

## Care, use and safety advice

### Hob suitability



- Your kettle is designed with a thick, high conductivity base for use on Aga, Rayburn and similar stoves.
- Always use the fast plate on Aga type hobs.
- Your kettle is also suitable for gas, electric solid plate, halogen, ceramic hobs and induction hobs.
- On gas/electric/induction hob types match the hotplate size to the base size of the kettle. Keep gas flames directly under the base.

### Induction hob use

- These highly efficient hobs transfer heat to the kettle immediately and can reach extremely high temperatures in seconds.
- This kettle is designed to be as energy efficient as possible, so we strongly advise using a low-medium heat setting. A high heat setting is not advisable as this may damage your pan or even your hob.
- Always heat the kettle gradually and never use the 'boost' function.

### Before first use

- Boil some water and wash out the inside a couple of times to remove any manufacturing taint.

### Safety guidelines

- The Maximum Fill Level has been marked on the outside of the body at the side of the spout. Never fill beyond this mark, and ensure the lid is firmly in position before water is heated.
- Do not leave the kettle simmering for long periods as it may boil dry, permanently damaging the base or even your hob.
- Depending upon your chosen cooking method and duration, fittings (including lids, knobs and handles) as well as the kettle and its contents may become hot.
- For safety, always use oven gloves or similar when touching or moving any part of a pan when in use.
- Be aware that hot water and steam can cause injury unless care is taken.

### Should boiling-dry occur

*On Aga/Rayburn hob types*

- Gently remove from heat, keeping the base level.

*On gas, electric and induction hob types*

- Do not remove from hob but switch off and allow the base to cool naturally.

### Lime scale build-up

Lime scale build-up may occur in areas with 'hard' water. You can minimise this by:

- Emptying the kettle at the end of the day.
- Filling with fresh water instead of topping up, before every use.
- Boiling a water/vinegar solution (1 teaspoon vinegar/1 cup water) will remove some of the deposits, and various commercial kettle descaling agents are available.

### Cleaning

- Clean the outside with warm, soapy water and polish dry.
- If your kettle has a polished finish, you can maintain its condition with the occasional use of Stellar Steelfix Shiny Stainless Steel Cleaner - available from [www.stellar.co.uk](http://www.stellar.co.uk)