

Pineware[®]

INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY



PAK834 / PAK834B

PINEWARE AUTOMATIC WHITE OR BLACK KETTLE

Congratulations on purchasing our PINEWARE Automatic Kettle. Each unit is manufactured to ensure safety and reliability. Before using this appliance for the first time, please read the instruction manual carefully and keep it for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using any electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

1. Please read the instructions carefully before using any appliance.
2. Always ensure that the voltage on the rating label corresponds to the mains voltage in your home.
3. Incorrect operation and improper use can damage the appliance and cause injury to the user.
4. The appliance is intended for household use only. Commercial use invalids the warranty and the supplier can not be held responsible for injury or damage caused when using the appliance for any other purpose than that intended.
5. Avoid any contact with moving parts.
6. 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.
7. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
8. Check the power cord and plug regularly for any damage. If the cord or the plug is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a qualified person in order to avoid an electrical hazard.
9. Do not use the appliance if it has been dropped or damaged in any way. In case of damage, take the unit in for examination and/or repair by an authorised service agent
10. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not immerse or expose the motor assembly, plug or the power cord to water or any other liquid.
11. Never immerse the unit in water or any other liquid for cleaning purposes.
12. Remove the plug from the socket by gripping the plug. Do not pull on the cord to disconnect the appliance from the mains. Always unplug the unit when not in use, before cleaning or when adding or removing parts.

13. The use of accessory attachments that are not recommended or supplied by the manufacturer may result in injuries, fire or electric shock.
14. A short cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
15. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter. Ensure that the cord is not in a position where it can be pulled on inadvertently.
16. Do not allow the cord to touch hot surfaces and do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
17. Do not use the appliance on a gas or electric cooking top or over or near an open flame.
18. Use of an extension cord with this appliance is not recommended. However, if it is necessary to use an extension lead, ensure that the lead is suited to the power consumption of the appliance to avoid overheating of the extension cord, appliance or plug point. Do not place the extension cord in a position where it can be pulled on by children or animals or tripped over.
19. This appliance is not suitable for outdoor use. Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use.
20. DO NOT carry the appliance by the power cord.
21. Do not leave this appliance unattended during use. Always unplug the unit when not in use or before cleaning.
22. Always operate the appliance on a smooth, even, stable surface. Do not place the unit on a hot surface.
23. Ensure that the switch is in the "Off" position after each use.
24. The manufacturer does not accept responsibility for any damage or injury caused by improper or incorrect use, or for repairs carried out by unauthorised personnel.
25. In case of technical problems, switch off the machine and do not attempt to repair it yourself. Return the appliance to an authorised service facility for examination, adjustment or repair. Always insist on the use of original spare parts. Failure to comply with the above mentioned pre-cautions and instructions, could affect the safe operation of this machine.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Open the lid and pour the water into the kettle (see the water level markings on the outside of the kettle) and close the lid. Do not pour water into the kettle when it is switched on. Boil water in the kettle a few times, before your regular use, to remove any impurities left in the kettle after manufacture. **CAUTION:** If the kettle is overfilled, boiling water may spray out. The maximum volume of the kettle is 1.7 litres, and must therefore not be exceeded.

The kettle must never be switched on unless there is water in it, as this could cause damage to the kettle beyond repair. If this should happen, it will switch off automatically. If you do accidentally switch the kettle on without any water in it, pull the plug out and leave it to cool for a couple of minutes. Make sure that you add sufficient water (at least up to the MIN level) before switching the kettle back on again.

Make sure that the cable does not hang over the edge of the table or worktop where children could grab it or pull it. Insert the plug into a socket. Make sure the lid is properly closed. Switch on the kettle by pushing the switch below the handle down. The indicator light will come on.

When the water is finished boiling, the kettle will switch off automatically after a few seconds. The switch will click off and the indicator light will go out. The kettle can also be switched off manually by pushing the switch down. Avoid contact with the hot steam when the water is boiling and immediately after the kettle has been switched off. Do not open the lid immediately after boiling. Always remove the plug from the socket when the kettle is not in use.

CAUTION: Make sure that the kettle automatically switches off or switch it off manually before pulling the plug out. **IMPORTANT:** Condensation can form on the bottom of the kettle and on the lid – this is quite normal and perfectly safe.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

- This appliance is for household use only and is not user-serviceable.
- Do not open or change any parts by yourself. Please refer to a qualified electrical service department or return to the supplier if servicing is necessary.
- Always remember to unplug the unit from the electrical outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Ensure that the control is set to “0” or “Off”.
- It is much easier to clean the accessories directly after they have been used. Wipe them with a warm cloth and dry well.
- The body of the appliance and the stand should be cleaned with a damp cloth. Do not let water enter the electrical parts of the appliance or the stand.
- Do not use bleach or other abrasive substance or solvents to clean your appliance as it can be damaging to the finish.
- To remove stubborn spots/marks, wipe the surfaces with a cloth slightly dampened in soapy water or mild non-abrasive cleaner. Dry with a clean, soft cloth.

