



Traditional Kettle  
CTK17 Series

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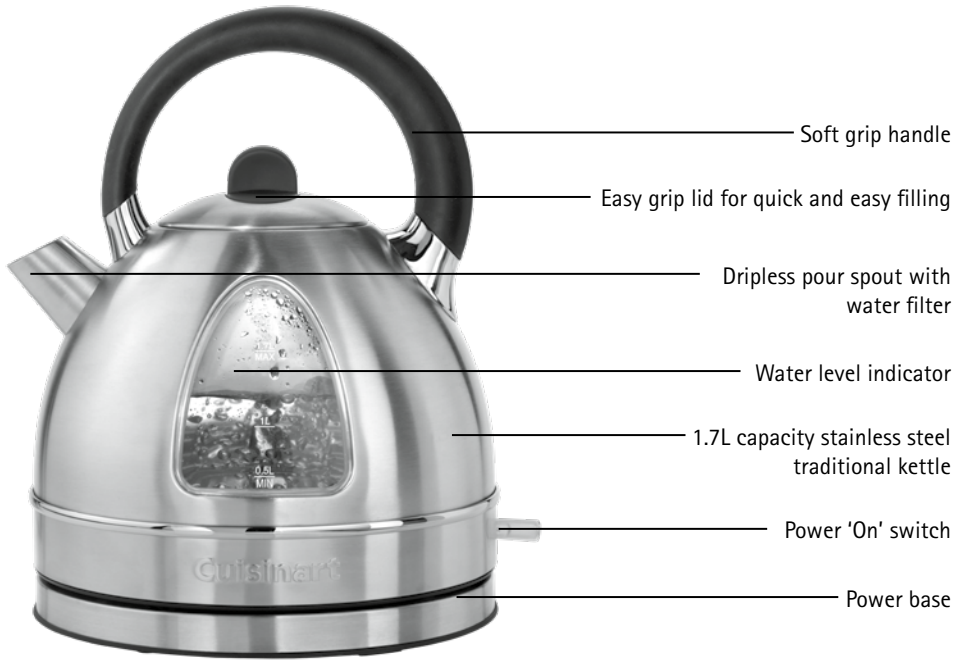
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# Product Control Guide



Soft grip handle

Easy grip lid for quick and easy filling

Dripless pour spout with water filter

Water level indicator

1.7L capacity stainless steel traditional kettle

Power 'On' switch

Power base

# Important Safety Cautions

Carefully read all the instructions before using the appliance and keep in a safe place for future reference.

Always follow these safety cautions when using this appliance to avoid personal injury or damage to the appliance. This appliance should be used only as described within this instruction book.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS



- **WARNING:** very hot surfaces.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Always use the handle.
- **THIS IS AN ATTENDED APPLIANCE.** Do not leave unattended during use, unplug after each use.
- **WARNING:** Use extra care when working with hot liquids to avoid injury from overflowing, steaming and splattering.
- **WARNING:** Do not remove the lid while the water is boiling.
- **CAUTION:** Position the lid so that the steam is directed away from the handle.

## CAUTION: BURN HAZARD

- This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should always be supervised to ensure that they do not play with this appliance.
- Not for use by children. Keep the appliance and its supply cord out of reach of children during and after use.
- This appliance is for indoor, domestic use only and is not intended to be used in applications such as: staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments; farm houses; by customers in hotels, motels and other residential type environments; bed and breakfast type establishments.
- Do not use the appliance if the supply cord is damaged. In the event of supply cord damage, discontinue use immediately. If the supply cord is damaged it must be replaced by the manufacturer. Return

the appliance to the Customer Care Centre (refer to 'UK After Sales Service' section for further information). No repair must be attempted by the consumer.

- Take care not to allow the appliance surfaces to come into contact with other heat sensitive surfaces.
- Before first use we recommend operating the kettle 2 or 3 times to remove and dust or residue remaining from its manufacture.
- Always unplug the appliance from the mains outlet and allow to cool before cleaning.
- Do not exceed the maximum fill level as clearly marked on the water level indicator. If the kettle is overfilled, boiling water may be ejected.
- Ensure to regularly descale the appliance.

