




1.8L Digital Kettle

Model Number DKE2200

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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Welcome

Congratulations on choosing to buy a Kuchef® product.

All products brought to you by Kuchef® are manufactured to the highest standards of performance and safety, and, as part of our philosophy of customer service and satisfaction, are backed by our comprehensive 3 Year Warranty.

We hope that you will enjoy using your purchase for many years to come.

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Warranty Details

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The product is guaranteed to be free from defects in workmanship and parts for a period of 36 months from the date of purchase. Defects that occur within this warranty period, under normal use and care, will be repaired, replaced or refunded at our discretion. The benefits conferred by this warranty are in addition to all rights and remedies in respect of the product that the consumer has under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 and similar state and territory laws.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

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General Information and Safety Instructions

GENERAL INFORMATION & SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Do not use in dusty conditions.
- Do not drop the Digital Kettle. Dropping or rough use of the unit will cause damage.
- Do not place near strong magnets or strong electric currents.
- When the Digital Kettle is not in use, turn off and unplug from any power source.
- There are no user serviceable parts in the Digital Kettle - Do not attempt to repair, open or alter any components. In the case of improper usage or if you have opened, altered or repaired the product yourself, all guarantees are void.
- The supplier does not accept responsibility for additional or consequential damage other than covered by legal product responsibility.
- The supplier is not responsible for the end use of this product including any improper use or when used for purposes that are not specified.

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General Safety Warnings


1. Read all instructions before operating the kettle for the first time.
2. This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as:
 - staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
 - farm houses;
 - by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments; bed and breakfast type environments.
3. **Do not use the appliance for other than intended or specified purposes.**
4. Misuse of the appliance may cause injury.
5. To avoid electrical shock, do not place the cord, plug or kettle in water or other liquids.
6. Do not operate appliance with wet hands or operate in a wet working environment.
7. Keep the kettle and power cable away from heat sources and hot surfaces.
8. Always protect the power cable from undue flexing and wearing – do not allow the cable to hang off edge of the counter or table.
9. If the supply cord is damaged, do not use the product. Contact customer service for repair or replacement.
10. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) 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 be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance
11. Do not leave your kettle unattended when power is connected.
12. Do not use this appliance with an external timer or separate remote-control system of any kind.
13. **CAUTION:** Do not operate the kettle on an inclined plane. Do not operate the kettle unless the element is fully immersed. Do not move while the kettle is switched on.
14. Ensure the lid is properly closed or the kettle may not switch off once boiled.
15. Do not open the lid while the water is heating or boiling.
16. Take caution when pouring hot liquid. Pour slowly, do not over-tilt the kettle.
17. **The kettle remains a scalding hazard long after the water has boiled.**
18. The kettle heating element surface is subject to residual heat after use.
19. Only use the power base with the kettle provided.



Warnings Continued

20. Remove the kettle from the power base before pouring.
21. Wind excess cable beneath the power base.
22. When cleaning, ensure the appliance is unplugged from the power socket.
23. Do not place the appliance on or near a hot surface.
24. Always supervise the appliance while in use.
25. Keep the kettle clean. Follow the cleaning instructions provided in this manual on (page 14).
26. Avoid spillage on the base and power cord.
27. If the kettle is overfilled, boiling water may be ejected.
28. Ensure that the kettle is switched off before removing it from its stand.

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Features and Technical Specifications

Features

- 5 Temperature Settings
80°C, 85°C, 90°C, 95°C, 100°C
- 1.8L Capacity
- Stainless Steel
- Concealed Heating Element
- Boil Dry Protection
- Automatic Shut Off
- Cord Storage
- Keep Warm Function
- Removable Filter
- Cordless Operation
- 360°C Rotating Base

Technical Specifications

Model Specification: DKE2200

Voltage: 220-240VAC ~50Hz

Power: 2200W

Capacity: 1.8L

Temperature Settings: 80°C, 85°C, 90°C, 95°C, 100°C

Weight: 1.3kg

Warranty: 3 Years

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Assembly and Parts List



1. Keep Warm Button
2. Temperature Buttons
3. Power Base
4. Kettle

5. Spout
6. Lid
7. Lid Release Button
8. Handle

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Getting Started

Before First Use

Remove any packaging material and promotional labels before using your kettle for the first time.

