

## safety

- Avoid contact with steam coming out of the spout area when pouring and out of the lid when refilling.
- Keep small children away from the kettle and never let the cord hang down over the worktop edge - a child could grab it and pull the kettle down.
- If you do not need so much cord, shorten it by winding any excess cord inside the powerbase. Always unplug your kettle when not in use.
- Never overfill - boiling water may splash out.
- Never put the kettle, powerbase, cord or plug in liquid.
- Do not use if there is **any** damage to the kettle, powerbase, cord or plug. Get it checked or repaired: see 'service'.
- This kettle is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision.
- Young children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.
- **Caution:** Do not operate the kettle on an inclined surface.
- Only use the powerbase supplied and keep it clean and dry.
- Make sure the lid is secure before switching the kettle on.
- **Warning:** Do not open the lid while the water is boiling.
- Take care when opening the lid - droplets of hot water may be ejected.
- Make sure the kettle is switched off before lifting or pouring.
- Remove the kettle from the base before filling or pouring.
- Never put the kettle near or on cooker hot plates or gas burners.
- This kettle is for boiling water only.
- This kettle is for domestic use only.
- Failure to observe these cautions may result in damage to the kettle.

## before plugging in

- Make sure your electricity supply is the same as the one shown on the underside of your kettle.

## Important - UK only

- The wires in the cord are coloured as follows:  
Green and Yellow = Earth, Blue = Neutral, Brown = Live.
- This kettle complies with European Economic Community Directive 89/336/EEC.

## before using for the first time

- Remove all packaging and any labels.
- Adjust the length of the cord - turn the underside of the base clockwise to lengthen and anticlockwise to shorten the cord.
- Fill to 'MAX', boil, then pour the water away.

## key

- 1 flip top lid
- 2 on/off switch
- 3 neon light
- 4 360° powerbase
- 5 water level windows
- 6 lid release trigger
- 7 scale filter
- 8 cord storage

## to use your jug kettle

- 1 Fill it through the spout or lid. To open the lid, press the lid release trigger. The water level must be between 'MAX' and 200mls (1 cup).
- Be economical: do not boil more water than you need.
- To improve the quality of your drinks always use fresh water.
- Empty the kettle after each use.
- 2 Check the lid is closed.
- 3 Plug in and switch on. The neon will come on.
- 4 Your kettle will boil and switch off

automatically. To re-boil, wait a few seconds - the on/off switch needs time to reset.

- Your kettle is fitted with a scale filter to hold back limescale particles.
- If you find drops of water under your kettle, don't worry - it is just condensation.

## boil-dry protection

- If you switch on with too little water, your kettle will cut out automatically. Switch off and let it cool down before re-filling. When it has cooled down, the switch will reset itself.

## care and cleaning

- Before cleaning, unplug your kettle and let it cool down.

## the outside and powerbase

- Wipe with a damp cloth, then dry. Do not use abrasives - they will scratch the plastic surfaces.

## the inside

- Wipe with bicarbonate of soda on a damp cloth. Rinse thoroughly.
- Even though your kettle comes with a scale filter, you still need to clean the inside (and the filter) regularly.

## the scale filter

- 1 Press the lid release trigger ①.
- 2 Gently lift out the scale filter ②.
- 3 **either** rinse under the tap or use a soft brush.  
**or** when descaling your kettle, drop the filter in too. Rinse thoroughly.
- 4 To re-fit the scale filter, slide it in until it rests on the notch under the spout ③.

## descaling

- When limescale builds up on the heating element, buy a suitable descaler and descale your kettle. Limescale makes your kettle take

longer to boil and can make the element burn out. After descaling, boil with fresh water several times and discard. Clean any descaler off the kettle - it can damage the parts.

- Some regions of the country have chalky water. This makes boiled water look cloudy and leaves a deposit on the side of the kettle. This is normal but can be removed with regular cleaning.

- Alternatively, to reduce limescale build up, use filtered water to fill your kettle.

- A range of Kenwood jug water filters are available.

☎ call Kenwood on **023 92392333** and ask for customer care.

## service and customer care

- If the cord is damaged it must, for safety reasons, be replaced by KENWOOD or an authorised KENWOOD repairer.

## UK

If you need help with:

- using your kettle
- servicing or repairs (in or out of guarantee)

☎ call Kenwood on **023 92392333** and ask for Customer Care. **Have**

**your model number ready** - it is located on the underside of your kettle. Alternatively, contact your authorised Kenwood repairer: look in Yellow Pages under 'Electrical appliance repairs'.

## Eire

- See our advertisement in Golden Pages.

## other countries

- Contact the shop where you bought your kettle.

**guarantee (UK only)**

If your kettle goes wrong within one year from the date you bought it, we will repair or replace it free of charge provided:

- you have not misused, neglected or damaged it;
- it has not been modified (unless by Kenwood);
- it is not second-hand;
- it has not been used commercially;
- you have not fitted a plug incorrectly; and
- **you supply your receipt to show when you bought it.**

This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights.

## children and burns or scalds

**advice from the British Burn Association**

Every year, 30,000 children go to hospital with burns. What might be a minor burn for an adult could horrifically injure - or even kill - a child.

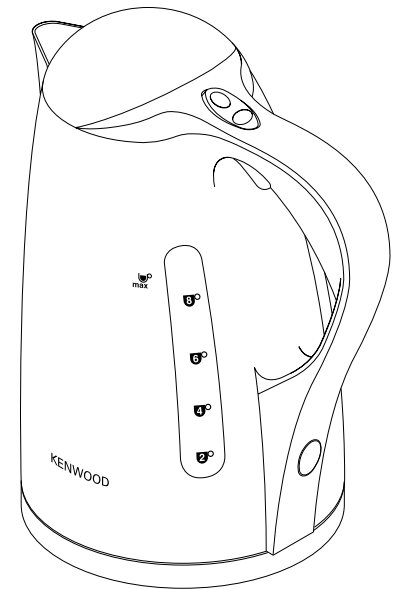
take these precautions

- Keep hot drinks out of children's reach.
- Don't drink while holding your baby. If you're passing someone a drink, make sure a child isn't underneath.
- Keep your kettle, and its cord, well back from the worktop edge so that children can't grab them.
- Keep children away from the kitchen work area.
- For baby's bath, run the cold water first, then add the hot. Mix well and test the temperature with your elbow before you put baby in.
- Teach children about hot things.

**run cold water over a burn****immediately, then get**

**medical help.** Don't stop to remove clothing.

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