

Elite Gourmet

BY MAXI-MATIC®

1.2L / 5 CUP COOL-TOUCH ELECTRIC KETTLE

MODEL: EKT-1203W

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Before operating your new appliance, please read all instructions carefully and keep for future reference.



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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

The Elite Brand takes consumer safety very seriously. Products are designed and manufactured with our valued consumers' safety in mind. Additionally, we ask that you exercise a level of caution when using any electrical appliance by following all instructions and important safeguards.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

WARNING: When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed as below:

1. Read all instructions carefully before using any appliance.
2. Always ensure that the voltage on the rating label corresponds to the mains voltage in your home.
3. Incorrect operation and improper use can damage the appliance and cause injury to the user.
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 appliances by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.
5. Check the power cord and plug regularly for any damage. If the cord or the plug is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or qualified person in order to avoid an electrical hazard.
6. Do not use the appliance if it has been dropped or damaged in any way. In case of damage, take the unit in for examination and/or repair by an authorized service agent.
7. Never immerse the unit in water or any other liquid for cleaning purposes.
8. Remove the plug from the socket by gripping the plug. Do not pull on the cord to disconnect the appliance from the mains. Always unplug the unit when not in use, before cleaning or when adding or removing parts.
9. The use of accessory attachments that are not recommended or supplied by the manufacturer may result in injuries, fire or electric shock.
10. A short cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
11. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter. Ensure that the cord is not in a position where it can be pulled on inadvertently.
12. Do not allow the cord to touch hot surfaces and do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
13. Do not use the appliance on a gas or electric cooking top or over or near an open flame.
14. Use of an extension cord with this appliance is not recommended. However, if it is necessary to use an extension lead, ensure that the lead is suited to the power consumption of the appliance to avoid overheating of extension cord, appliance or plug point. Do not place the extension cord in a position where it can be pulled on by children or animals or tripped over.
15. This appliance is not suitable for outdoor use. Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended use.
16. Do not carry the appliance by the power cord.
17. Do not leave the appliance unattended during use. Always unplug the unit when not in use or before cleaning.

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18. Always operate the appliance on a smooth, even, stable surface. Do not place the unit on a hot surface.
19. Ensure that the unit is switched off after use.
20. The manufacturer does not accept responsibility for any damage or injury caused by improper or incorrect use, or for repairs carried out by unauthorized personnel.
21. In case of technical problems, switch off the machine and do not attempt to repair it yourself. Return the appliance to an authorized service facility for examination, adjustment or repair. Always insist on the use of original spare parts. Failure to comply with the above mentions precautions and instructions, could affect the safe operation of this product.
22. DO NOT OVER-FILL THIS KETTLE.
23. NEVER ATTEMPT TO MOVE OR CLEAN THIS PRODUCT UNTIL IT HAS COMPLETELY COOLED.
24. DO NOT USE AUTOMATIC TIMERS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS PRODUCT.
25. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
26. Make sure unplug the unit, switch off the machine before remove plug from wall outlet.
27. Removed lid while the water is boiling may occur scalding. Do not open or remove the lid while operating to avoid the risk of burns or scalding. Keep the lid down and tightly closed while kettle working to allow the internal sensor to function correctly. Failure to do so may result in overheating, water boiling over and damage to the kettle.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR
HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.**

SHORT CORD PURPOSE

Note: A short power cord is provided to reduce the risk of personal injury resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a long cord.

Longer power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If an 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 product; (2) the extension cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or tabletop where it can unintentionally be pulled on or tripped over by children or pets.

