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Automatic Traditional Kettle



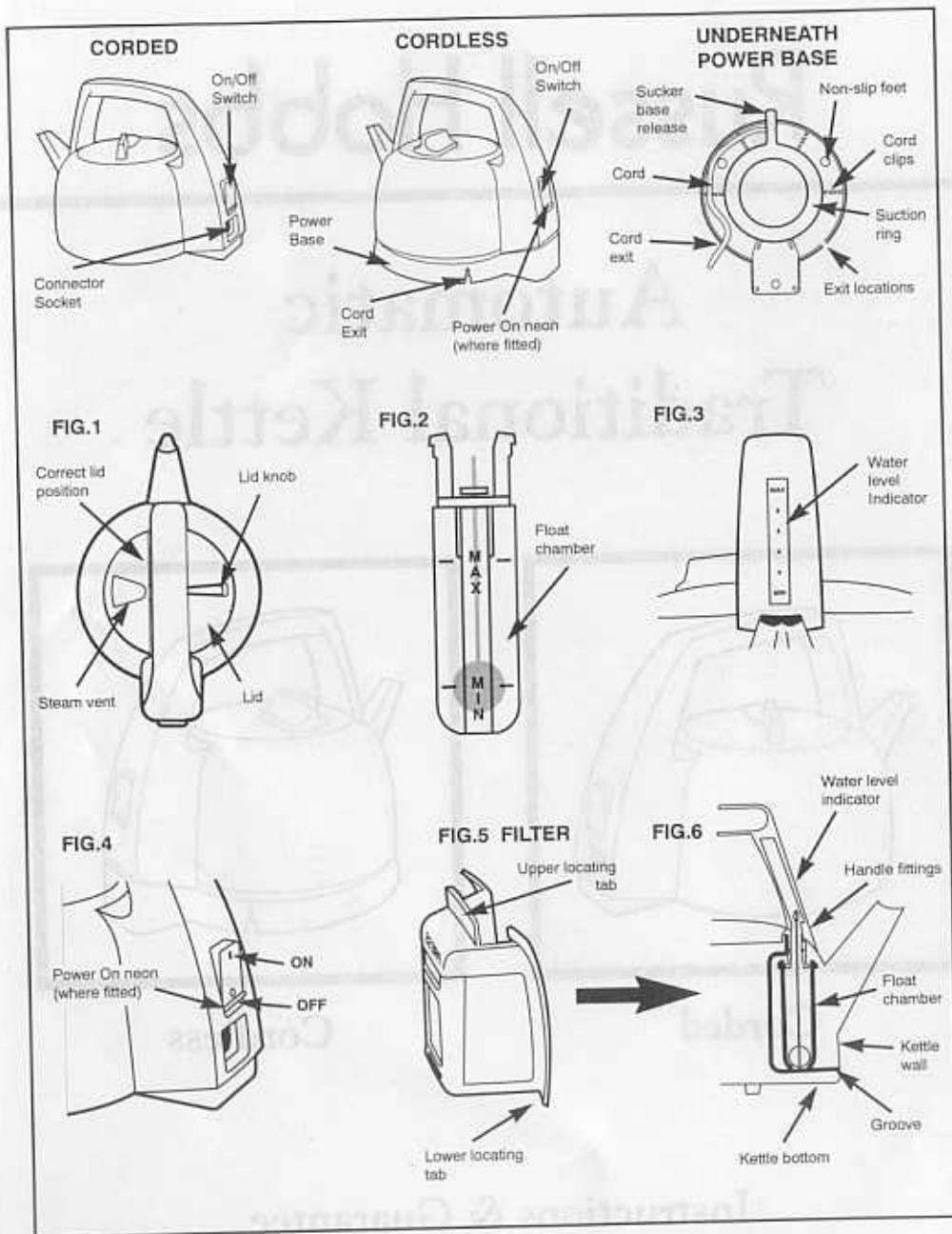
Corded



Cordless

Instructions & Guarantee

For Household use only



This kettle is extremely simple to use, but please read these instructions before using it and retain them for reference.

Keep the packaging until you are satisfied that your kettle is operating correctly.

