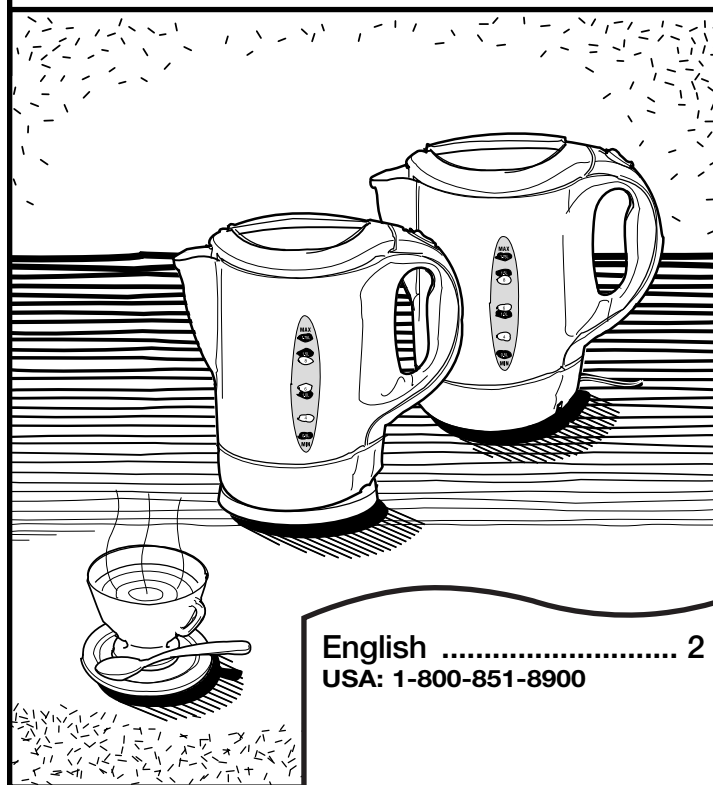


**Hamilton Beach®**

*Electric Kettle*



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## *Kettle Safety*

### IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. Read all instructions thoroughly before using the appliance.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces or hot water. Use handles or knobs. Care must be taken as burns can occur from touching hot parts or from spilled hot liquid.
3. To protect against fire, electric shock and personal injury do not immerse cord, plugs or electric kettle in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Electric kettle must be operated on a flat surface away from the edge of counter to prevent accidental tipping.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Call our toll-free customer service number for information on examination, electrical repair, mechanical repair, or adjustment.
7. Do not use for other than heating water. Other liquids or food will contaminate the interior and void warranty.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. To protect against electric shock, unplug from outlet when filling, when not in use, and before cleaning.
11. To prevent burns, allow to cool before cleaning.
12. Do not allow kettle to boil dry.
13. To avoid possible steam damage, turn spout away from walls or cabinets during use; use protective pad under kettle to prevent damage to wood finishes.
14. To avoid circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.
15. Do not place electric kettle on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.

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16. To disconnect electric kettle, remove plug from wall outlet. Never pull on cord as this may damage the cord and eventually cause electric shock.
17. **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not remove the bottom cover. No user serviceable parts are inside. Repair should be done by authorized service personnel only.
18. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
19. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex may result in fire, electrical shock or personal injury.
20. Be sure the lid is securely snapped in place before turning kettle on and during use. Allow to cool before removing lid. To remove lid lift straight up.

### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

#### CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION

THIS APPLIANCE IS INTENDED FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

To avoid an electrical circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit with the kettle.

This appliance is equipped with a grounded-type 3-wire cord (3-prong plug). The plug will only fit into an electrical outlet made for a 3-prong plug. This is a safety feature. If the plug should fail to fit, contact an electrician to replace the obsolete outlet. Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the grounding pin, part of the 3-prong plug.

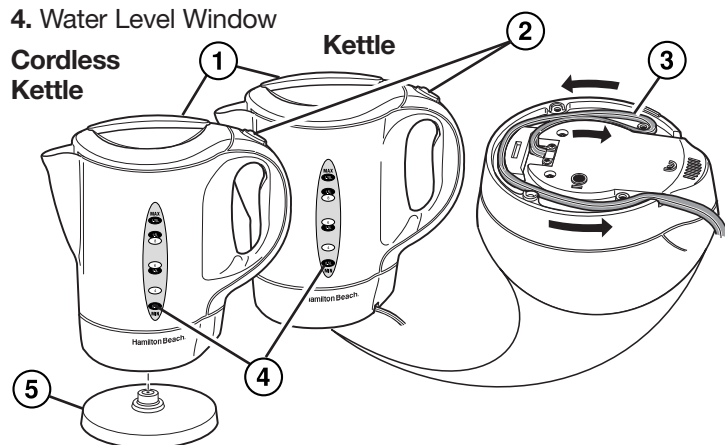
A short cord is provided to reduce the hazard of becoming entangled or tripping over a longer cord. An extension cord may be used if the electrical rating is equal to or greater than the rating of the kettle. Use an extension cord rated 10 amperes or greater. Care must be taken to arrange the extension cord so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

**WARNING:** To avoid burns and reduce risk of personal injury, use extreme caution when carrying kettle containing hot water. Do not pour in the direction of people or over people.