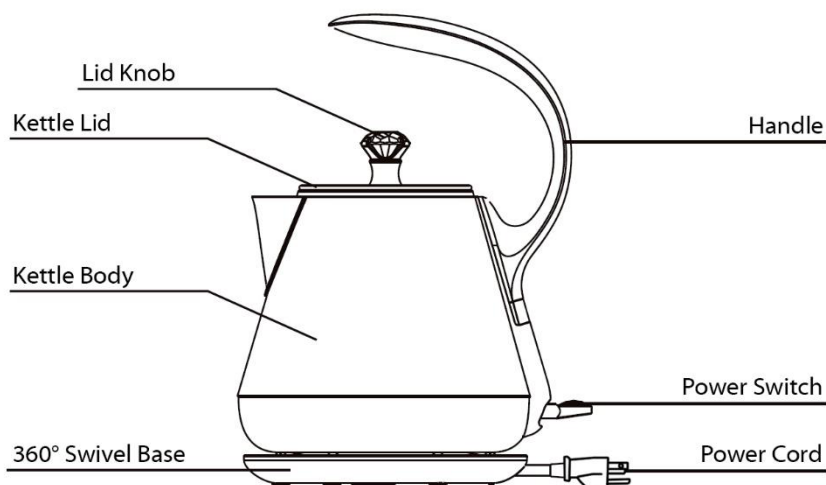
POLARIZED PLUG

If this appliance is equipped with a *polarized plug* (one blade is wider than the other), please follow the below instructions:

To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If you are unable to fit the plug into the electrical outlet, try reversing the plug.

If the plug still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Never use the plug with an extension cord unless the plug can be fully inserted into the extension cord. Do not alter the plug of the product or any extension cord being used with this product. Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

PARTS IDENTIFICATION



BEFORE FIRST USE

Remove all packaging materials before using. Wipe clean the interior and exterior of the machine with a damp cloth. When using the kettle for the first time, it is recommended that you clean your kettle before use by boiling a full kettle of water twice and then discarding the water.

NOTE:

1. Use only cold water when filling the device.
2. Use only filtered water to reduce lime scale buildup.
3. The water level must be between the MAX. and MIN. marks.
4. Switch the kettle off before removing it from the 360° swivel base.
5. Always make sure that the lid is tightly closed.
6. The swivel base and exterior of the kettle must never become wet.
7. Kettle body used must match the 360° swivel base.

HOW TO USE

1. Open the lid by pressing the pulling the lid knob (Figure 1). Fill the kettle with water. Do not overfill. Be sure not to exceed the MAX line. To close the lid, push down until it snaps into place. Always place the 360° swivel base on a flat, level surface.
2. Place the kettle onto the 360° swivel base (Figure 2). Check if the voltage at your location is the same as that of the kettle. Details can be found on the label of the kettle base.
3. Switch the kettle ON by pressing the Power Switch (Figure 3).
4. After boiling, the kettle switches off automatically. Disconnect the kettle from the electric supply.

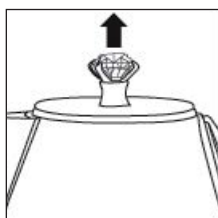


Figure 1

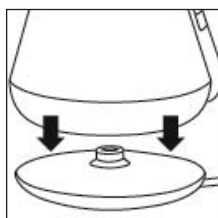


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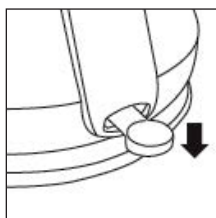


Figure 3

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

Always disconnect the appliance from the power outlet and allow to cool completely before cleaning. Never immerse the base or cord in water or allow moisture in these parts.

Removal Of Mineral Deposits And Lime Scale

Mineral deposits in tap water may cause the kettle interior to discolor. To remove, use Liquid De-scaler, a non-toxic cleaner OR

1. Fill the kettle with 3 cups of white vinegar and the remainder with water. Let it stand overnight. DO NOT BOIL!
2. Empty the solution from the kettle, any stains remaining inside the spout can be removed by rubbing with a damp cloth. Fill the kettle with water, bring to boil, then discard the water. Repeat and the kettle will then be ready to use.
3. The outside of the kettle can be wiped with a damp cloth.

Cleaning Appearance Of Housing

Wipe the appearance of housing with a damp cloth or cleaner, never use harsh chemical cleansers.



CAUTION:

-Take caution when opening the lid, the water is very hot. Wait a few minutes for condensation to evaporate. After boiling water, the outside of the kettle can be very hot. Only grasp by the handle. Do not try to lift kettle body with both hands.

-Do not open the lid when pouring. If the kettle is overfilled, boiling water may be ejected. The kettle is only to be used with the base provided.



