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## USER MANUAL



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**TIMELESS**  
PASTEL BLUE TRADITIONAL KETTLE

Model: 15857  
Helpline No: 015394 88100

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing this Lakeland Blue Traditional Kettle, and we hope you enjoy using it. Please take a few moments to read these instructions before using the kettle for the first time, and keep them in a safe place for future reference.



## FEATURES

1. Spout
2. 1.7 litre body
3. Concealed 3kW element
4. Handle
5. Lid
6. Water level indicator
7. On/off switch with indicator light
8. 360° base with cord storage

Operating voltage: 220-240V~50Hz

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using this kettle, please follow these basic safety precautions.

1. Please read all instructions before using.
2. Make sure your electricity supply matches the voltage shown on the kettle.
3. This kettle is for household use only. It is not suitable for commercial use, or for use outdoors.
4. The kettle must only be used to boil drinking water.
5. The kettle must only be used with the 360° base supplied by the manufacturer. Do not use the base with any other appliances.
6. Place the kettle well away from the edge of your worktop or table during use. Ensure the surface is level, sturdy and dry.
7. Do not let the power cord hang over the edge of the worktop or table, where a child could grab it. Do not let the cord touch hot surfaces or become tangled. Excess cord can be stored beneath the base. The kettle should not be used with an extension lead.
8. Do not place the kettle on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in or near a heated oven. Do not sit the kettle and base on a metal tray.
9. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the kettle, base, power cord or plug in water or any other liquid. Never touch with wet hands, and do not let the cord or plug get wet.
10. Lift the kettle off the base before filling. Never fill above the maximum level as hot water may spurt out. Always fill above the minimum level to prevent the kettle boiling dry.
11. Plug the kettle into the mains socket before switching it on.
12. To prevent scalding, do not remove the lid whilst water is boiling. Beware of steam from the spout or lid, especially when refilling.
13. Wait for the kettle to switch off automatically before lifting it off the base.
14. Please take great care when lifting, carrying or pouring a kettle of boiling water.
15. Do not touch hot kettle surfaces. Use the handle for lifting and carrying. Let the kettle cool completely before cleaning.
16. Always unplug the kettle after use, and before cleaning. Grasp the plug, not the power cord.

17. Never insert any objects into the kettle.
18. The kettle is not intended for use by children or infirm people unless they have been adequately supervised by a responsible person to ensure they can use it safely. Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the kettle. It must not be left unattended during use.
19. Do not use the kettle if the power cord or plug show any signs of damage, or if the appliance is dropped, damaged or working incorrectly. Call the helpline on 015394 88100 to arrange a repair or replacement. Never try to repair the kettle yourself as this may cause electric shock.

### USING YOUR KETTLE FOR THE FIRST TIME

Carefully unpack the kettle and remove any packaging. The kettle is cordless and its 360° base is suitable for left or right-handed use. Place the kettle and base on a level, sturdy and dry surface, well away from the edge. Wrap any excess cord beneath the base, for safety.

Before using the kettle to make drinks, we recommend you fill it with fresh water and boil two or three times, discarding the water each time. The filter can also be removed and rinsed in clean water.

### BOILING WATER

1. Before putting the kettle onto its base, ensure the on/off switch is in the off position. Make sure the base is unplugged.
2. Remove the lid. Lift the kettle off its base and fill with fresh, cold water through the lid opening, not the spout.
3. Put the kettle back on its base and check the water level is no less than 0.5 litre, no more than 1.7 litre. Boiling water may escape if the kettle is overfilled.
4. Replace the lid, pushing until it clicks into place. Plug the power cord into a socket and switch on. Press down the kettle on/off switch. The indicator light will show the kettle is boiling.
5. The kettle will switch off automatically when the water has boiled, and the power indicator light will turn off. The kettle can be switched off at any time before the water boils, simply by lifting up the on/off switch.
6. Lift the kettle by its handle and pour the water. To re-boil, wait a few seconds before pressing the on/off switch again. After use, the kettle should be emptied of water and stored on its base. Switch off at the socket and unplug.

**CAUTION:** always make sure the kettle is switched off before lifting it off the base. To prevent scalding, never open the lid when water is boiling or steam is coming out of the spout.

