

# **HELLER**

## **1.7L Stainless Steel Kettle**

### **User Manual**

Model Number: HSK17



READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## IMPORTANT

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Please read and follow the instructions in this user manual even if you feel you are familiar with the product, and find a place to keep it handy for future reference.

For your convenience, record the complete model number (located on the product identification plate) and the date you received the product together with your purchase receipt, and attach to the warranty and service information. Retain in the event that warranty service is required.

**NOTE:** The rating of this product (as marked on the product identification plate) is based on specific loading tests. Normal use or the use of other recommended attachments may draw significantly less power.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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**When using any electrically powered product, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:**

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT

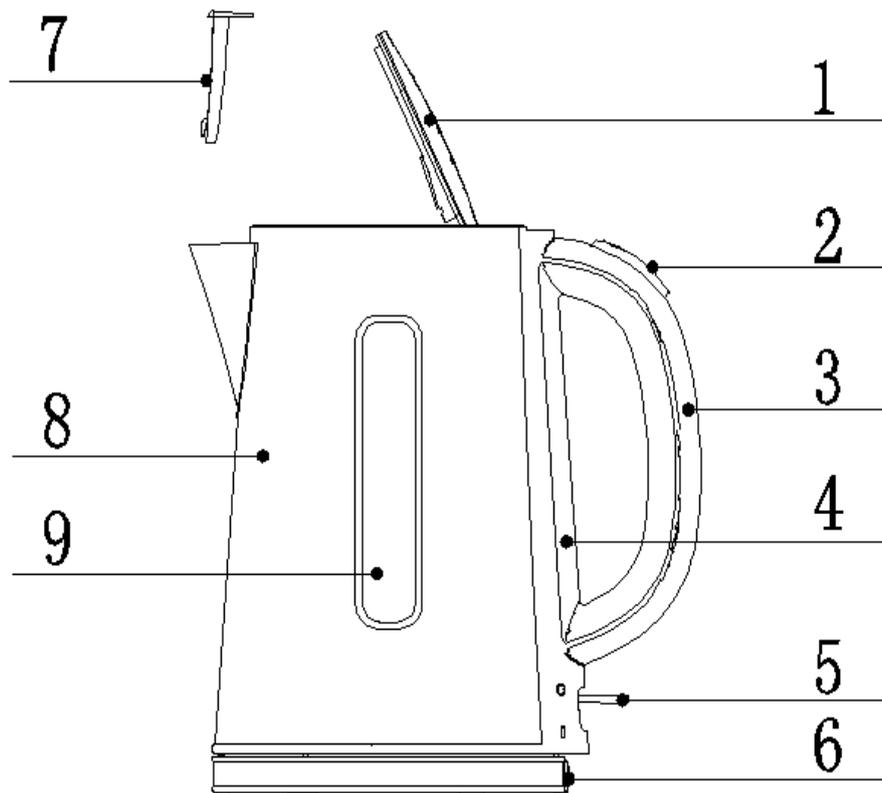
WARNING! - to reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock or injury to persons or property:

- Carefully read all instructions before operating your new product for the first time and keep handy for future reference.
- Remove and safely discard any packaging material and promotional labels before using the product for the first time.
- Before using, check that the voltage of the wall outlet corresponds to that shown on the rating plate.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- Do not twist, kink or wrap the power cord around the appliance, as this may cause the insulation to weaken and split particularly where it enters the unit.
- To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not immerse or expose the product controls or flexible cord to rain, moisture or any liquid other than those necessary for correct operation of the product.
- Always ensure the appliance is switched OFF, prior to plugging into the power outlet.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, an authorized service agent or a qualified technician in order to avoid a hazard.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Always use the appliance on a secure, dry level surface.
- Never place this appliance on or near a hot gas or an electric burner or where it could touch a heated appliance.
- Do not leave this appliance unattended during use or move it when switched on. Boiling water will scald and may be ejected, if overfilled.
- Switch off and unplug from outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling parts and before cleaning. Remove the grasping plug – do not pull on the cord.

