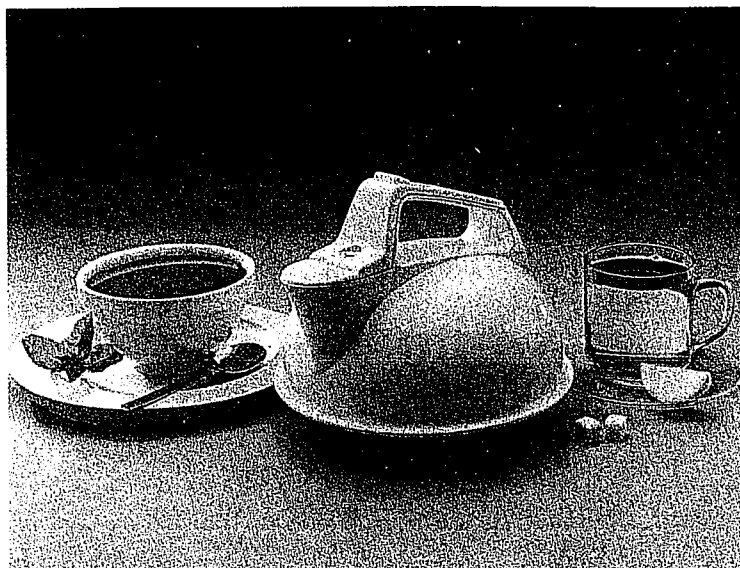


OWNER'S MANUAL
MODEL No. KE-2

Electric Kettle



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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electric appliances, basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following:

- 1.** Read all instructions.
- 2.** Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- 3.** To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or this kettle in water or other liquid.
- 4.** Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children. Never leave appliance unattended.
- 5.** Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before cleaning.
- 6.** Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to Salton/MAXIM for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- 7.** The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Salton/MAXIM may result in fire, electric shock or personal injury.
- 8.** Do not use outdoors.
- 9.** Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surface.
- 10.** Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- 11.** Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot water.
- 12.** Scalding may occur if the spout is opened during the brewing cycle.
- 13.** Do not overfill or water may boil over.
- 14.** Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Additional Important Safeguards

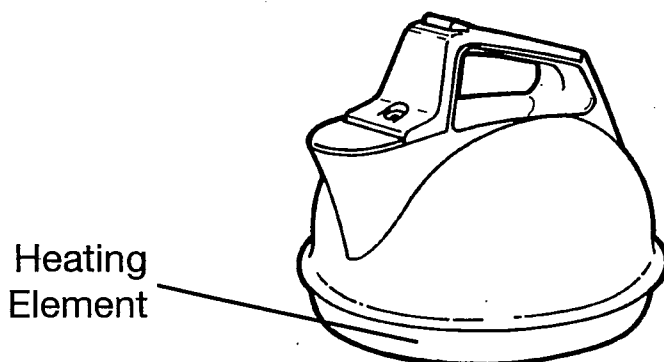
1. Read this entire Owner's Manual before using or cleaning this appliance.
2. This appliance boils water, and generates heat and escaping steam during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent the risk of scalding, burns, fires, or other damage to persons or property.
3. Do not leave this appliance unattended during use.
4. To avoid accidental scalding or burns, use extreme caution while moving this appliance when it contains hot water, and while pouring hot water from this appliance. The handle may be hot; use protective oven mitts or gloves to pour hot water.
5. Use water **only** in this appliance! Do not put any other liquids or food products in this appliance. Do not mix or add anything to the water placed in this appliance, except as instructed on page 4 to clean the appliance.
6. If this appliance falls or accidentally becomes immersed into water or any other liquid, unplug it immediately. **Do not reach into the water!** *Do not use this appliance after it has fallen into or has become immersed in water.* Return it to the Salton/MAXIM Service Center for examination and repair.
7. When using this appliance, provide adequate air space above and on the sides for air circulation. Do not block the steam from emitting from the spout during use. Do not operate this appliance if touching or near curtains, wall coverings, clothing, dishtowels or other flammable materials.
8. The cord to this appliance should be plugged into a 120 V AC electrical outlet **only**.
9. Do not place this appliance on any hot surfaces.
10. Do not place this appliance in a microwave oven.
11. Do not use this appliance if it is cracked or damaged, or if the handle is loose, weakened, or broken. Return it to the Salton/MAXIM Service Center for examination and repair.
12. Do not attempt to repair this appliance yourself — you could render it dangerous to use. Return it to the Salton/MAXIM Service Center for examination and repair.

