# PRESTO®

# Whistling Electric

Tea Kettle

- Boils water superfast for tea, instant coffee, hot chocolate and more.
- Faster than a microwave.
- Built-in whistle lets you know when water comes to a boil.

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# **INSTRUCTIONS**

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This is a **U** Listed appliance. The following important safeguards are recommended by most portable appliance manufacturers.

### **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

To reduce the risk of personal injury or property damage when using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- 1. Read all instructions.
- 2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handle for lifting and pouring.
- 3. To protect against fire, electric shock, and personal injury, do not immerse cord, plug, or this kettle in water or other liquid.
- 4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- 5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before cleaning the kettle. Empty water between uses.
- 6. Do not operate this kettle with a damaged cord or plug, or in the event the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Return the tea kettle to the Presto Factory Service Department or to the nearest Presto Authorized Service Station for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- 7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electrical shock, or personal injury.
- 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 on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- 11. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot water.
- 12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- 13. To disconnect, unplug cord from wall outlet.
- 14. Do not pour boiling water before disconnecting the cord from the wall outlet.
- 15. This product is intended for heating water only.

### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

This product is for household use only.

A short supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. An extension cord may be used if care is exercised in its use. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the tea kettle. The extension cord, if used, should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidently.

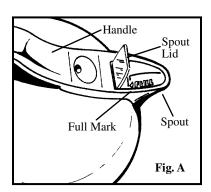
Whistle Performance: If you wish to hear the whistle, boil 2 to 4 cups of water each time you use the tea kettle. As the volume of the water in the tea kettle increases, the sound level of the whistle intensifies, When using less than 2 cups of water in the tea kettle, the whistle will function, however, it will be very faint sounding. Once the water level drops to the 1 cup level, the sound of the whistle will disappear completely.

#### How To Use

# Always be sure the tea kettle is unplugged from the wall outlet before filling with water.

- 1. Lift the spout lid and tilt back toward the handle. Fill with 2 to 4 cups of water; do not fill above the full mark (Fig. A). Overfilling may result in hot water boiling out the spout. Plug cord into 120 volt AC wall outlet.
- 2. Use the tea kettle on a dry, level, heat resistant surface, away from countertop edge.

**NOTE:** Before using the heated water for consumption for the first time, boil one kettle full of water and discard. It may contain some manufacturing oil or residue. Do not use any soap or cleaning compounds in the water.



3. The water will begin to boil in a few minutes and will continue to boil until the cord is disconnected or all the water has evaporated. The whistle will begin to sound as the water begins to boil and will continue until the water drops to the 1 cup level. Do not plug the whistle hole or attempt to change the whistle in any manner as this will result in boiling water being ejected out the spout.

**NOTE:** Should the tea kettle boil dry or be accidentally plugged in empty, it is protected against damage by its automatic re-setting thermostat that will turn off the heating element. If this occurs, disconnect the cord and allow to cool before refilling with water.

- 4. Keep hands away from escaping steam and use caution when pouring hot water from the tea kettle.
- 5. Do not attempt to heat any liquids other than water.
- 6. Always disconnect cord from wall outlet before pouring, to prevent boiling water from surging out the spout.
- 7. Empty any unused water while still hot to reduce scale buildup.

**NOTE:** The inside of this tea kettle is specially coated to prevent discoloration. Mineral content in water varies from place to place and in some areas may still cause discoloration. The discoloration will not affect the taste or quality of the water. Always empty all unused water after each use.

In addition, water with high mineral content may tend to bubble more excessively and possibly boil out the spout. If this occurs, reduce maximum fill by  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup, or so water comes to the bottom of the full mark.

### Care and Cleaning

- 1. Under normal use, a deposit of scale may form on the inside of the tea kettle. This scale buildup can be delayed by pouring out old water after each use and then refilling with fresh water when using again. If the tea kettle is used on a daily basis, clean the inside once a month to remove mineral deposits. If the water in your area is quite hard, more frequent cleaning may be necessary.
- 2. To remove the scale deposit, boil one cup of vinegar and one cup of water in the kettle for five minutes. Unplug and allow to stand for 15 minutes. Empty tea kettle and rinse thoroughly. If mineral buildup is quite severe, repeat cleaning process with fresh vinegar and water. Always rinse thoroughly after cleaning.
- 3. Never use soap or other cleaning solutions in this kettle.
- 4. Wipe the exterior of the tea kettle with a soft damp cloth. Do not scour surfaces with steel wool or abrasive cleaners. **Never immerse in water or other liquid.**

### Consumer Service Information

If you have any questions regarding the operation of your Presto® appliance or need parts for your appliance, **call our Consumer Service Department** weekdays 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM (Central Time) at **1-800-877-0441** or write:

#### NATIONAL PRESTO INDUSTRIES, INC. Consumer Service Department

3925 North Hastings Way, Eau Claire, WI 54703-3703

You may also email your inquiries to **contact@GoPresto.com.** Inquiries will be answered promptly by telephone, letter, or email. When writing, please include a phone number and a time when you can be reached during weekdays if possible.

Any maintenance required for this product, other than normal household care and cleaning, should be performed by our Factory Service Department or any Presto Authorized Service Station. Be sure to indicate date of purchase and a description of defect when sending an appliance for repair. **Send appliances for repair to:** 

#### CANTON SALES AND STORAGE COMPANY Presto Factory Service Department 555 Matthews Dr., Canton, MS 39046-0529

Appliances may also be repaired at any Presto Authorized Service Station. Check your yellow pages for Service Stations near you.

The Presto Factory Service Department and Presto Authorized Service Stations are equipped to service all PRESTO® appliances and supply genuine PRESTO® parts. Genuine PRESTO® replacement parts are manufactured to the same exacting quality standards as PRESTO® appliances and are engineered specifically to function properly with its appliances. Presto can only guarantee the quality and performance of genuine PRESTO® parts. "Look-alikes" might not be of the same quality or function in the same manner. To ensure that you are buying genuine PRESTO® replacement parts, look for the PRESTO® trademark.

### PRESTO® Limited Warranty

This quality PRESTO® appliance is designed and built to provide many years of satisfactory performance under normal household use. Presto pledges to the original owner that should there be any defects in material or workmanship during the first year after purchase, we will repair or replace it at our option. Our pledge does not apply to damage caused by shipping. To obtain service under the warranty, return this PRESTO® appliance, shipping prepaid, to the Presto Factory Service Department or to the nearest Presto Authorized Service Station. When returning a product, please include a description of the defect and indicate the date the appliance was purchased.

We want you to obtain maximum enjoyment from using this PRESTO® appliance and ask that you read and follow the instructions enclosed. Failure to follow instructions, damage caused by improper replacement parts, abuse or misuse will void this pledge. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. This is Presto's personal pledge to you and is being made in place of all other express warranties.

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