Descaling

The kettle should be cleaned regularly to remove scale. Particular attention should also be paid to the following:

- Only boil as much water as you need. This reduces scale formation and coffee and tea will taste better with fresh water.
- Brushing the heating element with a normal washing-up brush once a week for example will slow the formation of scale on the heating element.
- In the event of visible signs of scale formation or at least once a month, the kettle should be descaled. One indication that the kettle should be descaled is that the heating time becomes longer or the kettle switches off too soon.
- Hard scale on the heating element should be removed with a solution of citric acid crystals. It is very important that the user instructions for the citric acid crystals are followed carefully, that the agent is poured out of the kettle after the specified period of time and that the water from the first couple of uses after descaling are discarded.
- Never switch off the kettle by pulling the plug out of the socket and never touch the switch with wet hands.

- If after descaling a lot of scale remains on the heating element, the kettle should be descaled again. Descaling should then be carried out more frequently in future.
- The kettle can not be washed in a dishwasher.
- Do not use sharp objects when descaling/cleaning the heating element on the bottom of the kettle.

Failure to remove the scale regularly could damage the kettle beyond repair.

Damage caused in this way is not covered by the guarantee.

STORING THE APPLIANCE

- Unplug the unit from the wall outlet and clean all the parts as instructed above. Ensure that all parts are dry before storing.
- Store the appliance in its box or in a clean, dry place.
- Never store the appliance while it is still wet or dirty.
- Never wrap the power cord around the appliance.

SERVICING THE APPLIANCE

There are no user serviceable parts in this appliance. If the unit is not operating correctly, please check the following:

- You have followed the instructions correctly
- That the unit has been wired correctly and that the wall socket is switched on.
- That the mains power supply is ON.
- That the plug is firmly in the mains socket.

If the appliance still does not work after checking the above:

- Consult the retailer for possible repair or replacement. If the retailer fails to resolve the problem and you need to return the appliance, make sure that:

- The unit is packed carefully back into its original packaging.
- Proof of purchase is attached.
- A reason is provided for why it is being returned.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or an authorised service agent, in order to avoid any hazard. If service becomes necessary within the

warranty period, the appliance should be returned to an approved Home of Living Brands (Pty) Ltd service centre. Servicing outside the warranty period is still available, but will, however, be chargeable.

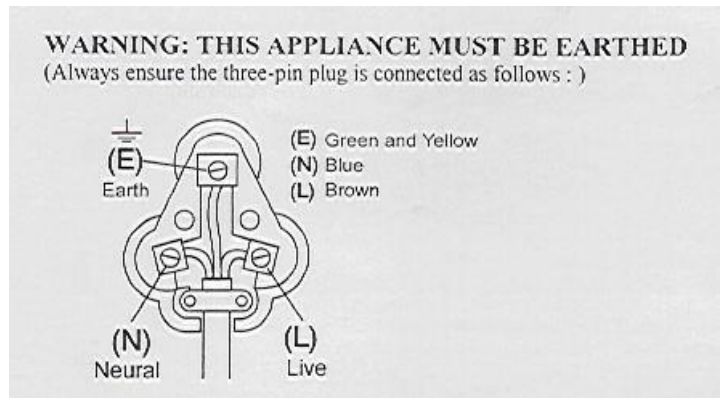
CHANGING THE PLUG

Should the need arise to change the fitted plug, follow the instructions below.

This unit is designed to operate on 220 - 240V current only. Connecting to other power sources may damage the appliance. Connect a three-pin plug as follows:

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green/Yellow = Earth
Blue = Neutral
Brown = Live



**PLEASE AFFIX YOUR PROOF OF PURCHASE/RECEIPT HERE
IN THE EVENT OF A CLAIM UNDER WARRANTY THIS RECEIPT MUST BE PRODUCED.**

WARRANTY

1. Home of Living Brands (Pty) Limited warrants to the original purchaser of this product (“the customer”) that this product will be free of defects in quality and workmanship which under normal personal, family or household use and purpose may manifest within a period of 1 (one) year from the date of purchase (“warranty period”).
2. Where the customer has purchased a product and it breaks, is defective or does not work properly for the intended purpose, the customer must notify the supplier from whom the customer bought the product (“the supplier”) thereof within the warranty period. Any claim in terms of this warranty must be supported by a proof of purchase. If proof of purchase is not available, then repair, and/or service charges may be payable by the customer to the supplier.
3. The faulty product must be taken to the supplier’s service centre to exercise the warranty.
4. The supplier will refund, repair or exchange the product in terms of this warranty subject to legislative requirements. This warranty shall be valid only where the customer has not broken the product himself, or used the product for something that it is not supposed to be used for. The warranty does not include and will not be construed to cover products damaged as a result of disaster, misuse, tamper, abuse or any unauthorised modification or repair of the product.
5. This warranty will extend only to the product provided at the date of the purchase and not to any expendables attached or installed by the customer.
6. If the customer requests that the supplier repairs the product and the product breaks or fails to work properly within 3 (three) months of the repair and not as a result of misuse, tampering or modification by or on behalf of the customer, then the supplier may replace the product or pay a refund to the customer.
7. The customer may be responsible for certain costs where products returned are not in the original packaging, or if the packaging is damaged. This will be deducted from any refund paid to the customer.

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