



## ELECTRIC KETTLE

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KE 550

**ELECTRIC KETTLE**

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# Congratulations

on the purchase of your new KE 550 electric kettle.


## CATLER RECOMMENDS SAFETY FIRST


We understand the importance of safety and that's why we put your safety first from the initial design concept to the production itself. Nevertheless, please be careful and follow the instructions below when using this appliance.

- This appliance may be used by children aged 8 years and older, provided they are supervised or have been instructed in the safe use of the appliance and understand the potential dangers.
- User cleaning and maintenance must not be performed by children unless they are older than 8 years of age and work under supervision.
- Keep the appliance and its supply out of the reach of children under 8 years of age.
- The appliances may be used by persons with physical, sensory or mental impairments or by inexperienced persons only if they are properly supervised or have been informed about how to use of the product in a safe manner and understand the potential dangers.
- Children must not play with the appliance.
- If the power cord is damaged, ask the authorised service for a replacement in order to prevent hazards. It is forbidden to use the appliance with the power cord damaged.
- This appliance is designed for household use. The appliance is also designed for personal non-


commercial use in areas that include, but are not limited to the following:

- kitchenettes in stores, offices and other workplaces;
- agriculture;
- by guests in hotels, motels and other residential establishments;
- bed and breakfast businesses.
- Do not wash the kettle or its base under running water and do not submerge it or its base in water or another liquid.
- If the kettle is overfilled, hot water may splash out.

 **WARNING:** Do not open the lid while the water is boiling.

 **CAUTION:** Position the lid so that the steam is directed away from the handle.

- Use the kettle only with the supplied base. Do not use the base with other types of appliances.

 **CAUTION:** Make sure the appliance is switched off before removing it from the base.

 **WARNING:** Avoid spilling on the plug.

- Rinse the inside of the kettle with clean water. Follow the cleaning instructions in the

## “Cleaning and Maintenance” section.



### **WARNING:** Incorrect use may lead to injury.

- The surface of the heating element contains residual heat after use. Do not touch hot surface.
- Before first use, make sure that the voltage in your power socket matches the nameplate voltage on the unit bottom. In case of any doubt, please contact a qualified electrician.
- Before operating your appliance, read all the instructions carefully and store them in a safe place for possible future reference.
- Before using the appliance for the first time, please remove all packaging and ad stickers and discard them in an environmentally safe manner. Check the appliance for any defects. Under no circumstances should you use a damaged appliance or an appliance with a damaged power cord etc.
- To eliminate the risk of small children suffocating, remove the protective cover of the power plug from this appliance and dispose of it safely.
- This appliance has been designed only for boiling drinking water. Never use the appliance to warm up other liquids or food. Use the appliance only for the purposes for which it has been designed. Do not use it outdoors.
- Always put the kettle on a stable, even and dry surface. Do not place the kettle on windowsills, sink drip tray or on unstable surfaces. Do not operate the appliance on the edge of a desktop or a table.
- Do not put the kettle on or the vicinity of any devices and equipment that generate heat.
- Never use the kettle in the near vicinity of a bath, shower or swimming pool.
- Do not place the appliance near walls, curtains or other substances sensitive to heat or steam. Please observe a minimum distance of 20 cm from such surfaces.
- Use the kettle only with the base designed for and supplied with this type of kettle. Do not use the base supplied with this kettle for other types of kettles.
- Do not use this appliance with a programmable switch, timer switch or any other device that automatically switches the appliance on.
- Always remove the kettle from its base before filling.
- When filling the kettle, make sure that the water level covers at least the minimum level mark but doesn't exceed the maximum level mark.
- Before turning the kettle on, make sure that the lid is closed properly. Do not open or otherwise handle the lid while water is boiling.
- Use the handle for lifting and carrying the kettle.
- Do not put any subjects on the lid.
- Do not touch the appliance with wet or damp hands.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended while in operation.
- Before removing the kettle from its base, make sure that it has been turned off.
- The kettle heats up during use and may remain hot after use. Therefore, take extra care to avoid burns or injuries.
- Take great care to avoid scalding with boiling water or steam while pouring out water from the kettle.
- Always turn the kettle off and unplug from the power socket if you leave it unattended, if it's not to be used, and before moving and cleaning.