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. To protect against electrical hazards do not immerse cord, plugs, power base (if cordless) or kettle in water or any other liquid, and do not use in the bathroom.
2. Do not use outdoors.
3. Do not touch hot surfaces i.e. body or lid. Use handles or knobs.
4. Do not remove the lid while the kettle is boiling.
5. Great care should be taken when pouring - do not over-tilt the kettle.
6. Water can remain hot for some considerable time after boiling and can present a scald hazard. Keep both kettle and cord away from children.
7. Do not operate the kettle near the edge of worktops or within the reach of children.
8. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children.
9. Remove the plug from the power socket when not in use and before cleaning. Allow the kettle to cool before cleaning.
10. Before operating the kettle always ensure that the lid is fitted correctly, (see Fig 1) otherwise the kettle may not switch off.
11. Always ensure that the water level is above the MIN mark, but below the MAX mark (see Figs 2 & 3).
12. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return it to the Customer Service Department (see After Sales Service).
13. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of the table or worktop, or touch hot surfaces.
14. Do not place the kettle, or its power base, if cordless, on or near a hotplate, hot hob or burner.
15. Do not use the kettle for any purpose other than heating water.



Corded kettles only:

16. Always attach the connector to the kettle first, then plug the cord into the power socket. To disconnect, switch to "OFF", then remove the plug from the power socket.
17. Always ensure that the connector is fully pushed into place and correctly engaged before switching the kettle on.
18. Always unplug the kettle from the power socket before filling.

Cordless kettles only:

16. Always ensure that the kettle is properly located on the power base before switching the kettle on.
17. This kettle must only be used with the power base supplied with it.
18. Always ensure that the kettle has switched itself off automatically or is switched off manually before attempting to remove it from its power base.
19. Always remove the kettle from its power base before filling.

CONNECTION TO THE MAINS SUPPLY

First check that the voltage marked on the product corresponds with your supply voltage.

This product is supplied with a 13A plug (complying with BS1363) fitted to the mains lead. If this plug is unsuitable or needs to be replaced, please note the following:

Warning: This appliance must be earthed

The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

GREEN/YELLOW - EARTH

BLUE - NEUTRAL

BROWN - LIVE

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Plug fitting details (where applicable):

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The GREEN/YELLOW wire is the EARTH and must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter E or by the earth symbol \oplus or coloured GREEN or GREEN/YELLOW.

The BLUE wire is the NEUTRAL and must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured BLACK.

The BROWN wire is the LIVE wire and must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured RED.

Always ensure that the plug cord grip is fastened correctly.

If a 13A (BS1363) fused plug is used it must be fitted with a 13A fuse conforming to BS1362 and be ASTA approved.

If in doubt consult a qualified electrician who will be pleased to do this for you.

This product conforms to EEC Directive 92/31/EEC with respect to Electromagnetic Compatibility.

NON-REWIREABLE MAINS PLUG

If your appliance is supplied with a non-rewireable plug fitted to the mains lead you will find that it incorporates a fuse, the value of which is indicated on either the base of the plug or on the fuse carrier. Should the fuse need replacing, you MUST use an ASTA approved one (complying to BS1362) of the same rating. If the fuse cover gets lost the plug MUST NOT be used until a replacement is obtained.

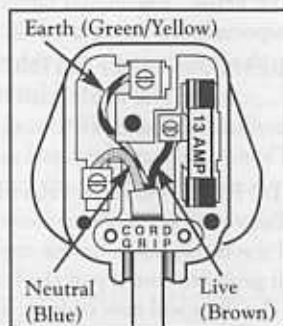
If you need to remove the plug - cut it from the mains lead and immediately dispose of it. Never attempt to re-use this plug or insert it into a socket outlet as there is a very great risk of an electric shock.

POWER BASE (CORDLESS KETTLES ONLY)

The power base should be positioned as close to a power socket as possible and the cord shortened to suit. Excess cord can be stored in the cord storage area underneath the power base and taken out at any of the three exit locations in the power base wall.

For the power base to stand level, the cord must be pushed fully into the cord clips and exit location.

For additional safety and stability the sucker base will enable you to fix the power base securely to your work surface. Simply position the power unit on a smooth flat work surface and press down firmly. To reposition the base, gently lift the sucker base release tab, move the base, then press



down firmly in the new location.

Note: If the work surface has a rough or contoured finish the suction will be less effective.

BEFORE USE

Remove all packaging from the kettle (and its power base, if cordless).