It is recommended before the first use to fill the kettle to the maximum level with water, bring to the boil and then discard of the water. This cleans the kettle before use.

Note: This appliance is designed for the boiling of drinking quality water only; never use it to heat or boil any other liquids or foodstuffs. The lid should always be firmly in place and locked closed before use.

Variable Temperature Control

Your Digital Kettle has five temperature settings for ideal tea and coffee brewing; temperatures range 80°C, 85°C, 90°C, 95°C, 100°C. Different tea varieties all have an optimal brewing temperature which allows for the best flavour to be released. For example, green and white teas are more delicate and are ideally brewed between 80°C - 85°C to achieve the best flavour. Using boiling water may scald delicate teas creating a bitter taste.



See the table on the next page for a guide on ideal brew temperatures for various teas and coffee.

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The brew temperature table below is a guide only. Taste and personal preference may differ from below.

80°C	85°C	90°C	95°C	100°C
Green Tea	White Tea	Oolong Tea	Coffee Other Teas	Black Tea
Arabian Night	Apple	Most Varieties	Instant Coffee	Assam
Asatsuyu	Black Cherry		Plunger Coffee	Bagged Tea
Bancha	Blackcurrant		Ceylon	Chai
Ceylon Green	China Yin Zhen		China Lapsang	Chamomile
China Chun	Coconut		China Rose	Cinnamon
Mee	Elderflower		Darjeeling	Golden Yunnan
Darjeeling	Ginger		Earl Grey	Herbal
Green	Lemon		English	Kenya
Dragon Well	Lychee		Breakfast	Lapsang
Fukamushi	Mango		Indian Chai	Souchong
Gunpowder	Orange		Irish Breakfast	Lemongrass
Gyokuro	Peony		Keemun	Peppermint
Jasmine	Snowbud		Orange Pekoe	Red
Kukicha	Strawberry		Passionfruit	Rooibos
Nepal Green			Russian	Spearmint
Peach			Samovar	Whole Leaf
Pi Lo Chun			Vanilla	Oolong
Sencha				
Shincha				
Souchong				

Keep Warm Function

The Digital Kettle comes equipped with a convenient Keep Warm function. Once the water has reached your selected temperature, the Keep Warm function will maintain the water to this temperature for up to 30 minutes. This function can be turned on up to 5 minutes after the set temperature has been reached. Follow instructions for use on page 11.

Instructions

Position the Digital Kettle on a firm level table or bench.

1. Remove the kettle jug from the power base.



2. Open the lid by pressing lid release button on the handle. The lid will lift upwards.

3. Fill with desired amount of water. The amount of water must always be between the minimum and maximum indicators.

4. Ensure the lid is closed by pushing it down until it locks in place.



5. Place the kettle onto the power base and plug the cord into a power socket and switch on. The base will beep four times.

6. Select the desired setting by pressing one of the five temperature buttons. The selected button will illuminate and beep once.

NOTE: You can change the selected temperature by pressing any of the other settings during heating. If you press the selected temperature button again, this will turn the kettle off.

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7. Once the selected temperature has been reached, the kettle will automatically turn off, beep five times and the corresponding light will turn off.
8. Lift the kettle off the base and pour the water into your desired vessel.

WARNING: Ensure that the kettle is switched off before removing it from its stand.

NOTE: When you lift the kettle off the base, the base will beep three times.

TIP: You cannot select a lower temperature once the kettle has heated. The base will beep six times when you press a lower temperature button. To select a lower temperature, pour out the heated water and refill with cool water.

Keep Warm Operation

Follow the instructions below on how to use the Keep Warm function.




