

# BLITZ

AQUEN ELECTRIC KETTLE

## INSTRUCTION MANUAL



**BEFORE OPERATING THIS UNIT, PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS.**



## FEATURES

- ① Spout with filter
- ② Handle
- ③ Lid
- ④ Plastic cordless kettle body
- ⑤ Water level indicator
- ⑥ Coiled heating element
- ⑦ **ON/OFF** switch
- ⑧ Base unit

## SPECIFICATIONS

Rated Voltage: ..... 220-240V~  
 Frequency: ..... 50Hz  
 Rated Power: ..... 1850-2200W  
 Rated Capacity: ..... 1.7L



**HOT SURFACE!**

**READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND KEEP THEM SAFE. REMOVE ALL PACKAGING BEFORE USE.**

## IMPORTANT!

Due to hot parts and potential hazards the appliance is not suitable for the use of children under 8 years old.

When off please keep the appliance and mains cable out of the reach of children. Children over 8 must be supervised by an adult at all times when using or cleaning the appliance. **This is not a toy!**











The appliance can be used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities if they have been given supervision and instruction and understand the use and hazards involved.

Always disconnect the appliance from the mains supply socket if it is left unattended and before assembling, disassembling or cleaning.

If the mains cable is damaged, it must be replaced by qualified persons in order to avoid any hazards.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

**WHEN USING ANY ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE, BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1 Read all instructions carefully before using the appliance.
- 2 **This appliance is intended for household use only. It is not suitable for commercial use such as staff kitchen areas and other working environments.**
- 3 Ensure that the appliance is always placed on a firm and flat surface, away from the edge of the work top. **Do not place the appliance onto a metal tray or metal surface whilst in use. Do not place the appliance on, or near, a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven. Do not operate the appliance with wet hands or barefoot.**
- 4 Keep the appliance and mains cable away from the edges of work tops and out of reach of children. Route the cable so it does not overhang, and cannot be tripped over or caught.
- 5 Do not let the cable run across an open space, such as between a low socket and a table, or across any hot area, such as a cooker. Heat may damage the mains cable.
- 6 The connections on both sides of the mains cable (the appliance and socket) should never be strained. If the mains cable is damaged it must be replaced by qualified person or service to avoid any hazards.
- 7 **Do not use the appliance in a bathroom, near water, or outdoors. Do not immerse any of the parts (appliance, mains cable, plug) in water or other liquids to protect against fire, electric shock and personal injury.**
- 8 **Do not use the appliance if it is damaged or malfunctions. Do not leave the appliance unattended whilst in use. Use and store it out of reach of children.**
- 9 This appliance must not be operated by an external timer or a remote control system.
- 10 SQ Professional Ltd may not be held liable for eventual damages to persons, animals or objects caused by incorrect installation or deriving from improper, erroneous or unreasonable use.
- 11 The top of the base unit  should always be kept dry, especially around connection area. Before drying disconnect the power supply; ensure that the base unit  is completely dry before you reconnect the appliance to power supply.
- 12 Pour water out of the kettle slowly and carefully, do not over-tilt or tip the kettle too fast to prevent spillage and splashing. Remove the kettle from the base unit  before filling or pouring.
- 13 Do not move the kettle when it is switched on. Use extreme caution when moving a kettle containing hot water.
- 14 Do not switch the kettle on unless it contains at least two cups of water. Avoid filling it up above the **MAX** mark to prevent the hot water spewing out. Remove the kettle from the base unit  before you fill it with water.  
  
Always close the lid  and have the filter  in place before you switch the kettle on. Do not open the lid  whilst the water is boiling. Avoid contact with steam while the water is boiling and after the kettle is switched off.
- 15 Use the handle  on the appliance and avoid touching any hot surfaces.
- 16 The switch  should never be held fixed in the **ON** position as this may cause damage to the switch-off mechanism.
- 17 Do not remove the kettle off from the base unit  without switching it off first. Unplug the base unit when not in use.
- 18 Unplug the kettle from the socket before cleaning or removing any parts. Ensure that the kettle is completely cooled down before cleaning and storing away. Keep the kettle, base unit, cable, and plug away from sources of heat. Store in a dry place.
- 19 **Do not use the kettle for any purpose other than heating water.**
- 20 Use the kettle only with the base unit supplied (and vice versa) and do not tamper with the connector in any way.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!**



## SCALDING

**A SCALD HAZARD CAN LAST FOR LONG TIME AFTER BOILING. TAKE CARE WHEN OPENING THE LID AS STEAM WILL ESCAPE FROM THE OPENING. IF THIS DOES HAPPEN RUN COLD WATER OVER THE AFFECTED AREA IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT STOP TO REMOVE CLOTHING AND GET MEDICAL HELP QUICKLY.**

## BEFORE FIRST USE

Fill to the **MAX** mark, boil, discard the water, then rinse. Do this 3 times, to remove manufacturing dust, etc. Ensure that electrical connections are completely dry before using the appliance.