- When disconnecting the kettle from the mains socket, always pull the plug, not the power cord. Otherwise, damage to the power cord or the socket could occur.
- A connected power outlet must be easily accessible for possible sudden disconnection. Before connecting your appliance to a power outlet and turning it on, make sure it's fully and correctly assembled. Follow the instructions provided in this user's manual.
- Do not wash the kettle, base, mains cord and plug under running water and do not immerse them in water or any other liquid.
- Do not use rough abrasive or caustic detergents to clean the appliance.
- Keep both inner and outer surface of the appliance clean. Follow the cleaning instructions provided in this user's manual.
- Do not store or use any explosive and/or flammable substances inside or in the vicinity of this appliance, such as flammable gas sprays.

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

- Fully unwind the power cord before use.
- Do not leave the power cord hanging over the edge of a table or counter top or allow it to touch a hot surface or to become tangled up. Do not put heavy objects on the power cord.
- For safety reasons, we recommend connecting the appliance in an independent electrical circuit separated from other appliances. Do not use adapter plugs or extension cables to connect the appliance to a power socket.
- To prevent electric shock, do not immerse the appliance, its base or the power cord in water or other liquids.
- We recommend that you inspect the appliance regularly. Do not use the appliance if it is damaged in any way or if the power cord or plug is defective. All repairs or adjustments must be performed at the nearest Catler authorised service centre.
- Any maintenance other than standard cleaning must be performed at authorised Catler service centre.
- We recommend to install a residual current device (standard safety switches in your power outlet) to provide a higher level of protection when using the appliance. We recommend to install a residual current device (with a nominal residual operating current of no more than 30mA) in the electric circuit in which your appliance is to be connected. For further expert advice, please contact your electrician.

**Instructions are also available at [www.catler.eu](http://www.catler.eu).**



## KNOW YOUR KE 550 KETTLE



1. Lid
2. Lid opening button
3. Handle
4. Base

5. Spout with strainer
6. Stainless-steel kettle
7. Control buttons

## USING YOUR KE 550 KETTLE


### BEFORE FIRST USE

Before first use, remove all packaging and advertising labels/stickers from the appliance.

Before using the kettle for the first time, allow the kettle to boil clean water. Fill the kettle with clean water, bring to a boil and then pour the water out. Repeat this procedure 3 to 4 times. The kettle is then ready for use. Your kettle will only operate correctly if placed on its base connected to an electric outlet. As soon as the water boils, the kettle will switch off automatically.

### USING YOUR KETTLE

To fill the kettle with water, remove it from the base and press the button to open the lid. Fill the kettle with the required amount of water. Do not fill the kettle below the minimum or above the maximum level mark. Lack of water would lead to turning the kettle off before boiling. If the kettle is overfilled, the boiling water might splash out. Close the lid and make sure it's firmly secured. Place the kettle on its base. Insert the mains cord plug into a power socket.

Press the desired temperature button (70°C, 80°C, 90°C or 100°C) and then press the .

As soon as the water boils, the kettle will switch off automatically. Take the kettle from the base and pour water in cup, mug or other container. To boil water repeatedly, it's necessary to wait a few seconds for the heating element to cool down.

Do not start or use the kettle without water. Incorrect use of the appliance may negatively affect its lifetime.

If the kettle is not to be used, unplug the power cord from the socket. You may store the kettle on the base if it's not to be used.



### WARNING!

Never fill the kettle if it is located on the base.

#### NOTE:



This kettle should be used only with the supplied base. When pouring out water from the kettle, be careful to avoid scalding with hot water. Do not pour water too fast.