1. Press the keep warm button **after** the selected temperature has been reached to maintain that temperature for up to 30 minutes.

NOTE: The Keep Warm function can be selected up to 5 minutes after the selected temperature has been reached.

2. Press the keep warm button **during** heating to automatically maintain selected temperature after it is reached, for up to 30 minutes.
3. Press the keep warm button for a second time to deactivate the function at any point.

NOTE: When selected, the keep warm button will illuminate and beep once.

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Boil Dry Protection

This kettle is fitted with a boil dry protection safety feature, which protects against overheating should the appliance be operated with insufficient water. The kettle will stop heating and automatically switch 'OFF'.

If this occurs, switch off at the power outlet and unplug. Allow kettle to cool before refilling. The safety boil dry protection will automatically reset.



Cleaning and Storage

Always switch off and unplug the appliance from the power outlet before cleaning. Also make sure kettle has cooled down if recently in use. Wipe down the exterior of the kettle with a moist cloth.

When storing, stow the cord beneath the base unit and make sure the lid is closed and the kettle is correctly attached to the base. Do not store anything on top of the kettle.

Descaling/Removing Mineral Deposits

Due to using tap water, your kettle may appear discoloured inside from mineral deposits over time. This is not rust and can be easily managed by following the below instructions.

WARNING: To prevent damage to the appliance do not use alkaline cleaning agents when cleaning or metal scourers; use a soft cloth and mild detergents.

To remove the mineral deposits you can purchase kettle descaler products from most leading supermarkets, department stores and hardware stores. Be sure to follow manufacturers instructions before use.

Alternatively you can use everyday household products to clean your kettle as well.

- 1.** Open the Kettle lid and fill with 3 cups of white vinegar and top up with water to maximum level. Allow to stand overnight. **DO NOT BOIL.**
- 2.** Remove the solution, refill with fresh water and bring to the boil then discard the water. Repeat and this should remove any build ups.

Cleaning The Filter

Slide the filter out from the spout for cleaning. Take care when cleaning the filter as the mesh can be damaged, use a soft brush or sponge to clear the mineral deposits.

WARNING: DO NOT immerse the kettle base, switch area, power base or power supply cord in water or any other liquid.

FAQ

Problem	Solution
<i>My kettle won't turn on</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check the power outlet is turned on.
<i>The temperature buttons or keep warm button won't work</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check the power outlet is turned on.• Check that the kettle is correctly placed on the base.• Check there is enough water in the kettle. Refer to page 13, Boil Dry Protection.
<i>The water is not flowing from the spout</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure kettle is turned off and unplug from power outlet. Check the filter by removing it and checking for any blockage or damage - ensure the kettle is empty and cool to touch.
<i>Why can't I select a lower temperature?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Once the water has reached the set temperature, it cannot be set to a lower temperature by the kettle. If you try to select a lower temperature, the base will beep several times and stop.• To set a lower temperature, pour out the water, fill with cool water and reheat to desired temperature.
<i>How does the Keep Warm function work?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Once the Keep Warm function has been activated, the kettle will maintain the water temperature by intermittently heating the water. The thermostat will sense when the temperature is dropping and reheat the water to your selected temperature.

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Repair and Refurbished Goods or Parts Notice

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Unfortunately, from time to time, faulty products are manufactured which need to be returned to the Supplier for repair.

Please be aware that if your product is capable of retaining user-generated data (such as files stored on a computer hard drive, telephone numbers stored on a mobile telephone, songs stored on a portable media player, games saved on a games console or files stored on a USB memory stick) during the process of repair, some or all of your stored data may be lost.

We recommend you save this data elsewhere prior to sending the product for repair.

You should also be aware that rather than repairing goods, we may replace them with refurbished goods of the same type or use refurbished parts in the repair process.

Please be assured though, refurbished parts or replacements are only used where they meet ALDI's stringent quality specifications.



If at any time you feel your repair is being handled unsatisfactorily, you may escalate your complaint. Please telephone us on 1300 663 907 or write to us at:

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