



**salton®**

**cordless  
electric kettle  
stainless steel**



## **Instruction Booklet**

Model: JK1903

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. Read all instructions.
2. **DO NOT** touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
5. 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 the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
6. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning the appliance.
7. **DO NOT** operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the manufacturer for examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment. All servicing, other than cleaning, should be performed by an authorized service representative. See Warranty section.
8. The use of accessories or attachments not recommended by the manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock or personal injury.
9. **DO NOT** use outdoors.
10. **DO NOT** let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
11. **DO NOT** place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
12. Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to 'OFF', then remove plug from wall outlet.
13. **DO NOT** use appliance for other than intended use.
14. **DO NOT** leave unit unattended while in use.
15. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot liquids.

16. Do not use Kettle without the Lid in place.
17. Scalding may occur if the Lid is opened while the Kettle is hot.

## **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

### **HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**

#### **GROUNDING PLUG**

To reduce the risk of electric shock this appliance has a grounded plug (2 blades and 1 pin). If the plug does not fit fully into the electrical outlet contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way or use an adaptor.

#### **BEFORE FIRST USE**

1. Read all instructions carefully and keep them for future reference.
2. Remove all packaging.
3. Ensure that the filter is installed in the kettle. If not, see the Installing the Filter section on page 5 for directions.
4. Plug the Power Base into a 120V AC wall outlet.
5. Fill the Kettle with 1 liter (4 cups) of cold tap water, place on the Power Base and press the On/Off Switch to the On position and bring to a boil.
6. Once water has boiled, open the cover and add 500 ml (2 cups) of white vinegar. Let stand for at least 1 hour or overnight. Discard water and vinegar solution.
7. Fill the kettle to the MAX fill line with cold tap water. Bring to a boil and discard. Repeat.
8. The kettle is now ready to use.

#### **HOW TO USE**

1. Open the Lid by pressing the button at the top of the handle and fill with a minimum of 500 ml (2 cups) of water.
2. **DO NOT** attempt to fill the Kettle while it is plugged into the wall outlet. **DO NOT** use for other than boiling water. Other liquids will contaminate the interior of the kettle. **DO NOT** fill past the MAX level indicated on the Water Level Window. Overfilling may cause water to spit out when boiling.
3. Close the Lid.

4. Place the Kettle on the Base on a flat, level, dry, heat resistant surface. Ensure that it is correctly engaged on the Base.
5. Plug into a 120V AC wall outlet.  
**NOTE:** Never plug kettle into an electrical outlet when the kettle is empty.
6. Direct kettle spout away from cabinets, walls, etc. to prevent possible steam damage.
7. Depress the clear On/Off Switch below the handle and the red indicator light will light up to indicate that the kettle is in the boil cycle. Once the water has boiled, the On/Off Switch will move to the OFF position and the light will go out.  
**IMPORTANT:**
  - a) The kettle shuts off automatically after the boiling cycle is complete.
  - b) If the kettle is removed from the base before the boiling cycle is complete the switch will move to the OFF position.
  - c) To turn the kettle off before the boiling cycle is complete, lift the On/Off Switch to the OFF position.
8. The Lid should not be opened when the Kettle is hot.
9. If you want to use the Kettle again, allow the thermal safety switch to cool down for 15 to 20 seconds then depress the On/Off Switch to the ON position. If the On/Off Switch does not remain in the ON position, the water is hot enough to use without reheating.
10. Unplug cord from wall outlet before lifting Kettle from Power Base. Only grip the Kettle by the Handle as all other surfaces will be hot.
11. Return the Kettle to the Base or a heat resistant surface after use.
12. **IMPORTANT:** If the Kettle is accidentally switched on when empty, the thermostat will automatically cycle on and off to prevent the Kettle from overheating. If this situation occurs, lift the On/Off switch to the OFF ('O') position and unplug the Kettle immediately. Let the Kettle cool before refilling.
13. It is recommended that the Power Cord be disconnected from the wall outlet when not in use.
14. **DO NOT** attempt to connect any other appliance to the Power Base or tamper with the connector in any way.

## **FILTER**

### **Removing the Filter:**

Locate the tab inside the spout on the top edge of the Filter. Press the Filter Tab down to release the top edge of the Filter. Grasp the top edge of the Filter on the inside of the kettle and lift the Filter up to release the Filter Hook from the bottom edge of the spout.

**Installing the Filter:**

Hold the Filter by the top edge and insert the Filter Hook on the bottom edge of the spout on the inside of the kettle. Press the Tab against the top edge of the spout until you hear a click.

**IMPORTANT: Do not remove or install the Filter when the Kettle is hot.**

**CARE AND CLEANING**

1. All servicing, other than cleaning, should be performed by an authorized service representative. See Warranty section.
2. Unplug Kettle from wall outlet. Empty the Kettle and allow it to cool before cleaning.

**1. Exterior**

- Use a soft, damp cloth to clean the exterior.
- **DO NOT** use abrasive cleaners. Dry exterior thoroughly before use.
- **DO NOT** immerse kettle or power base in water or other liquid.

**2. Descaling**

Under normal use, scale build-up will form on the inside of the Kettle and will coat the stainless steel plate. Scale, which has accumulated inside the Kettle must be removed.

1. Boil equal parts of white vinegar and water. (500 ml / 2 cups of each is recommended)
2. Once the water has boiled, allow the mixture to stand several hours or overnight.
3. Empty out the mixture and fill the Kettle to the MAX level with fresh water.
4. Bring water to a boil and discard.
5. For heavier scale build-up, use pure vinegar, boil, then let stand overnight.
6. Empty out vinegar and fill the Kettle to the MAX level with fresh water.
7. Bring water to a boil and discard.
8. For the heaviest scale build-up use a scale/lime remover and follow the manufacturer's instructions.

**NOTE:**

1. Scale build-up can be reduced by pouring out water after Kettle use then refilling the Kettle when required.
2. The descaling process should be repeated periodically.

A short supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards of becoming entangled in or tripping over a long cord. Extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the detachable power-supply cord or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be a grounded 3-wire cord. The extension cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top, where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

**LIMITED WARRANTY**

\*\*The original sales receipt is the only acceptable proof of purchase\*\*

Salton Appliances (1985) Corp. warrants that this appliance shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of two (2) years from the date of original purchase. Salton Appliances (1985) Corp., at its sole discretion during this warranty period, will repair or replace a defective product or issue a refund. Any refund to the purchaser will be at a pro-rated value based on the remaining period of the warranty. All liability is limited to the amount of the purchase price. This warranty covers normal domestic usage and does not cover damage which occurs in shipment or failure which results from alteration, accident, misuse, abuse, glass breakage, neglect, improper maintenance, use contrary to the operating instructions or commercial use. This warranty is not available to retailers or other commercial purchasers or owners.

This warranty does not include the cost of shipping, which is to be borne by the customer.

**TO OBTAIN PROMPT WARRANTY SERVICE:**

Contact one of our many Service Centers found on our website  
www.salton.com/customer-care

or

Securely package and return the appliance to us. Please enclose:

- Original proof of purchase
- The completed form below with a \$12.50 Return Shipping & Handling fee – either a cheque, money order or credit card (A personal cheque will delay return shipping by 2-3 weeks)

For added protection, we suggest that you use an insured delivery service with tracking information when returning your product. Salton Appliances (1985) Corp. will not be held responsible for in-transit damage or for packages that are not received.

This warranty does not include the cost of shipping, which is to be borne by the customer.

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