

# Cuisinart®

## INSTRUCTION BOOKLET



**1.7 L Cordless Electric Kettle**

**GK-17C Series**

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

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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using an electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should always be taken, including the following:

1. **Read the following instructions before first use to ensure that you familiarize the structure and general knowledge about the kettle.**
2. **Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning appliance.**
3. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handle.
4. To protect against fire, electric shock and injury to persons, **DO NOT IMMERSER CORD, PLUG OR BASE UNIT** in water or other liquids.
5. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance has malfunctioned or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest Cuisinart Authorized Service Facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Cuisinart may result in fire, electric shock or injury to persons.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let power cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Always put kettle on base, then plug cord into wall outlet. To disconnect, push button to Off, then remove plug from wall outlet.

**CAUTION:** Do not operate your appliance in an appliance garage or under a wall cabinet. **When storing any appliance in an appliance garage always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet.** Be sure the appliance does not touch the interior wall of the appliance garage, and the door does not touch the unit as it closes. Contact could

cause the unit to turn ON, creating a risk of fire.

12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the heating cycle.
14. Lock lid securely onto kettle before serving any beverages.
15. The kettle is designed for use only with the power base provided. It must never be used on a range top.
16. 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 appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

### WARNING: RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of fire or electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.



## SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS:

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Longer extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.



If a long extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord must be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. The extension cord should be a grounding-type 3-wire cord, and the longer 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.

For your protection, this unit is equipped with a 3-conductor cord set that has a molded 3-prong grounding-type plug, and should be used in combination with a properly connected grounding-type outlet as shown in above Figure.

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## UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place the box on a large, sturdy, flat surface.
2. Remove the instruction book and any other literature.
3. Lift the power base from the box and remove the polybag.
4. Remove the upper pulp molded insert.
5. Lift the kettle from the box and remove the polybag.

We suggest you save all packing materials in the event that future shipping of the machine is needed. Keep all plastic bags away from children.

## INTRODUCTION

Your new Cuisinart® Cordless Electric Kettle features the latest technology to make boiling water quicker and easier than ever.

This kettle is exceptionally simple to operate, but as with every new product, we suggest you read the following information carefully to familiarize yourself with the Kettle's use and care.

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## FEATURES AND BENEFITS



1. Lid
2. Lid with Release Button  
For quick and easy filling
3. User-friendly Spout (with Spout Filter)
4. Stay-Cool Handle  
Ergonomically shaped for comfort.
5. Power "On/Off" Switch  
Simply push down until "click" is heard to begin the boiling process. Kettle shuts off automatically once water has boiled. "ON" Indicator Light Illuminates when kettle is on.
6. Glass body
7. Level Indicator
8. Body Base  
Supplies power to kettle
9. Cord Wrap (under base)  
Unwind only as much as you need.  
Provides convenient storage.

## BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

Before using your Cuisinart® Cordless Electric Kettle for the first time, we recommend **RINSE THE KETTLE WITH MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF FRESH WATER IT ALLOWS. BOIL FRESH WATER INSIDE THE KETTLE TWO TO THREE TIMES AND DISCARD THE BOILED WATER BEFORE NORMAL USE.**

## OPERATION

1. Please put the appliance on a heat-resistant flat surface.
2. Press the lid knob backward and lift to open the lid.
3. Fill the kettle with the desired quantity of cold water between the Min. and Max. level.
4. The kettle is equipped with a borosilicated glass body. It is important to avoid thermal shocks. Do not use the iced water, especially if your glass kettle is still warm.
5. Close the lid until it locks the glass body.
6. Ensure the cable has been connected and the "On/Off" switch is at the "Off" position.
7. Press the "On/Off" switch to the "On" position. The power indicator will then be lighted.
8. Water temperature continues to rise and then finally boiling occur. The switch will then be automatically plugged to the "Off" position.
9. When the water cool down and if you want to have boiled water again, simply switch on the kettle again.

## HELPFUL HINTS

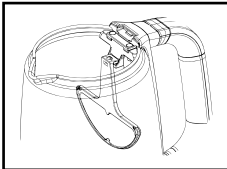
- Always use fresh water in the kettle.
- If the kettle is accidentally switched on without a sufficient water level, a boil-dry safety mechanism will automatically switch the kettle off.
- The lid should always be securely in place while heating water.

# CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

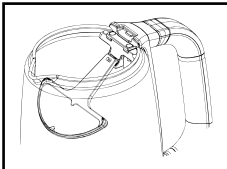
- The kettle should always be emptied before cleaning and storage.
- It is extremely important to remember that cleaning of the kettle can only be performed when the plug has been removed from the power supply.
- Cleaning should be performed when the kettle has already cooled down.
- Always ensure the electrical connections of the kettle remain absolutely dry.
- Ensure the outside and the electrical connection parts of the kettle completely dry before using.
- Wipe the kettle and base with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use cleaning products which can cause health hazard or discolouration of the kettle.
- Do not use abrasive cleansers or scouring agents of any kind on the interior or exterior of the kettle.
- **Never immerse any part of the kettle especially the cable and base plate into water.**

For cleaning the filter, please refer to the below illustrations for assembling and disassembling:

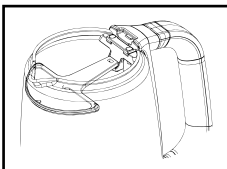
## Filter Assemble Sequence:



**Hang Filter**

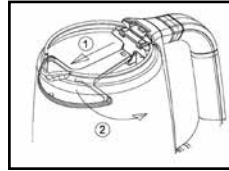


**Keep hang position and lift the filter up**

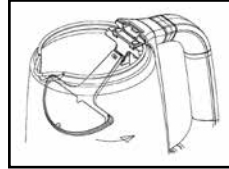


**Lift up the filter until "Di" sound**

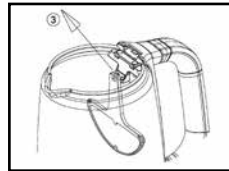
## Filter Disassemble Sequence:



**Pull outward little bit as shown direction 1. and then turn the filter downwards as 2.**



**Turn continually**



**Take out filter as shown direction 3.**

**Maintenance:** Any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative.

## SAFETY NOTES

- Always unplug the kettle in the following situations:
  - Before filling water
  - Before Cleaning
  - After use
  - Before pouring water
  - Before the period in which the kettle will be left as unattended
- Do not unplug the kettle by pulling the cable cord.
- Never place the kettle in a tilt position.
- Keep the kettle out of reach of children. Improper uses of kettle may result in serious scald.

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- **As there are boiling water inside the kettle, always put the lid on whenever kettle is turned on or hot water inside.**
  - Never switch on the kettle when the water level inside is higher than the indicated maximum level or lower than the minimum level. Otherwise, these will cause water spilling and damage to heating element respectively.
  - Though there is a cut-off device if the kettle is overheat, dry-boiling will inevitably damage the heating element. Therefore, users should aware of the water level inside the kettle where should not be too low.
  - Ensure the surrounding of the kettle is clear, at least in an area of radius 0.3m. Handling of nearby materials may easily cause the toppling of kettle, which may be fatal.
  - Do not touch the exterior of the kettle except the insulated handle when boiling water inside, since it is hot.
  - Never place the kettle on a hot surface.
  - Never repair the kettle by yourself in case of any problems. Take it back to the dealer or certified electrician.
  - If the supply cord of this appliance is damaged, it must only be replaced by a repair shop appointed by the manufacturer.
  - The kettle is only to be used with the stand provided.

## WARNING

- If this kettle is overfilled, boiling water may be ejected.
- Position the lid so that steam is directed away from the handle.
- Do not remove the lid while the water is boiling.
- The kettle is only to be used with the stand provided.
- Insure that the kettle is switched off before removing it from its stand.
- Appliance must not be immersed.

- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- Never use this appliance for other than intended use. This appliance is for household use only. (Include staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments, farm houses, by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments, bed and breakfast type environments.)
- This appliance is not intend for use by children or other persons without assistance or supervision if their physical, sensory or mental capabilities prevent them from using it safely. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

## DECALCIFICATION

Decalcification refers to removing mineral deposits, which may form in the interior of the kettle and may result in discolouration.

To get the best performance from your Kettle, decalcify your unit from time to time. Frequency will depend on the hardness of your tap water and how often you use your kettle.

We suggest using a kettle descaler in order to dissolve these deposits or scale. Follow the directions on the descaler package.

If a commercial descaler is not available, fill the kettle with enough white vinegar to cover the bottom by about ½ inch (1.25 cm). Heat the vinegar to a boil. Repeat this with cooled vinegar until all deposits are removed. When the descaling process is complete, empty the kettle and rinse out several times with clean water.

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# WARRANTY

## LIMITED THREE-YEAR

## WARRANTY

We warrant that this Cuisinart product will be free of defects in materials or workmanship under normal home use for 3 years from the date of original purchase. This warranty covers manufacturer's defects including mechanical and electrical defects. It does not cover damage from consumer abuse, unauthorized repairs or modifications, theft, misuse, or damage due to transportation or environmental conditions. Products with removed or altered identification numbers will not be covered.

This warranty is not available to retailers or other commercial purchasers or owners. If your Cuisinart product should prove to be defective within the warranty period, we will repair it or replace it if necessary. For warranty purposes, please register your product online at [www.cuisinart.ca](http://www.cuisinart.ca) to facilitate verification of the date of original purchase and keep your original receipt for the duration of the limited warranty. This warranty excludes damage caused by accident, misuse or abuse, including damage caused by overheating, and it does not apply to scratches, stains, discolouration or other damage to external or internal surfaces that does not impair the functional utility of the product. This warranty also expressly excludes all incidental or consequential damages.

Your Cuisinart product has been manufactured to the strictest specifications and has been designed for use only in 120 volt outlets and only with authorized accessories and replacement parts. This warranty expressly excludes any defects or damages caused by attempted use of this unit with a converter, as well as use with accessories, replacement parts or repair service other than those authorized by Cuisinart.

If the appliance should become defective within the warranty period, do not return the appliance to the store. Please contact our Customer Service Centre:

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**Model:**  
**GK-17C**

To facilitate the speed and accuracy of your return, please enclose:

- \$10.00 for shipping and handling of the product (cheque or money order)
  - Return address and phone number
  - Description of the product defect
  - Product date code\*/copy of original proof of purchase
  - Any other information pertinent to the product's return
- \* Product date code can be found on the underside of the base of the product. The product date code is a 4 or 5 digit number. Example, 90630 would designate year, month & day (2009, June 30th).

Note: We recommend you use a traceable, insured delivery service for added protection.

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