

# Oster™

*User Manual*

## STAINLESS STEEL ELECTRIC KETTLE

MODELS **5964/5965 Series**



## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

1. *Read all instructions before using the machine.*
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electric shock, *do not immerse this appliance including power base, in water or any other liquid.*
4. Close adult supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug the power base from the power outlet when not in use, before repositioning and before cleaning. *Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.*
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 this appliance only to the nearest authorized service center for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock or injury to persons.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place this appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
11. Ensure that the kettle is properly located on the power base before plugging into the wall or switching on. To disconnect, turn all controls to “Off” then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Remove the kettle from power base before filling or pouring. Do not attempt to remove the kettle from the power base until it is switched off, manually or automatically.
13. Use the kettle only with the power base supplied and vice versa.
14. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
15. Use on a hard, flat level surface only, to avoid interruption of air flow underneath the appliance.
16. *Extreme caution must be used when handling or moving kettle and pouring from the kettle containing boiling water.*
17. *Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the heating cycle.*

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

# SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS

1. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
2. An extension cord may be purchased and used if care is exercised in its use.
3. If an extension cord is used the marked electrical rating of the extension cord must be at least 15 amps and 120 volts. The resulting extended cord must 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 accidentally.
  - \* This appliance has a grounded 3-prong electrical plug. It must be plugged only into a properly grounded 3-prong outlet. Do not modify the plug in any way.

## PRECAUTIONS:

**WARNING: TO AVOID SCALDING**, handle this kettle with care as water is heating, boiling, and cooling. The lid must remain in place during use to avoid steam burns. Keep spout away from persons as scalding can result from steam.

1. Place the electric kettle well back from the edge of the counter.
2. This kettle is intended for boiling WATER ONLY. Do not heat any other liquid or attempt to cook any food in this appliance.
3. NEVER place the kettle NEAR HOT SURFACES.
4. Hand wash filter only. NO PARTS ARE DISHWASHER SAFE.
5. Do not exceed the “Max” water level mark when filling. Overfilling could cause hot water to boil out of the spout.
6. Do not hold the switch on as this may damage the auto shut-off mechanism.
7. Carry or move electric kettle by handle only.
8. Kettle body may get very hot, be careful when handling.
9. Do not immerse the kettle or power base in water or any other liquid.

## FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

# INTRODUCTION

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## Diagram of Parts



Easy Clean, Fast Boil,  
Concealed Element (not shown)

## **Clean your electric kettle before first use**

1. Wash the inside of the kettle and lid with mild detergent and water. Rinse each thoroughly. Do not immerse the kettle or power base in water or any other liquid. These items are not dishwasher safe.
2. Fill the electric kettle with fresh water to the “MAX” water level mark. Plug power base into power outlet. Place kettle into power base. Turn the switch ON by pressing down on ON/OFF switch. ON/OFF light will turn on indicating kettle is ON. Let the water boil.
3. When the water and unit have cooled, discard the water. Rinse with cold water and repeat.
4. Your electric kettle is now ready for use.

## **Using your Electric Kettle**

1. Position the power base on a flat, heat resistant surface, as close as possible to a power outlet.
2. Follow cord routing in power base according to exit patterns. Proper cord routing will result in the power base laying flat when kettle is placed in base. DO not operate kettle if power base is not flat. If power base is not flat, remove kettle from power base and repeat cord placement instructions.
3. To fill with water, remove the lid. Fill the electric kettle with water to below the “MAX” water level mark. NOTE: Do not exceed the “MAX” water level mark indicated on the electric kettle.
4. Plug the electric cord into an electric outlet. Turn the switch ON by pushing down on the on/off switch. The on/off light will light to indicate the unit is on. The water will heat and the electric kettle will switch off automatically when the water boils. NOTE: Ensure the ON/OFF switch is clear of obstructions and the lid is firmly closed. The electric kettle will not turn off automatically if the ON/OFF switch is constrained, or if the lid is left open.
5. Carefully lift the kettle from the power base and pour the hot water.
6. The kettle will not re-boil until the on/off switch is again switched ON. Wait 25 seconds, allowing kettle to cool down, then switch ON.