### WARNING!

**THIS APPLIANCE HAS BEEN DESIGNED ONLY FOR BOILING DRINKING WATER. DO NOT USE THIS APPLIANCE TO COOK OTHER LIQUIDS OR FOODS. BEFORE TURNING THE KETTLE ON, ALWAYS MAKE SURE THAT THE LID IS FIRMLY CLOSED. DO NOT OPERATE THE LID RELEASE BUTTON WHILE THE WATER IS HEATING OR AFTER IT HAS FINISHED HEATING. THIS COULD CAUSE THE WATER TO SPLASH OUT. BEFORE OPENING THE LID, PLEASE EMPTY THE KETTLE.**

## KEEP WARM FUNCTION

This function keep the water at the same temperature it was boiled to for one hour. Press , press the button for the desired temperature (70°C, 80°C or 90°C) and then press the .

The kettle boils the water to the set temperature and then switches to the keep warm mode. During this time, the water will heat up to the set temperature, so the kettle will switch on and off.

After one hour, the kettle automatically switches off and stops keeping the water warm.

If you remove the kettle during the keep warm function and return it to the base within 3 minutes, the keep warm function will not be interrupted. However, if you do not return the kettle to the base within 3 minutes, the kettle will switch off and stop keeping the water warm.

## CARE AND CLEANING

Before cleaning the appliance, always disconnect the plug of the power cord from the mains socket and let it to cool down properly.



### WARNING!

DO NOT SPLASH WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUID ONTO THE KETTLE OR ANY OF ITS PARTS OR ACCESSORIES.

DO NOT WASH THE KETTLE, BASE, MAINS CORD AND PLUG UNDER RUNNING WATER AND DO NOT IMMERSE THEM IN WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUID.

#### NOTE:

Do not use sharp objects, chemicals, thinners, petrol or other similar substances. Under no circumstances should the kettle be cleaned with a steam cleaner.

## CLEANING THE OUTER CASE OF THE KETTLE

To clean the kettle's outer surface, please use a damp cloth; to polish, use a dry cloth.

#### NOTE:

The base heating element is made of high grade stainless steel. Brown stains that may appear during use are mineral deposits from the boiled water. This is no corrosion in any case.

## REMOVING MINERAL DEPOSITS

Tapped water may contain minerals that may deposit inside the kettle and water gauge and lead to colouration after some time.

To remove the deposits, proceed as follows:

Fill your kettle to 2/3 of its level with

1 portion of vinegar and 2 portions of water.

Let the solution come to the boil and let it stand in the kettle.

Empty your kettle and then boil clean water twice. The kettle is then ready for further use.

## STORAGE

Before storage, make sure that the kettle is turned off, clean and dry. Check that the lid is closed properly. Wrap the cord around the bottom of the base. Store your kettle in a vertical position and never put anything on the lid.

## INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION ON DISPOSAL OF USED PACKAGING MATERIAL

Dispose of used packaging material at a site designated for waste in your municipality.

## DISPOSING OF USED ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT



This symbol on products or original documents means that used electric or electronic products must not be added to ordinary municipal waste. For proper disposal and recycling, take these products to designated collection points. Or in some European Union states or other European countries the products can be returned to the local retailer when buying an equivalent new product. Disposing of this product correctly helps save valuable natural resources and prevents damage to the environment by improper waste disposal. Ask your local authorities or collection facility for more details. In accordance with national regulations penalties may be imposed for the incorrect disposal of this type of waste.

### **For Business Entities in European Union States**

If you want to dispose of electric or electronic devices, ask your retailer or supplier for the necessary information.

### **Disposal in Other Countries Outside the European Union**

This symbol is valid in the European Union. If you wish to dispose of this product, request the necessary information about the correct disposal method from the local council or from your retailer.



This product meets all the basic requirements of the applicable EU directives.

The text, design and technical specifications may be changed without prior notice and we reserve the right to make these changes.

The original version is in the Czech language.

Manufacturer's address: FAST ČR, a.s., U Sanitasu 1621, Říčany CZ-251 01

Because of continuous improvement of design and other properties, your product may slightly differ from the one shown on the pictures in this manual.

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Ze względu na ciągłe udoskonalanie designu i innych właściwości, zakupiony produkt może się nieznacznie różnić od produktu przedstawionego na rysunkach w niniejszej instrukcji.

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