Before use, the kettle should be filled to the maximum mark and boiled. The boiled water should be discarded and the kettle rinsed out with cold water. This procedure should be carried out three times, to remove any manufacturing dust, etc.

If a filter is supplied with your kettle, it should be fitted after the kettle has been rinsed out (see "Water filter system").

FITTING THE LID:

There are four "latches" around the lid. The easiest way to fit the lid properly is to tilt the lid slightly (with the steam vent down) and engage the latch beneath the rim. Then gently, but firmly, press forwards (towards the steam vent) and downwards. Ensure the lid is properly seated before switching the kettle on.

The lid knob should always be at right angles to the kettle handle. (see Fig 1)

Filling

Remove the lid and fill the kettle, ensuring that the water level is above the MIN mark, but below the MAX mark. You will find these markings on the float chamber (inside the kettle) and on the external water level indicator. (see Figs 2 & 3)

Warning: Always fill to the MIN mark or above. If the kettle is overfilled, there is a risk that boiling water may be ejected. Do not overfill.

SWITCHING ON

Ensure the "ON/OFF" switch on the kettle is off.

Corded Fit the connector to the kettle and insert the plug into the power socket.

Cordless Plug the power base into the power socket. Gently position the kettle on the power base, taking care not to spill any water.

If necessary, switch the socket on.

Press the top of the "ON/OFF" switch (marked "1" on Fig 4). The "Power on" light (if fitted) will come on to indicate that the kettle is now switched on. When the water has boiled the kettle will automatically switch off, the switch will return to the "OFF" position and the "Power on" light (if fitted) will go out.

The kettle can be switched off at any time before the water boils by pressing the bottom of the "ON/OFF" switch (marked "0" on Fig 4).

The time taken for the kettle to switch off automatically will vary, depending on the amount of water in the kettle. The more water is in the kettle, the less time it will boil before switching off.

Important: Ensure that the kettle has switched off automatically, or is switched off manually and is disconnected, before moving it.

When filling or carrying the kettle, care should be taken to ensure it is not tilted backwards, as this will allow water to pass on to the control area through the steam aperture. Should this occur, the kettle must be allowed to dry before use.

Pour the contents out slowly to avoid the risk of splashing. After use, always disconnect the cord from the power socket (unless cordless).

Misuse

The element should always be covered by water when the kettle is switched on and water should not be poured from the kettle with the switch in the "ON" position. Misuse of this kind will shorten the life of the element.

If the kettle is accidentally switched on when it does not contain sufficient water, a boil-dry device will automatically switch it off. Wait until the kettle has cooled down before filling, as the kettle will be hot and spitting may occur.

CLEANING AND CARE

Descaling

Scale build-up will cause the element to overheat, reducing its working life. It may also cause the safety cut-out to operate prematurely, switching the kettle off before the water boils.

Scale build-up can be minimised by:

Emptying the kettle after each use and never allowing water to stand in the kettle overnight;

Using a wire mesh scale-ball;

Using filtered water instead of ordinary tap water;

Rinsing the kettle with clean water and wiping its walls whenever you notice a "film" on the water after boiling.

Descaling the kettle regularly using a proprietary brand of descaler suitable for use in plastic-bodied products (even in metal kettles there are plastic parts);

Follow the instructions on the packet of descaler. When descaling has finished, empty the kettle and rinse it out several times with fresh water then fill it with fresh water, boil and discard the water to ensure that no chemical residues are left in the kettle.

In areas of very hard water descaling may be necessary as often as once a month;

Please note: Products returned during the guarantee period with faults which are directly related to scale build-up will be subject to a repair charge.

CLEANING

Important: Disconnect the kettle (or power base, if cordless) from the power socket and let the kettle cool down completely before cleaning.

Use a damp cloth or a proprietary stainless steel cleaner for cleaning. This will help to preserve the original finish of your kettle. Ensure the kettle is cold before doing so.

Abrasive cleaners should not be used.

Warning: Never immerse the kettle (or power base, if cordless) in water and ensure that all connectors and sockets are kept dry.

WATER FILTER SYSTEM (Where fitted)

This is a system which will filter out the scale residues which form inside your kettle, preventing them from reaching your beverage. To reduce scale build-up, always empty out any residual water after boiling.

If a filter is not supplied with your kettle you may purchase one (see "Spare parts") and fit it yourself (see "Removing/Refitting the Filter").

