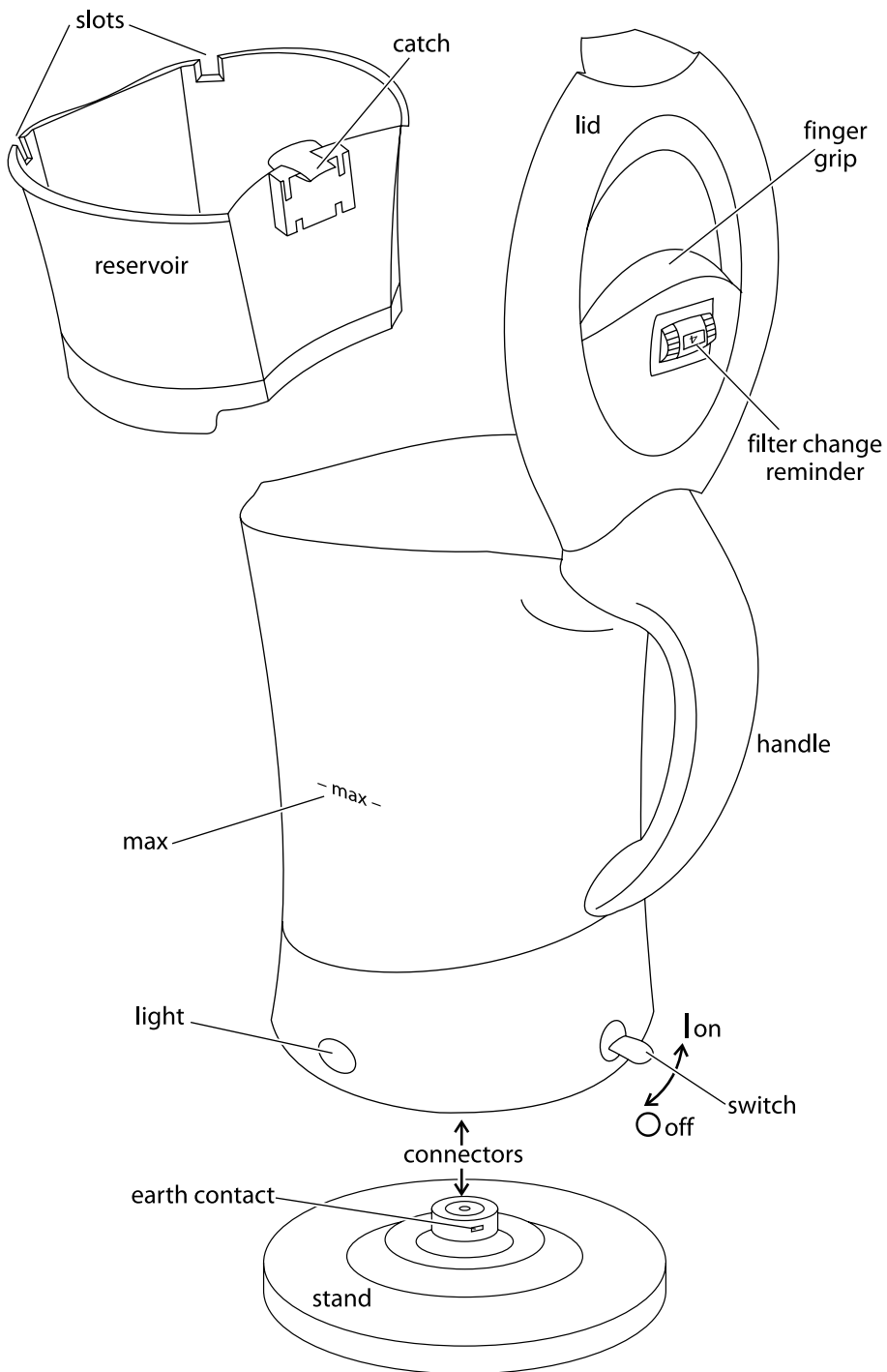




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instructions



Read the instructions and keep them safe. If you pass the kettle on, pass on the instructions too. Remove all packaging, but keep it till you know the kettle works.

important safeguards

Follow basic safety precautions, including:

caution In common with many other water filter cartridges, this one releases generally harmless, low levels of potassium, and trace levels of silver. Anyone receiving medical treatment should mention this to their doctor.

