

# Cuisinart®

INSTRUCTION  
BOOKLET



**Cordless Electric Kettle**

**DK-17C**

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 ALL INSTRUCTIONS.**
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 (O), then remove plug from wall outlet.
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. Do not set a hot container on a wet or cold surface.
17. Do not use a cracked container or a container having a loose or weakened handle.
18. Do not clean container with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive material.
19. Do not operate your appliance in an appliance garage or under a wall cabinet. **When storing in an appliance garage always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet.** Not doing so could create a risk of fire, especially if the appliance touches the walls of the garage or the door touches the unit as it closes.

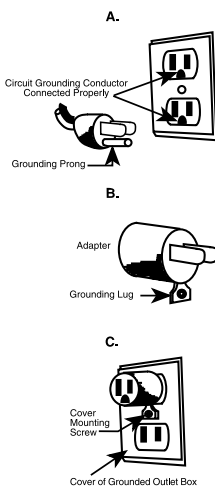
## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

# 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 Figure A.

If a grounding-type outlet is not available, an adapter, shown in Figure B, may be obtained so that a 2-slot wall outlet can be used with a 3-prong plug. As shown in Figure C, the adapter must be grounded by attaching its grounding lug under the screw of the outlet cover plate.

**NOTE:** Do not remove the grounding prong.

**CAUTION:** Before using an adapter, it must be determined that the outlet cover plate screw is properly grounded. If in doubt, consult a licensed electrician. Never use an adapter unless you are sure it is properly grounded.

**Note:** Use of an adapter is not permitted in Canada.

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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. Remove the kettle lid from the box and remove the polybag.
4. Remove the upper insert.
5. Lift the kettle from the box and remove the polybag.
6. Remove the lower insert.
7. Lift the power base 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.

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## BRIEF HISTORY OF TEA

The origins of tea can be traced back nearly 5,000 years to a legendary emperor of China, an herbalist. It is believed that leaves from twigs he was burning floated into a kettle of boiling water. Thus tea was born and soon flourished throughout southern Asia. As trade routes expanded, tea made its way to the West, and today is enjoyed around the world.

## THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF TEA

Many teas are brimming with healthful benefits like natural vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants. Drinking any tea rehydrates the body, and its antioxidants may offer protections against a wide range of diseases. A cup of tea can be a gentle start to the day, a soothing mid-afternoon break, or a comfortable way to unwind and relax each evening – it all adds up to a healthy mind, body, and spirit.

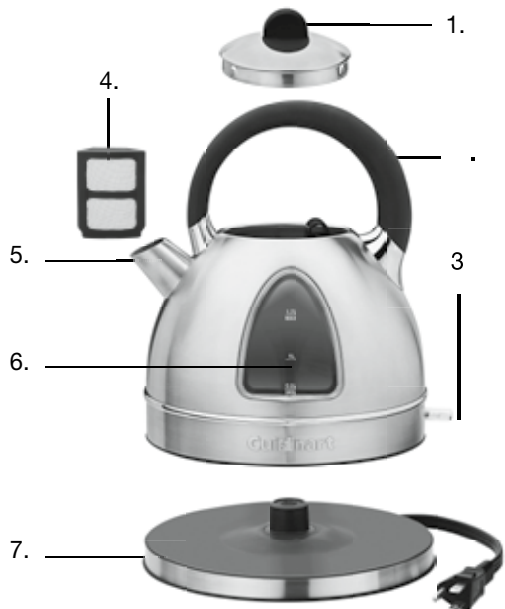
## USES FOR YOUR CORDLESS ELECTRIC KETTLE

With the Cordless Electric Kettle, you can make more than just tea!

Instant Coffee  
Hot Chocolate  
Flavoured Coffee Drinks  
Hot Cereal and Oatmeal  
Instant Soups  
Instant Noodles  
Instant Rice  
Instant Pasta  
Gelatin Desserts

## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

1. **Easy Grip Lid with Stay-Cool Handle**
2. **Stay-Cool, Soft-Grip Handle**
3. **Power On/Off (I/O) Switch with Indicator Light**
4. **Removable Spout Filter**  
Protects taste
5. **Dripless Pour Spout**  
Keeps counters dry
6. **Water Window with Water Level Markings**
7. **Power Base**  
with 360°F swivel for cordless convenience
8. **Concealed Heating Element**  
(not shown)
9. **Safe Boil-Dry Protection** (not shown)
10. **Cord Wrap** (not shown)
11. **BPA Free** (not shown)  
All materials that come in contact with food are BPA free.



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## BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

Before using your Cuisinart® Cordless Electric Kettle for the first time, we recommend rinsing the kettle with water to remove any dust or residue remaining from the manufacturing process.

## OPERATION

1. Remove the lid from the kettle and add as much fresh cold water as you need, watching the water level in the water window. To avoid boil-over, do not fill past 1.7L Max fill line.
2. Replace the lid.
3. Make sure the kettle is placed on the power base, then plug in the base.
4. Power the kettle on by pressing the On/Off (I/O) switch down until a click is heard. When the water has boiled the kettle will automatically switch off.

**NOTE:** The kettle can be switched off at any time by pushing the Power switch up.

5. Serve and enjoy. If you wish to bring water to a boil again, depress the power switch once more.

## 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.
- Unplug your kettle and allow it to cool completely.
- Wipe the kettle and base with a soft, damp cloth.
- Be sure that the electric kettle socket is kept dry. Dry all parts after each use.
- The filter can be removed by grasping it and pulling upward. Run under hot water and rub with a clean cloth or brush. Replace the filter; it will snap back in place.
- Do not use abrasive cleansers or scouring agents of any kind on the interior or exterior of the kettle.
- **Never immerse kettle or power base in water.**

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

## DECALCIFICATION

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

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

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

Alternatively, fill the kettle with enough white vinegar to cover the bottom by about ½ inch (1.25cm). Heat the vinegar to a boil. Repeat this with cooled vinegar until all deposits are removed. When complete, empty the kettle and rinse 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:

Toll-free phone number: 1-800-472-7606

Address:

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100 Conair Parkway  
Woodbridge, Ont. L4H 0L2  
Email: [consumer\\_Canada@conair.com](mailto:consumer_Canada@conair.com)

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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. Cuisinart will not be held responsible for in-transit damage or for packages that are not delivered to us.

To order replacement parts or accessories, call our Customer Service Centre at 1-800-472-7606.

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