HOW IT WORKS

The Water Filter System is integrated into the kettle, preventing scale particles from getting through the kettle spout. The filter is removable for cleaning.

Descaling: The kettle should still be descaled as normal to prevent scale build-up.

HOW OFTEN SHOULD I CLEAN THE FILTER?

There is no definite answer to this, it will vary according to where you live and how often you use the kettle. You should clean it whenever there are any noticeable deposits left on the filter and especially if pouring is affected in any way.

REMOVING/REFITTING THE FILTER (WHERE FITTED)

Important: The kettle must be switched off, disconnected from the power socket (or power base, if cordless) and allowed to cool down completely before fitting or removing the filter.

Do not use excessive force, as this might damage the float chamber or the filter.

TO REMOVE THE FILTER:

Empty the kettle and remove the lid.

Press firmly down on the top of the filter to release the upper locating tab. If the filter is stiff, rock it gently to ease it past the handle fittings.

The filter will now be loose and the float chamber will be visible.

Grasp the filter gently, keeping your fingers clear of the mesh, and move it back towards the element. Tilt the filter forwards slightly to clear the bottom of the float chamber, then lift the filter out (Figs 5 & 6).

TO CLEAN THE FILTER:

Either Rinse it under a tap while brushing it with a soft brush.

Or Pop it inside the kettle whilst descaling. If you do this, make sure that you rinse the filter thoroughly before refitting it.

TO REFIT THE FILTER:

Make sure that your hands are clean and free from soap, cream or anything which might taint the water.

Tilt the bottom of the filter forwards slightly and ease it under the bottom of the float chamber.

Press gently downwards to ease the filter past the element.

Move the filter forwards, towards the spout, until the lower locating tab engages in the groove between the bottom of the kettle and the kettle wall.

N.B. If the lower locating tab is not fitted correctly, the filter will not work properly.

Push the top of the filter forwards, towards the spout, until the upper locating tab comes up against the metal rim. Press firmly down on the top of the filter to ease the top of the upper locating tab under the rim.

Rinse the kettle out with fresh water and it's ready for use.

IF YOUR KETTLE DOES NOT WORK

After sales service

If the kettle is not operating correctly please check that:

1. You have followed the instructions correctly.
2. The plug fuse has not blown.
3. The mains supply fuse has not blown/circuit breaker has not tripped.

If you need to return the kettle please follow these instructions:

1. Enclose your name and address.
2. Give the reason why you are returning it.
3. If it is returned within the guarantee period please state when and where purchased and include PROOF OF PURCHASE eg. till receipt, etc.
4. Pack it carefully.
5. For service in the U.K., send it to our Customer Service Department.

SPARE PARTS

For spare parts, phone our Customer Service Department on 0161-947-3111. They will give you up-to-date prices, inclusive of VAT, postage and packaging. You may then:

- Order your spares over the telephone using ACCESS or VISA. Please be ready to give your name and address, your credit card number and its expiry date (shown on the card), the Model No of the kettle and the Part Code(s) of the item(s) required (see below).
- Or Send a cheque or postal order for the correct amount, payable to PIFCO Ltd, with the order form printed below, or a copy of it, to our Customer Service Department.

Your Name:.....

Your Address:.....
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..... Post Code:

The rating label on the underside of the kettle shows "Model No", followed by a four digit number starting with 41. The Part code is shown in the table below. We need both numbers to identify the part(s) you require.

Model No	Part Code	Part Description	Price
	70	Replacement Filter	
	71	Lid	
	72	Power Base (complete) - Cordless kettles only	
	73	Mains Lead and connector - Corded kettles only	
Total			

I enclose a cheque/postal order for £ in full payment.

GUARANTEE

This product is guaranteed for a period of one year from the date of purchase or hire purchase against mechanical and electrical defects. It is particularly important that the purchaser should carefully read the instructions provided, in order to get maximum use from this product.

This guarantee is only valid if the appliance is used solely for domestic purposes in accordance with the instructions and provided that it is not connected to an unsuitable electricity supply or dismantled or interfered with in any way or damaged through misuse. Under this guarantee the company undertakes to repair or replace free of charge any parts found to be defective.

Nothing in this guarantee or the instructions relating to the product excludes, restricts or otherwise affects your statutory rights.

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