## Using Your Kettle's Keep Warm Feature

*(Models 5965 Series)*

This kettle incorporates a keep-warm function, which maintains the water at a pre-determined temperature after the boiling cycle. The Keep Warm feature is ideal for family breakfasts, commercial breaks and cooking.

- The Keep Warm function can be switched on before, during or after boiling. The Keep Warm feature can also be turned off at any time if no longer required.
1. Operate the kettle following the instructions contained in the “Using Your Electric Kettle” section. After filling the kettle and replacing it onto the power base, boil water, then press the Keep Warm button. The Keep Warm button will illuminate when turned on.
  2. When activated, the Keep Warm function will maintain the water temperature at approximately 70°C *after boiling*.  
*The Keep Warm feature will not boil the water.*
  3. To turn the Keep Warm feature off, simply press the Keep Warm On/Off button again. The light in the button will turn off, showing that the feature is no longer operating.

**NOTE:** *Never allow the kettle to boil dry or drop below the minimum mark. With the kettle filled to the maximum level (1.5 litres) the kettle can be left with the Keep Warm function on for up to 12 hours.*

### **IF THE KETTLE DOES BOIL DRY**

If the kettle is operated in accordance with instructions for use, it is unlikely that the kettle will boil dry. However, in the event that the kettle does boil dry, it is protected by a boil dry, fail-safe device which will switch the kettle off automatically on sensing a boil dry situation and keep it switched off until the kettle is refilled with at least the minimum amount of water. Always allow the kettle to cool for half an hour before reuse if the kettle has boiled dry.

If the kettle boils dry when the Keep Warm feature is activated, the kettle body will remain warm until switched off and allowed to cool.

## Filter instructions

A mesh filter has been integrated into the kettle to reduce the amount of scale residues entering your beverages or food. The filter is removable for cleaning. To reduce scale build-up, empty out any residual water after boiling.

How often the filter should be cleaned will vary according to where you live and how often you use your kettle. Filter should be cleaned whenever there are noticeable deposits left on the filter and especially if the rate of pouring decreases.

## Filter removal/cleaning/refitting

**Important:** The kettle must be switched off, disconnected from the power outlet and allowed to cool down completely prior to removing or refitting the filter. Do not use excessive force, as this might damage the filter or the lid.

1. Empty the kettle and lift lid.
2. Grip the top part of the filter with index finger and thumb and pull upwards. You may have to hold kettle while removing filter. Caution: Keep fingers clear of mesh. Pressing into mesh may damage filter.
3. To clean the filter, rinse under a tap while brushing it gently with a soft brush.
4. To refit filter, once again hold filter with index finger and thumb. Gently push filter back into the kettle until you hear a click. The filter is now reattached. Gently tug on filter to ensure filter is attached properly.
5. Rinse out kettle with fresh water and it's ready for use.

## Care and cleaning of your electric kettle

1. Mineral deposits in tap water may cause scale deposits to form inside the electric kettle after frequent use. To remove this scale build-up, fill the kettle with a solution of 3 cups of white vinegar and 3 cups water. Let sit overnight.
2. Empty the vinegar solution from the electric kettle. Remove any stain remaining inside by rubbing with a damp cloth.
3. Fill the electric kettle with clean water. Place kettle on power base and bring to a boil, then discard water. Repeat and the electric kettle will be ready to use.
4. The electric kettle will not operate again until the on/off switch is pressed downward.
5. Always remove kettle from power base and disconnect power base from electrical outlet before cleaning. Do not immerse kettle or power base in water or other liquid.
6. The outside of the electric kettle can be wiped with a soft damp cloth.

***NOTE: Never use any chemical, steel wool, or abrasive cleaners to clean any part of the kettle, including the power base.***

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