NOTE:

Lime scale forms over time when water is heated. It is natural and harmless, but it may produce a powdery substance or mineral-like chunks that can get into your beverages and affect the taste. The heating element in this kettle is designed to help reduce scale buildup, the filter helps prevent particles from pouring into your beverage.



CAUTION:

Do not use chemical, steel, wooden or abrasive cleaners to clean the outside of the kettle.

LIMITED WARRANTY* ONE (1) YEAR
WARRANTY IS ONLY VALID WITH A DATED PROOF OF PURCHASE

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN TO STORE OF PURCHASE.

If you have any problems with this unit, contact Customer Service for support.

1. Your small kitchen appliance is warranted to the original purchaser to be free from any manufacturing defects under normal use and conditions for one (1) year, cord excluded. This Warranty applies only to the original purchaser of this product.
2. Retail stores/merchants selling this product do not have the right to alter, modify, or in any way revise the terms and conditions of the warranty.
3. If you use your appliance for household use and according to instructions, it should give you years of satisfactory service.
4. At its sole discretion, Maxi-Matic USA will either repair or replace the product found to be defective during the warranty period.
5. The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the remaining balance of the one-year warranty period and an additional one-month period.
6. Consumer's remorse is not an acceptable reason to return a product to our Service Center.
7. This limited warranty covers appliances purchased and used within the 50 U.S. states plus the District of Columbia and does NOT cover normal wear of parts or:
 - Damages caused by unreasonable use, neglect, normal wear and tear, commercial use, improper assembly or installation of product.
 - Damages caused in shipping.
 - Damages caused by replacement or resetting of house fuses or circuit breakers.
 - Defects other than manufacturing defects.
 - Breakage caused by misuse, abuse, accident, alteration, lack of proper care and maintenance, or incorrect current or voltage.
 - Lost or missing parts of the product. Parts will need to be purchased separately.
 - Damages of parts that are not electrical; i.e. cracked or broken plastic/glass, scratched/dented inner pots.
 - Damage from service or repair by unauthorized personnel.
 - Extended warranties purchased via a separate company or reseller.
 - Acts of nature such as fire, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, etc.

8. This warranty does not apply to re-manufactured merchandise.

Maxi-Matic, USA shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages caused by the breach of any express or implied warranty. Apart from the extent prohibited by applicable law, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose is limited in time to the duration of the warranty.

*One Year Limited Warranty valid only in the 50 U.S. states plus the District of Columbia, excluding Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA; product usage which is in violation of the written instructions provided with the unit will void this warranty. For international warranty, please contact the local distributor.

This warranty gives you special legal rights and you may also have other rights to which you are entitled which may vary by state, province, and/or jurisdiction.

**Any instruction or policy included in this manual may be subject to change at any time.

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RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

RETURNS:

- A. Any return of defective merchandise to the manufacturer must be processed accordingly by first contacting customer service (info@maxi-matic.com) to obtain an RA # (Return Authorization Number). We will not accept any returns of merchandise without an applicable RA #.
- B. **IMPORTANT RETURN INSTRUCTIONS.** Your Warranty depends on your following these instructions if you are returning the unit to Maxi-Matic, USA:
1. Carefully pack the item in its original carton or other suitable box with sufficient cushioning to avoid damage in shipping.
 2. Before packing your unit for return, be sure to enclose:
 - a) Your name, full address with zip code, daytime telephone number, and RA#,
 - b) A dated sales receipt or PROOF OF PURCHASE,
 - c) The model number of the unit and the problem you are having (Enclose in an envelope and tape directly to the unit before the box is sealed,) and
 - d) Any parts or accessories related to the problem.
 3. Maxi-Matic, USA recommends that you ship the package via UPS ground service for tracking purposes. **We cannot assume responsibility for lost or damaged products returned to us during incoming shipment.** For your protection, always carefully package the product for shipment and insure it with the carrier. C.O.D shipments cannot be accepted.
 4. **All return shipping charges must be prepaid by you.**
 5. Once your return has been received by our warehouse, Maxi-Matic, USA will repair or replace the product if it is defective in material or workmanship, subject to the conditions in paragraph B.
 6. **Maxi-Matic will pay the shipping charges to ship the repaired or replacement product back to you.**



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