### BOIL-DRY PROTECTION

If the kettle is switched on with too little or no water, it will cut out automatically to stop it boiling dry. To reset the on/off switch, lift the kettle off the base and let it cool before filling with water, then put it back on the base. The kettle should now work as normal.

### HELPFUL HINTS

1. Always use fresh, cold water each time you boil the kettle.
2. In some areas, water appears cloudy because of calcium. This is normal, and becomes transparent when boiled.
3. Ensure the lid is securely in place whenever the kettle is in use. If not, boiling water may splash out, and the kettle may not switch off automatically.
4. If water is spilled onto the 360° base, please unplug the kettle from the mains socket before mopping up the liquid. Ensure that the base and central socket are completely dry before using the kettle.
5. If you see any small droplets of water on the base, this is harmless condensation.

### TROUBLESHOOTING

If the power indicator light does not come on:

- make sure the power cord is plugged in and the socket is switched on
- check the socket by trying it with another appliance
- check the fuse in the plug, and make sure the connections in the plug are secure. If in doubt, consult a qualified electrician.

If the kettle is switched on but does not boil:

- does the kettle need descaling? Limescale build-up can affect its performance. See **DESCALING**.
- has it accidentally been switched on with too little or no water? If so, the boil-dry protection will be activated. See **BOIL-DRY PROTECTION**.

## CARE AND CLEANING

Unplug the kettle and let it cool completely before cleaning. The outside of the kettle may be wiped over with a damp cloth, then a soft, dry cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals, steel wool or abrasive cleaners as they will damage the kettle.

**CAUTION:** never immerse the kettle, base, cord or plug in water or any other liquid.

### DESCALING

Over time, limescale in tap water can build up inside the kettle, reducing its efficiency. We recommend descaling the kettle regularly using a proprietary brand of descaler, following the instructions on the packaging. Rinse the kettle thoroughly after use. The frequency will depend upon the hardness of water in your area.

The filter also needs regular cleaning, especially if pouring becomes slow or if you see limescale deposits on the filter. Always unplug the kettle and let it cool down first.

1. Remove the lid. The filter is located by the spout; hold it at the top and lift out.
2. Rinse the filter under warm water and gently remove any scale build-up with a soft brush. If using a proprietary brand of descaler, follow the instructions on the packaging. Rinse the filter thoroughly after use.
3. Making sure your hands are free from soap, lotion or anything that may taint the water, replace the filter.

## RECYCLING YOUR ELECTRICALS

Along with many other high street retailers, Lakeland has joined a scheme whereby customers can take their unwanted electricals to recycling points set up around the country. Visit [www.recycle-more.co.uk](http://www.recycle-more.co.uk) to find your nearest recycling point.



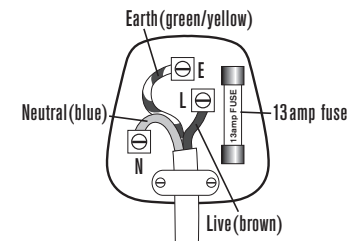
## ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

### THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED

This appliance is fitted with a fused three-pin plug to BS1363 which is suitable for use in all homes fitted with sockets to current specifications. If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlets, it should be cut off and carefully disposed of. To avoid an electric shock, do not insert the discarded plug into a socket.

#### Fitting a new plug

If for any reason you need to fit a new plug, the flexible mains lead must be connected as shown here. The wires in the mains lead fitted to this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code:



**Connect BLUE to Neutral (N)**

**Connect GREEN & YELLOW to Earth (E)**

**Connect BROWN to Live (L)**

**13 amp fuse to be used**

If the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance do not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows. The wire which is coloured green and yellow **MUST** be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter E (Earth) or coloured green. The wire which is coloured blue **MUST** be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N (Neutral) or coloured black. The wire which is coloured brown **MUST** be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L (Live) or coloured red.

Before refitting the plug cover, check that there are no cut or stray strands of wire inside the plug. Use a 13 amp BS1362 fuse. Only BSI or ASTA approved fuses should be used. If you are at all unsure which plug or fuse to use, always refer to a qualified electrician.

Note: after replacing or changing a fuse on a moulded plug which has a fuse cover, the cover must be refitted to the plug; the appliance must not be used without a fuse cover. If lost, replacement fuse covers can be obtained from an electrical shop. This appliance complies with the following EEC Directives: 73/23 EEC (Low Voltage Directive) and 89/336 EEC (EMC Directive).