- 1 The kettle must only be used by or under the supervision of a responsible adult. Use and store it out of reach of children.
- 2 Don't put the kettle, stand, cable, or plug in liquid. Don't use the kettle in a bathroom, near water, or outdoors, and don't put it in the fridge.
- 3 Don't touch hot surfaces. Use the handle.
- 4 Don't open the lid while the water is heating.
- 5 Take care when pouring – pour slowly, and don't over-tilt the kettle.
- 6 The scald hazard lasts long after boiling. Keep the kettle, stand, and cable away from the edges of worktops and out of reach of children.
- 7 Route the cable so it doesn't overhang, and can't be tripped over or caught.
- 8 Only filter cold water.
- 9 Consume filtered water within two days.
- 10 Unplug the stand when not in use, before moving and before cleaning. Let the kettle cool down fully before cleaning or storing away.
- 11 Check the lid is fully closed before switching the kettle on, or it may not switch off.
- 12 Check the kettle is properly located on the stand before switching on.
- 13 Don't switch on unless the kettle contains at least 2 cups of water.
- 14 Don't fill past **max**, or it may spit boiling water.
- 15 Remove the kettle from its stand before filling or pouring.
- 16 Keep the kettle, stand, cable, and plug away from sources of heat.
- 17 Don't use the kettle for any purpose other than filtering and heating cold water, or filtering cold water without heating.
- 18 Use the kettle only with the stand supplied (and vice versa).
- 19 This appliance must not be operated by an external timer or remote control system.
- 20 Don't use the kettle if it's damaged or malfunctions.
- 21 If the cable is damaged, return the kettle, to avoid hazard.



household use only

AQUA OPTIMA™

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filter

The filter contains ion exchange resin and activated carbon, to reduce the amount of impurities in the water. Together they reduce the amount of calcium carbonate (limescale), chlorine, herbicides, pesticides, fertilisers, bacteria, particles (e.g. sand, rust), odours, etc. Reducing the impurities in the water is better for you, and the reduction of limescale helps your kettle too.

hot or cold?

You can use the filter to filter water for cold drinks too. You don't need to buy a water filter jug, use the kettle – just don't switch it on.

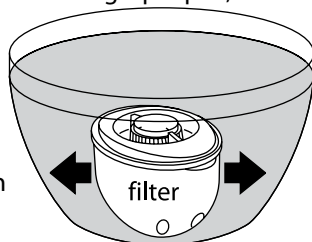
★ Don't put the kettle in the fridge – transfer the water to a fridge-proof container.

before using the kettle for first time.

- 1 Take the reservoir and filter out of the kettle, and remove any packaging.
- 2 Fill to **max** with cold water, close the lid, boil, discard the water, then rinse.

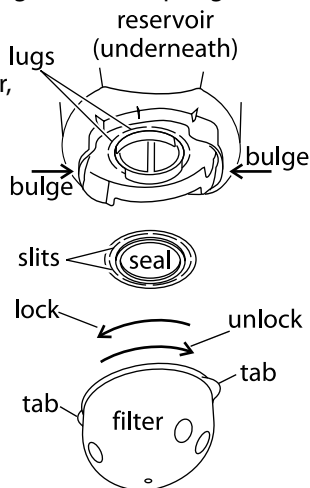
preparing a new filter

- 3 Remove all packaging from the filter.
- 4 Wipe the outside of the filter with a damp cloth. Don't use washing-up liquid, or anything that might leave a taint.
- 5 For the filter to perform at its best, all air must be removed before use.
- 6 Submerge the filter in a bowl of cold water and shake it gently. When no more bubbles are released, it's ready.
- 7 Don't worry about black carbon particles on the filter, on the packaging, or in the water, they're harmless.



remove the old filter

- 8 Switch the kettle off (○), unplug the stand, and let the kettle cool down fully.
- 9 Lift the kettle off the stand, and pour away any water left in it.
- 10 Sit the kettle on the work surface, not on the stand.
- 11 Hold the handle firmly with one hand, put the fingertips of the other hand under the top of the finger grip, and pull the lid up and back.
- 12 It opens about 90° – don't try to force it further back, you'll break it.
- 13 Grip the rim and/or sides of the reservoir and lift it out. You may have to ease it slightly towards the spout, to free the catch at the rear of the reservoir.
- 14 Don't turn the reservoir upside down – keep the filter upright to avoid spillage.
- 15 Hold the reservoir firmly with one hand.
- 16 Grip the bottom of the filter with the other hand.
- 17 Turn the filter clockwise (about 1.5cm), to unlock the filter, then lower the filter from the reservoir.
- 18 Gently ease the seal off the underside of the reservoir.
- 19 Wipe the seal and reservoir with a damp cloth. Don't use washing-up liquid, or anything that might leave a taint.
- 20 Fit the seal snugly to the underside of the reservoir. The lugs underneath the reservoir fit the slits in the seal.