Operating Instructions

Note: Before using your kettle for the first time, clean it by boiling a kettle of water, following the instructions below, and then discarding the water.

WARNING! To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not remove the base cover. No user serviceable parts are inside. Repairs should be performed by the Salton/MAXIM Service Center only.

TO BOIL WATER: First make sure the kettle is unplugged. Fill your kettle with enough water to cover the element and no more than 1½ quarts.



**DO NOT OVERFILL
THE KETTLE OR
THE WATER MAY
BOIL OVER!**

Do not place the kettle on any hot surface. Plug cord into a 120V AC electrical wall outlet. The kettle will begin heating the water as soon as it is plugged in.

WARNING: Steam will escape from the spout while the water is heating. To avoid scalding or burns, do not open the spout while the water is heating. When the water reaches a boil, the kettle will emit a "whistling" sound.

Do not allow the water to completely boil away. *Unplug the kettle,* and, using the handle, *carefully* pour the hot water.

DO NOT TOUCH HOT SURFACES! Allow the kettle to cool before cleaning it.

Short Cord Instructions

A short power-supply cord (or detachable power-supply cord) is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in 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.

Short Cord Instructions *(Continued)*

If a longer detachable power-supply cord or 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, and (2) the cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

Polarized Plug

This appliance has a **polarized plug** (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in 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.

User Maintenance Instructions

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.
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BEFORE FIRST USE:

Before using the kettle for the first time, clean it by boiling a kettle of water, following the instructions on page 3, and then discarding the water.

TO CLEAN OUTSIDE OF KETTLE:

Make sure the kettle is unplugged and is cool. Wipe the outside of the kettle with a sponge and warm, soapy water. Do not use abrasive cleansers or scouring pads or steel wool. Rinse by wiping with a damp sponge. ***Do Not Immerse The Kettle In Water!***

TO CLEAN INSIDE OF KETTLE:

Make sure the appliance is unplugged and is cool. Half fill the kettle with approximately 2 pints of water and add 1 fl. oz. of white vinegar to the water in the kettle. Plug cord into wall outlet and allow the mixture to boil. ***Unplug the kettle***, and, using the handle, ***carefully*** empty the hot contents of the kettle. ***DO NOT TOUCH HOT SURFACES!*** Then rinse the kettle at least three times with water to remove all dislodged particles and deposits, and any trace of vinegar. ***Do Not Immerse The Kettle In Water!***

No user serviceable parts are inside this product. Any service should be performed by the Salton/MAXIM Service Center only.

ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

This Salton/MAXIM product warranty extends to the original consumer purchaser of the product.

Warranty Duration: This product is warranted to the original consumer purchaser for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date.

Warranty Coverage: This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship. This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident, in shipment, unreasonable use, misuse, neglect, improper service, commercial use, repairs by unauthorized personnel or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or workmanship. This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA, and does not extend to any units which have been used in violation of written instructions furnished by Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc., or to units which have been altered or modified or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible.

Warranty Disclaimers: This warranty is in lieu of all warranties expressed or implied and no representative or person is authorized to assume for Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc. any other liability in connection with the sale of our products. There shall be no claims for defects or failure of performance or product failure under any theory of tort, contract or commercial law including, but not limited to, negligence, gross negligence, strict liability, breach of warranty and breach of contract.

Warranty Performance: During the above one-year warranty period, a product with a defect will be either repaired or replaced with a reconditioned comparable model (at Salton/MAXIM's option) when the product is returned to the Salton/MAXIM facility. The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the balance of the one-year warranty period and an additional one-month period. No charge will be made for such repair or replacement.

Service and Repair

Should the appliance malfunction, you should first call toll-free 1-800-233-9054 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Central Standard Time and ask for CONSUMER CUSTOMER SERVICE stating that you are a consumer with a problem.

In-Warranty Service: For an appliance covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service or postage. Call for pre-paid return mailing label. (U.S. Customers Only)

Out-of Warranty Service: A flat rate charge by model is made for out-of-warranty service. Include \$6.00 for return shipping and handling.

Salton/MAXIM cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage during incoming shipment. For your protection, carefully package the product for shipment and insure it with the carrier. Be sure to enclose the following items with your appliance: any accessories related to your problem; your full return address and daytime phone number; a note describing the problem you experienced; a **copy of your sales receipt or other proof of purchase** to determine warranty status. C.O.D. shipments cannot be accepted.

Return the appliance to:

ATTN: Repair Department
Salton/Maxim Housewares, Inc.
550 Business Center Drive
Mt. Prospect, Illinois 60056