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Introduction

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Important

Read this important information carefully before you use the appliance and save it for future reference.

Warning

- Do not use the appliance if the plug, the mains cord, the base or the kettle itself is damaged. If the mains cord is damaged, you must have it replaced by Philips, a service centre authorised by Philips or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and if they understand the hazards involved. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised. Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children aged less than 8 years.
- Children shall not play with the appliance.
- Keep the mains cord, the base and the kettle away from hot surfaces.
- Do not place the appliance on an enclosed surface (e.g. a serving tray), as this could cause water to accumulate under the appliance, resulting in a hazardous situation.
- Unplug the appliance and let it cool down before you clean it. Do not immerse the kettle or base in water or any other liquid. Only clean the appliance with a moist cloth and a mild cleaning agent.

Caution

- Only connect the appliance to an earthed wall socket.
- Only use the kettle in combination with its original base.
- The kettle is only intended for heating up and boiling water.
- Never fill the kettle beyond the maximum level indication. If the kettle has been overfilled, boiling water may be ejected from the spout and cause scalding.
- Be careful: the outside of the kettle and the water in it become hot. Only lift the kettle by its handle. Also beware of the hot steam that comes out of the kettle.
- This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as farm houses, bed and breakfast type environments, staff kitchen areas in shops, in offices and in other working environments and by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments.

Boil-dry protection

This kettle is equipped with boil-dry protection: it switches off automatically if you accidentally switch it on with no or not enough water in it. Let the kettle cool down for 10 minutes and then lift the kettle off its base. Then the kettle is ready for use again.

Electromagnetic fields (EMF)

This Philips appliance complies with all standards regarding electromagnetic fields (EMF).

Heating up water with the preset buttons

Different hot drinks require different temperatures to taste their best. With the preset buttons on the base, you can choose the right temperature for your favourite hot drink.

Always fill the kettle with at least 0.25l water to make sure that the selected hot drink reaches the right temperature. The actual temperature may deviate slightly from the indicated temperature.

- There are 4 buttons that represent different hot drinks:

1 Black tea (100°C)

2 Green tea (80°C)

3 Herbal/fruit tea (100°C)

4 Instant coffee (90°C)

- While the kettle heats the water to the preset temperature, the light ring around the selected button pulses slowly until the water has reached the preset temperature.

- When the water has reached the preset temperature, you hear a signal. The light ring around the selected button stops pulsating and lights up continuously. After 2 minutes, you hear the signal again.

Note: You can select a different type of hot drink by pressing a different button. This is only possible if the temperature of the water is still below the temperature of the newly pressed button.

Note: You can deactivate the appliance by pressing the selected button again or removing the kettle from the base.

Keeping water warm at the preset temperature

You can use the keep-warm function to keep water warm at the preset temperature for 30 minutes.

To activate the keep-warm function, press the KEEP WARM button after you have pressed the desired preset button. The light ring around the KEEP WARM button lights up continuously. When the water has reached the preset temperature, the light ring around the KEEP WARM button pulses slowly for 30 minutes. If you want to cancel the keep-warm function, press the KEEP WARM button or remove the kettle from the base.

Note: The keep-warm function keeps the water warm for 30 minutes. After this, you hear a signal and the kettle switches off automatically.

Note: If you press another preset button while the keep-warm function is activated, you need to reactivate the keep-warm function as well.

Descaling the kettle

Depending on the water hardness in your area, scale may build up inside the kettle over time. Scale may affect the performance of the kettle. Descale the kettle regularly by following the instructions in this user manual.

We recommend the following descaling frequency:

- Once every 3 months for soft water areas (up to 18dH).

- Once every month for hard water areas (more than 18dH).

Use white vinegar (5% acetic acid) in step 6. Rinse the kettle and then boil twice (steps 10-12) to remove all the vinegar.

Ordering accessories

To buy accessories or spare parts, visit www.shop.philips.com/service or go to your Philips dealer. You can also contact the Philips Consumer Care Centre in your country (see the worldwide guarantee leaflet for contact details).

Environment

- Do not throw away the appliance with the normal household waste at the end of its life, but hand it in at an official collection point for recycling. By doing this, you help to preserve the environment (Fig. 1).

Guarantee and support

If you need information or support, please visit www.philips.com/support or read the separate worldwide guarantee leaflet.

Troubleshooting

This chapter summarises the most common problems you could encounter with the appliance. If you are unable to solve the problem with the information below, visit www.philips.com/support for a list of frequently asked questions or contact the Consumer Care Centre in your country.

Problem

The light ring around the kettle does not heat up the water or the water does not reach the preset temperature.

The temperature of the water is higher than the temperature of the selected preset button. You can add cold water to the kettle. If you wish to reheat water immediately, you can only select 100°C.

I try to switch on the kettle, but it switches off automatically.

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The kettle activated the boil-dry protection. For details, see section 'Boil-dry protection' in chapter 'Important'.

You did not place the kettle on its base correctly. Remove the kettle from the base and place it on the base correctly.

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