fit the new filter

- 21 Align the tabs on the top of the filter with the bulges underneath the reservoir.
- 22 Push the filter gently up, against the seal, and turn it anti-clockwise (about 1.5cm) to lock it into the reservoir.
- 23 Lower the reservoir into the kettle.
- 24 Turn the filter change reminder 2 months forward, to show when the new filter runs out (if you're using one of the old 1 month filters, turn it forward 1 month).

rinse the filter

25 Fill the reservoir with about a litre of water.

26 Wait till it runs through the filter, then discard the water.

27 Fill again, discard the water, and it's ready for use.

everyday use

28 Put the stand on a stable, level surface.

29 Route the cable so it doesn't overhang, and can't be caught or tripped over.

fill the reservoir

30 Remove the kettle from the stand.

caution keep clear, if it has recently boiled, steam may escape from the lid

31 Open the lid.

32 Fill the reservoir with about a litre of water.

33 It's best to measure the water with a jug. It's difficult to measure a litre from a tap.

★ Don't pour directly on to the filter – you may choke it, and slow the filling process.

34 When you've finished, check that the water level isn't above **max** – if it is, pour the excess out before boiling, or it may spit boiling water.

35 Close the lid, and press the front to check it's properly closed, or it won't switch off.

switching on

36 Put the kettle on the stand – take care not to spill.

37 Plug the stand into the wall socket.

38 Move the switch to I. The light will come on, and the kettle will start to heat up.

switching off

39 When the water boils, the switch will reset to O, and the light will go off.

40 To switch off manually, move the switch to O, or simply lift the kettle from the stand.

general

41 Remove the kettle from the stand before pouring.

42 To avoid the risk of splashing, pour slowly and don't over-tilt the kettle.

43 Don't tilt the kettle backwards – water might get on to the control area. If this happens, let the kettle dry before use – sit it somewhere warm for 12 hours.

44 When you lift the kettle, you may see moisture on the stand. Don't worry – it's the steam used to switch off automatically, which then condenses and escapes via vents under the kettle.

45 You may see some discolouration on the floor of the kettle. Again, don't worry – it's due to the bonding of the element to the kettle floor.

using with insufficient water

46 Boiling with insufficient water will shorten the life of the element.

47 A boil-dry cut-out will disconnect the element

48 Remove the kettle from the stand, and sit it on the work surface till it's cold.

49 Don't replace it on the stand till it's cold.

care and maintenance

1 Unplug the stand, and let the kettle cool down fully.

2 Wipe the kettle, inside and out, with a damp cloth. You may use a little washing-up liquid, but if you do, rinse well to avoid tainting the water.

- 3 Wipe the stand with a damp cloth.
- 4 Keep all connectors and sockets dry.
- 5 Don't put the kettle or stand in liquid.
- 6 Don't use harsh or abrasive cleaning agents or solvents.

descale regularly – even in soft water areas

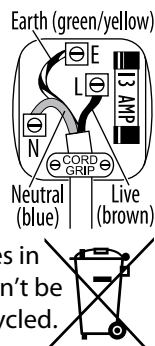
- 7 **Limescale** may be white, coloured, even rusty-looking, but it's normally visible.
 - 8 **Phosphate scale** isn't generally visible, but it's there, even in soft water areas.
 - 9 **All scale** causes overheating, reduces the kettle's life, and may trigger the boil-dry cut-out.
 - 10 So, even with soft water, descale regularly, to help keep your kettle in working order.
 - 11 Use a descaler suitable for plastic products (all kettles have plastic parts).
 - 12 Follow the instructions on the descaler, rinse several times, then fill, boil and discard the water, to ensure no residues are left.
- ★ Products returned under guarantee with faults due to scale will be subject to a repair charge.

connection

The product must be earthed. It has a 13A BS1362 fuse in a 13A BS1363 plug. To replace the plug, fit the green/yellow wire to ⊕ or E, the blue wire to N, and the brown wire to L. Fit the cord grip. If in doubt, call an electrician. Don't use a non-rewireable/moulded plug unless the fuse cover is in place. If you remove the plug, dispose of it.

wheelie bin symbol

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



service

If you ring Customer Service, please have the **Model No.** to hand, as we won't be able to help you without it. It's on the rating plate (usually underneath the product).

The product isn't user-serviceable. If it's not working, read the instructions, check the plug fuse and main fuse/circuit breaker. If it's still not working, consult your retailer. If that doesn't solve the problem:

Pack carefully, with a note of your name, address, day phone number, and what's wrong. If under guarantee, say where and when purchased, and include proof of purchase (till receipt). Send it to Customer Returns (address below right).

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