## SAFE HANDLING

- 1 Pour water from the kettle slowly, this to prevent splashing and scalding with the hot water.
- 2 Lift the lid  to open it and pour the water into the kettle. There should always be minimum amount of water in the kettle before you switch it on (**MIN** mark on the water level indicator ). Boil only the necessary amount of water at the time as this can save electricity.

## SWITCHING ON

- 1 Place the kettle on the base unit ⑧. Make sure that the kettle is locked on to the connector.
- 2 Plug the stand into a power socket (switch the socket on, if it is applicable).
- 3 Switch the kettle **ON**. The switch ⑦ will light up and the kettle will start heating up the water.

## SWITCHING OFF

- 1 Once the water is boiled the kettle will automatically switch off.
- 2 Lift the kettle from the base unit ⑧ and hold it level to avoid splashing the hot water. To boil the water again, place it back on the base unit ⑦ and switch to **ON** again (wait for a minute after the kettle has switched off before switching it on again).
- 3 If there is not enough water in the kettle or if it is empty, it will switch the power off automatically. To switch it back on, refill the kettle and wait a few minutes for it to cool down. Then use as normal. Using insufficient water will shorten the life of the appliance.

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

**BEFORE CLEANING ALWAYS CHECK THAT THE KETTLE IS SWITCHED OFF AND HAS COMPLETELY COOLED DOWN.**

- 1 Unplug the base unit ⑧ (switch the socket off first, if applicable) and let the kettle cool completely.
- 2 Wipe the kettle, inside and out, with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners on the outside of the appliance to avoid scratching the surface.
- 3 Ensure that all connectors and sockets are completely dry.

## FILTER REMOVAL

**ENSURE THAT THE KETTLE IS COOL. OPEN THE LID.**

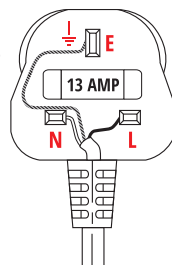
- 1 Lift the filter ① upwards from its holder.
- 2 To fit the filter in the kettle again, slide it carefully in the side guides of the filter holder until it clicks into place. Unless the filter ① is fitted correctly, the kettle lid ③ may not close and lock securely.

## DESCALE - EVEN IN SOFT WATER AREAS

- 1 This appliance is fitted with a coiled heating element ⑥ and must be descaled regularly. The frequency of descaling depends on usage and water hardness. Excessive scale causes overheating, reduces the kettle's life, and may trigger the boil-dry cut-out, as well as damage to the element which invalidates the guarantee.
- 2 Use appropriate descaling product suitable for stainless steel, glass or plastic and follow the provided instructions carefully.
- 3 **Products returned under guarantee with faults due to scale will be subject to a repair charge.**

## WIRING

**The product must be earthed. It is fitted with a 13A BS1362 fuse in a 13A BS 1363 plug. To replace the plug, fit the green-yellow wire to ⊕ or E, blue wire to N and the brown wire to L. Fit the cord grip. If in doubt, call a qualified electrician. If you remove the plug, dispose of it.**



## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

To avoid environmental and health problems due to hazardous substances in electrical and electronic goods, appliances marked with this symbol must not be disposed of with unsorted municipal waste, but recovered, reused or recycled.



## SERVICE

The product is not user-serviceable. If it is not working, read the instructions, check the plug fuse and main fuse/circuit breaker. If it is still not working, consult your retailer. If that does not solve the problem ring Customer Service – they may be able to offer technical advice. Please have the **Model Number** to hand, as they will not be able to help you without it. If you are advised to return the product to us, pack it carefully, include a note with your name, address, day phone number, and description of the problem. If under a guarantee, say where and when it was purchased and include a valid VAT receipt. Send it to SQ Professional Ltd.

## GUARANTEE

THE GUARANTEE FOR THIS PRODUCT IS COVERED BY SQ PROFESSIONAL LIMITED. ANY FAULTS WITH THIS PRODUCT ARISING THROUGH A MANUFACTURER DEFECT WILL BE COVERED FOR 1 YEAR FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE, SUBJECT TO A VALID VAT RECEIPT BEING PRESENTED. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE FAULTS OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY MISUSE OF GENERAL WEAR AND TEAR.

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