## **ELECTRICAL SAFETY**

- Always ensure the voltage to be used corresponds with the voltage on the appliance; this is indicated on the bottom of the kettle and the power base.
- The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of external timer or separate remote control system.
- Always disconnect the appliance from the electric supply if it is left unattended.
- Never pull the plug out of the mains socket by the supply cord.
- Always ensure that your hands are dry before touching the supply cord or removing the plug from the mains socket.
- Do not wrap the supply cord around the main body of the appliance during or after use.

## **GENERAL SAFETY**

- Ensure all packaging materials and any promotional labels or stickers are removed from the kettle before first use.
- Always inspect the appliance before use for noticeable signs of damage. Do not use if damaged, or if the appliance has been dropped. In the event of damage, or if the appliance develops a fault, contact the Cuisinart Customer Care Line (refer to "UK After Sales Service section" for further information).
- Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended use. This appliance should be used only for preparations of drinks as described within the instructions for use that accompany it.

- Do not use accessories or attachments with this appliance other than those recommended by Cuisinart.
- Do not leave the supply cord hanging over the edge of a kitchen table or worktop.
- Do not allow the supply cord to come into contact with sources of heat.
- Do not place the appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner or place in a heated oven.
- Never leave the appliance unattended when switched on or plugged in.
- Periodically check all parts before use. If any part is damaged **DO NOT USE.**
- To avoid injury or possible fire, do not cover the appliance when in use.
- To protect against fire, electric shock or personal injury, do not immerse the cord, plug or appliance in water or other liquids or place in a dishwasher.
- The kettle must only be used with the stand provided.
- Do not turn the kettle power on when there is no water in the jug.
- Always close the lid before plugging in and turning on the kettle.
- Ensure that the kettle is switched off before removing the kettle jug from the base.
- To help prevent build-up of hard water lime scale, empty the water from the kettle after each use.
- Switch off and unplug the appliance after use.



**WARNING:** Polythene bags over the product or packaging may be dangerous. To avoid danger of suffocation, keep away from babies and children. These bags are not toys.

This product complies fully with all appropriate EU and UK legislation and the standards relevant to this type and class of appliance. We are an ISO9001:2015 certified company that continually evaluates our Quality Management System performance. If you have any queries regarding product safety and compliance, please contact our Customer Services Department (see "U.K. After Sales Service" section).

**Disposing of electrical and electronic appliances at the end-of-life**  
In everyone's interests and to actively participate in the collective effort to protect the environment:



- Do not discard your products with the household waste.
- Use return and collection systems available in your area. Some materials may be recycled or reused.

## Instructions For Use

- Before using for the first time we recommend operating the kettle 2 or 3 times. This will remove any dust or residue remaining from its manufacture. Fill to the MAX mark fill level (1.7L), bring to the boil and when boiling has finished and the kettle has switched off, discard the water and rinse out the inside.
- Position the kettle on a flat sturdy surface with the spout facing away from you. Gently lift off the lid, whilst holding the handle.
- Fill the kettle with the required amount of cold water. The water gauge is either side of the kettle and is marked with min and max. Please take care not to exceed the max mark as this may cause spitting from the spout when boiling.
- Position the kettle with the spout facing away from you. Replace lid on kettle.
- Align the kettle over the power base and gently lower it into position; it will find its own way and sit firmly on the base.
- Switch the kettle on by pressing down the power 'On' switch at the rear of the kettle. You will hear a slight click and the switch will illuminate with a blue LED.
- The kettle will switch off automatically when it has finished boiling. However, the kettle can be switched off at any time by simply lifting the power 'On' switch in an upwardly direction. The LED will switch off and the same click will be heard as switching on.
- Pour water out slowly. Return kettle to base after pouring. If you wish to re-boil the water, you must press the power 'On' switch again.

**N.B.** A couple of water droplets or condensation may appear on the powerbase, this is quite normal and not a leak.

**N.B.** Do not remove the lid of the kettle when pouring; escaping steam may scald.



- Once the kettle is re-located on the power base, it can be switched on again at any time. If the switch will not stay down it means the control is still a little warm; this is normal and it will simply re-set itself in a few seconds when cooled and will be ready to boil again.

**N.B If the kettle is accidentally switched on without a sufficient water level, a boil dry mechanism will automatically switch the kettle off.**

## Hints & Tips

- Always use fresh, cold water each time you boil.

