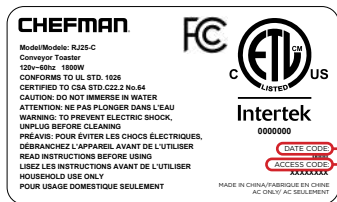
- **Manufacturer Defects** - Chefman® products are warranted against defects in material and workmanship, under normal household use, for a period of 1 year from the date of purchase when used in accordance with the directions listed in the Chefman® User Guide. If your product does not work as it should, please contact Customer Support at support@chefman.com so that we may assist you.

THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER

- **Misuse** - Damage that occurs from neglectful or improper use of products, including, but not limited to, damage that occurs as a result of usage with incompatible voltage, regardless of whether the product was used with a converter or adapter. See Safety Instructions in the Chefman® User Guide for information on proper use of product;
- **Poor Maintenance** - General lack of proper care. We encourage you to take care of your Chefman® products so that you may continue to enjoy them. Please see Cleaning and Maintenance directions in the Chefman® User Guide for information on proper maintenance;
- **Commercial Use** - Damage that occurs from commercial use;
- **Altered Products** - Damage that occurs from alterations or modifications by any entity other than Chefman® such as the removal of the rating label affixed to the product;
- **Catastrophic Events** - Damage that occurs from fire, floods, or natural disasters; or
- **Loss of Interest** - Claims of loss of interest or enjoyment.

CHEFMAN® WARRANTY REGISTRATION

What do I need to register my product?



- Contact Information
- Model Number
- Proof of Purchase (online confirmation, receipt, gift receipt)
- Date Code
- Access Code

NOTE: Label depicted here is an example.

How do I register my product?

All you need to do is fill out a simple Chefman® registration form. You can easily access the form in one of the two ways listed below:

1. Visit chefman.com/register.
2. Scan the QR code to access site:



CHEFMAN® WARRANTY REGISTRATION

For product information

Please visit us at Chefman.com.

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