- Do not attempt to remove any parts of the housing nor insert any metal objects into the interior of the appliance.
- To reduce the risk of injury to persons or property, never use this appliance in an unstable position.
- Do not use outdoors.
- **CAUTION:** Never immerse in water, or unplug before inserting and/or removing parts.
- Do not let the cord hang over the sharp corners or edges of a bench, table or to touch hot surfaces.
- Do not operate product with damp or wet hands.
- Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is being used near children or infirm persons.
- The use of accessories not recommended by the manufacturer may cause injuries to persons.
- This appliance is not intended for used 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 appliances by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Do not operate the appliance other than for its intended use.
- This appliance is for household/domestic use only.
- Use only clean cold water, and let the water run for approximately 2 minutes before filling.
- **CAUTION:** This appliance operates at very high temperatures. There is danger of scalding from escaping water or steam. Do not touch any part of the kettle except the handle (when the appliance is in use and ensure that the lid is properly screwed. This appliance is designed for heating water only. Never put any other liquid into the kettle.
- This appliance must be positioned so that the plug is accessible.
- If the kettle is overfilled, boiling water may be ejected.
- **WARNING:** Position the lid so that the steam is directed away from the handle.
- **WARNING:** Do not remove the lid while water is boiling.
- The kettle is only to be used with the stand provided.
- **CAUTION:** Ensure that the kettle is switched off before removing it from its stand.
- The appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as:
  - Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments.
  - By clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments.
  - Farm houses
  - Bed & breakfast type of environments.
- Do not operate the appliance by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.
- The installation of a residual current device (safety switch) is recommended to provide additional safety protection when using electrical appliances. It is advisable that a safety switch with a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30mA be installed in the electrical circuit supplying the appliance. See your electrician for professional advice.

## FEATURES

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| 1. Lid Cover    | 6. Power Base                  |
| 2. Cover Button | 7. Filter                      |
| 3. Handle Cover | 8. Stainless Steel Kettle Body |
| 4. Handle       | 9. Water Level Gauge           |
| 5. Switch       |                                |

## BEFORE FIRST USE

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The kettle should always be unplugged when filling or adding water. It is recommended that you boil a full kettle several boiling cycles, using clean water with each cycle and filling the kettle (6) to its upper marking. The water will reach boiling point after approximately 5 minutes, in which the unit will switch off automatically.

## OPERATION

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1. Place the cordless base (8) on a dry, firm and level surface.
2. Pour the desired amount of clean water into the kettle. Do not touch any part of the kettle except the handle (4). When the appliance is in use, ensure that the cover (1) is properly closed. The amount of water can be measured by the level mark (9) on the outside of the kettle. Always pay attention to the minimum and maximum levels, and ensure that the cover (1) is properly and firmly closed.

3. Position the kettle in such a way on the power base (6) that the underside of the kettle fits precisely into the contact on the base.
4. Insert the plug into a wall socket.
5. Switch the On/Off Switch (5) to its "1" position to start the heating process. The indicator lamp will light up.
6. As soon as the water reaches boiling point, the On/ Off switch (5) will return automatically to the "0" position, the indicator lamp will turn off. The water kettle can also be switched off manually by turning the On/Off switch to the "0" position.
7. This kettle is equipped with a safety cut out; protecting the appliance from damage in case of inappropriate use. Should the appliance be accidentally operated without water or if all the water has evaporated, the safety cut out will automatically switch off the heating element.
8. In such a case, remove the plug from the wall socket immediately and refill the kettle only after an adequate cooling down period (about 15-20 seconds).

### **Decalcifying:**

- Should the appliance switch off before reaching boiling point; this is a sign that decalcifying is necessary.
- Any regular descaling agent may be used, provided the relevant instructions are observed. Do not fill the kettle to the upper mark; to avoid spillage as the descaling agent causes the water to foam.
- To clean the kettle thoroughly of any decalcification residues, let it go through several boiling cycles using clean water with each cycle. Rinse the kettle with clean water afterwards.

### **CARE & CLEANING**

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1. Unplug from the power outlet and ensure it has cooled down completely before cleaning. Clean the body of the kettle with a damp cloth (to remove stubborn spots, wipe the surface with a cloth moistened in soapy water of a mild non-abrasive cleaner) then dry thoroughly.
2. Do not use solvents or harsh abrasives as these will damage the body of the kettle. Commercially available kettle cleaners are recommended and are available at supermarkets.

**WARNING: Never immerse the base or the kettle in water or any liquid. To clean the exterior; a slightly damp, lint free cloth may be used.**

**CAUTION: It is advisable to remove lime deposits from the kettle at regular intervals.**

From time to time, depending on the nature of your water supply, lime scale deposits can naturally form and adhere to the heating element. The amount of lime scale deposits largely depends on the water hardness in your area and the frequency in which the kettle is used. Lime scale is not harmful to your health but if poured into your beverage it can give a powdery taste to your drink. The kettle should be descaled periodically as indicated below:

1. Fill the kettle up to the max level with a mixture of one part ordinary vinegar and two parts water. Switch the kettle on and wait for it to automatically switch off.
2. Let the water/vinegar mixture remain in the kettle overnight.

3. Discard the mixture the next morning and re-fill the kettle to the max level with clean water and boil again.
4. Discard this boiled water to remove any remaining lime scale and/or vinegar mixture.
5. Rinse the inside of your kettle with clean water. Your kettle is now ready for normal use.

**NOTE: If the supply cord is damaged it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.**

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Model	Brand	Description	Voltage	Frequency	Wattage
HSK17	HELLER	1.7L Stainless Steel Kettle	220-240Vac	50Hz	1850W-2200W

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