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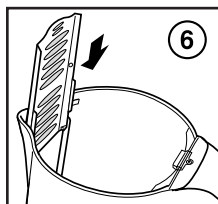
## Parts and Features

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| 1. Lid                                             | 5. Power Base*                      |
| 2. Power Switch                                    | 6. Anti-Scale Mesh Filter*          |
| 3. Cord Wrap - can exit to left or right of handle | * Features on selected models only. |
| 4. Water Level Window                              |                                     |



### Anti-Scale Mesh Filter

Scale is caused by lime and calcium in hard water. The mesh filter will prevent these suspended particles from being poured out of the kettle. To ensure optimum performance of the filter it should be periodically cleaned. To clean the filter, rinse it under running water and brush both side with a soft brush. An old, clean toothbrush works well.



## Using Your Electric Kettle

**BEFORE FIRST USE:** Remove plastic bag from outside kettle and any packaging that may be inside the kettle. Fill the kettle to the MAX indicator on water level window and bring to a boil until kettle shuts off automatically. Discard water and repeat the process. Rinse out the kettle 2 or 3 times. The kettle is now ready for use.

1. Unplug the kettle from the outlet before filling, or for cordless models, remove from power base before filling.
2. Fill the kettle with the required amount of water. Ensure that the water level is between MIN and MAX on the water level indicator. If using the mesh filter, it must be in place.  
**WARNING:** If the kettle is overfilled there is a risk that boiling water may spit out of the spout.
3. Make sure that the lid is in place and the kettle or power base (cordless models only) is standing on a level surface.  
**If lid is not in place, auto shut-off will not operate.**
4. Plug into the outlet and turn on (I).
5. The kettle will switch off (O) automatically when the water has boiled. (Remember, the surface of the kettle gets hot; take care—only grip the kettle by the handle).
6. After use, unplug the kettle and empty.

**NOTE:** Use water only. If used for foods other than water, the warranty will be voided.

## ***Know Your Kettle***

### **Cordless Kettle**

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Your cordless kettle has the power supply connected to the power base, eliminating the need to plug and unplug the cord from the electrical outlet. However, it is always a good safety practice to unplug the power base when not in use.

- For general operation see “Using Your Electric Kettle.”
- After filling the kettle with water, it should be placed on the base so that it is correctly engaged.
- After use the kettle may be left on the base but we recommend you unplug the cord from the outlet.

### **If Your Kettle Boils Dry**

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The heating element is protected by two automatic safety devices. If your kettle is accidentally switched on without being filled with water, or is allowed to boil dry, the kettle will automatically repeat a cycle of switching off, cooling down and switching back on. **You should:**

- Unplug the kettle and wait about 15 minutes for the element to cool down.
- Refill the kettle, then use as normal and check that the kettle functions correctly.

### **If Heating Element Discolors**

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It is normal for stainless steel heating elements to discolor. This does not affect the performance of the kettle. Do not use abrasive scouring pads or cleaners as this may damage the stainless steel surface.

### **If Your Kettle Does Not Work**

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Make these simple checks before calling the toll-free customer service number:

- Have you switched the power switch button to the “on” (I) position?
- Has the kettle been accidentally switched on without being filled with water or allowed to boil dry? Wait 15 minutes and try again.
- Is the kettle cord firmly plugged in the outlet or, in the case of the cordless kettle, is it firmly plugged into the outlet and firmly seated in the base?
- If the kettle heats but does not boil, it might need descaling.

## ***Cleaning & Descaling Your Kettle***

1. With kettle unplugged, empty out any remaining water and rinse. If your model has a mesh filter, remove it before cleaning.
2. To remove lime deposits, which build up periodically from all water, use a scale/lime remover following its directions carefully.
3. To avoid scale/lime deposit build up, empty the kettle after each use.
4. Wipe the exterior of the kettle with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive scouring pads or powders as they may scratch the smooth surface of the kettle.
5. NEVER IMMERSE THE KETTLE IN WATER OR OTHER LIQUIDS.

## *Customer Service*

Call our toll-free customer service numbers. Please note the model, type, and series number on the kettle, or have the kettle close by when you call. This will help us answer your question.

### **TWO YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc. warrants this appliance to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of two (2) years from the date of original purchase, except as noted. There is no warranty with respect to the following, which may be supplied with this appliance: glass parts, glass containers, cutter/strainer, nonstick soleplate and/or nonstick cooking surfaces. This warranty extends only to the original consumer purchaser and does not cover damage from abuse, neglect, use for commercial purposes, or any other use not found in the printed directions. HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC. EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR INCIDENTAL LOSSES CAUSED BY USE OF THIS APPLIANCE. Some states or provinces do not allow this exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential losses, so the foregoing disclaimer may not apply to you. If you have a claim under this warranty, DO NOT RETURN THE APPLIANCE TO THE STORE! Please call our CUSTOMER SERVICE NUMBER. (For faster service please have model and serial numbers ready for operator to assist you.)

### **CUSTOMER SERVICE NUMBERS**

In the U.S. 1-800-851-8900

In Canada 1-800-267-2826

**Web site address: [www.hamiltonbeach.com](http://www.hamiltonbeach.com)**

**KEEP THESE NUMBERS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!**

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state, or province to province.

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