**N.B. For your safety, always ensure the lid is on properly when the kettle is in use.**

- If the kettle is accidentally switched on without a sufficient water level, a boil dry mechanism will automatically switch the kettle off.
- For best results, empty the kettle after each use. Do not leave water standing in the kettle. This is to help prevent build up of hard water limescale.

## Cleaning & Maintenance

- Always unplug the appliance from the mains outlet before cleaning.
- Allow to cool before cleaning the appliance.
- Clean the exterior surface of the kettle with a clean damp cloth to preserve its original highly polished finish. Dry and polish with a soft cloth.
- Clean the water filter with a soft, clean, damp cloth once a month or as necessary.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring agents of any kind on the interior or exterior of the kettle.

**Warning! Do not immerse the kettle or power base in water or other liquid. Ensure the electric kettle socket is kept dry.**

## Descaling

- To get the best performance from your Traditional Kettle, we recommend descaling it from time to time. Frequency depends on the hardness of your tap water and how often you use it.

- We suggest use of a kettle descaler in order to dissolve the scale. Simply follow the manufacturer's guidelines on the packaging. Alternatively pour in enough white vinegar to cover the bottom of the kettle by about 2cm. Bring the vinegar to the boil; you may need to repeat this several times with cooled vinegar to remove the build-up completely. When the kettle is descaled, empty the kettle and rinse out several times with clean water. Take care not to inhale fumes.

## UK Guarantee

This appliance is guaranteed for consumer use for 3 years and is only valid within the United Kingdom.

This guarantee covers consumer use only i.e. defects occurring under normal use within the home from date of purchase or date of delivery, whichever is later.

If the product develops a fault due to defects in materials or manufacture **within 12 months** from the date of purchase, to avoid delays and unnecessary inconvenience, where possible please return the product to the point of purchase for an exchange.

If the product develops a fault due to defects in materials or manufacture **after 12 months** from the date of purchase, and within the guarantee period, Conair UK After Sales Service will repair or replace the product.

### Exclusions

This guarantee will no longer be valid meaning that The Conair Group Ltd will not be liable to repair or replace your product where:

1. The appliance has been used on a voltage supply other than that which is marked on the product, or advised within this instruction booklet
2. The appliance has been purchased from an unauthorised stockist\*
3. The appliance is used for professional / non domestic usage
4. Repairs or alterations have been attempted by unauthorised persons
5. The failure of the appliance is a direct result of misuse
6. The failure is a result of not following the instructions for use

This guarantee does not cover any cosmetic damage due to misuse of the product nor any damage to persons or property that occurs because of product misuse.

*\*unauthorised stockists include, but are not limited to online auction sites, private sellers and those selling second hand goods, refurbished products etc*

*Please contact the Conair Customer Care Line on 03702 406902 (09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday) or email [support@cuisinart.co.uk](mailto:support@cuisinart.co.uk) for further information on authorised stockists.*

**It is important to retain your proof of purchase. We recommend attaching your receipt to this page.**

**Even where a refund may be applicable, no refund will be provided without a valid receipt or proof of purchase, we will only be able to offer a repair or replacement service. Please note this does not apply if the product was purchased directly from The Conair Group Ltd.**

Guarantees on replacement products run from the original purchase date or date of delivery, whichever is later, and **not** from the date of replacement.

**This guarantee is an additional benefit and does not affect your statutory rights as a consumer.**

If you have any queries regarding this guarantee please contact the Conair Customer Care Line on 03702 406 902 (09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday) or email your enquiry to [support@cuisinart.co.uk](mailto:support@cuisinart.co.uk)

## **UK After Sales Service**

For further advice on using the appliance or should you need to return your product, please contact the Conair Customer Care Line on 03702 406 902 (09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday) or email your enquiry to [support@cuisinart.co.uk](mailto:support@cuisinart.co.uk)


Return address:

Customer Care Centre  
Conair Logistics  
Unit 4, Revolution Park  
Buckshaw Avenue  
Buckshaw Village  
Chorley  
PR7 7DW

Please enclose your returns number, name and address details, together with a copy of proof of purchase and details of the fault.

**Please note this Instruction Booklet is not the guarantee.**



The symbol  on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it should be handed over to an appropriate collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. For more detailed information about the recycling of this product, please contact your local council office or your household waste disposal service.







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