

*Capresso*

H<sub>2</sub>O Glass

Glass, Cordless Safety  
Water Kettle



Model #259

- Operating Instructions
- Warranty

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against fire, electric shock and injury to persons, DO NOT IMMERSE CORD, PLUG, OR POWER BASE UNIT in water or other liquids.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. 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.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Capresso may result in fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Always fill the kettle first, then set the appliance onto the power base, and finally plug cord into outlet. To disconnect, remove kettle from Power Base, then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Do not use this appliance for other than intended use.
13. Always make sure that lid is closed during operation. Scalding may occur when lid is open during operation.
14. To avoid scalding, never fill pot above the "MAX" line marking on the kettle.
15. Extreme caution must be used when moving the kettle containing hot water.
16. FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS

1. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk of becoming entangled in or tripping over a long cord.
2. Longer extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.
3. If an extension cord is used,
  - a. the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and
  - b. the longer cord shall be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

# H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>Glass</sup>

## Glass, Cordless Safety Water Kettle

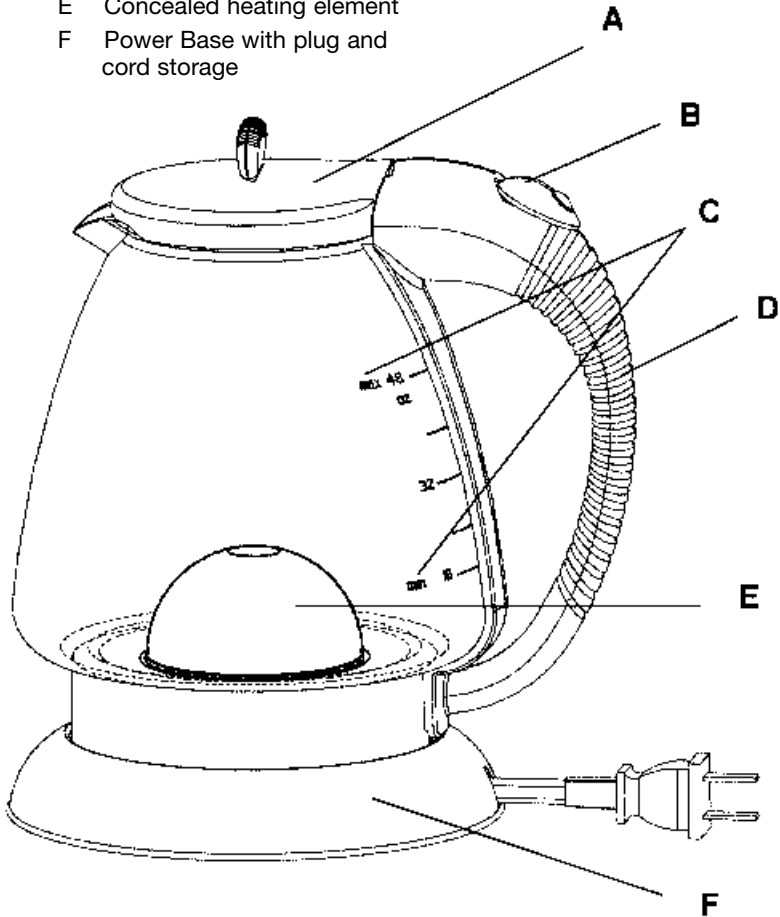
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### IMPORTANT

Open lid (A) at a 90° angle, when pouring all of the water at once into another container. This way hot steam will be diverted away from the hand holding the handle (D).

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- A Hinged Lid (do not try to remove lid!)
- B On / Off Switch with blue indicator light
- C Minimum and Maximum Markings
- D Stay Cool Handle
- E Concealed heating element
- F Power Base with plug and cord storage



**IMPORTANT: Handle kettle carefully...it is glass!**

## WELCOME TO THE CAPRESSO H2O CORDLESS GLASS KETTLE

The Capresso water kettle boils water faster, safer and more energy efficiently than your stovetop. Water heats instantly. When it comes to a boil, it shuts itself off. The Capresso water kettle is easy to operate. The universal power base is ideal for left or right hand use. The blue indicator adds style and practicality. Whenever the kettle shuts off, the blue indicator light turns off. With its high quality Schott glass and its beautiful design this kettle fits well in every kitchen environment.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Should you require further information or if particular problems occur that are not covered in this manual, please call our toll free HELP LINE: 1-800-767-3554 from 9AM to 9PM Monday through Friday and from 9AM to 5PM Saturday Eastern Standard Time. If you call at any other time, please leave a message with your telephone number and when we can call you back. You can also send us a fax at 1-201-767-9684 or e-mail us at [contact@capresso.com](mailto:contact@capresso.com)

### PLEASE DON'T!

- Never boil water while the lid is open. The kettle will not shut off and boiling water may splash out of the kettle. This can cause severe injuries.
- Never try to remove the lid.
- When opening the lid, handle it gently and do not try to push it beyond its normal resistance. If you break the lid, the kettle will not work properly.
- Never fill kettle with anything but water.
- Do not add instant soups or any other soluble to the kettle.
- Do not use the kettle to thaw food of any kind.
- Do not use the kettle to make sauces or to melt cheese, butter or any other items.
- Never immerse the kettle in any liquid. Never put kettle or base in the dishwasher.

### BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

Read all Important Safeguards and Operating Instructions before using this kettle. Discard the first filling of boiling water to remove any dust and residues from the manufacturing process.

### TO BOIL WATER

1. Remove kettle from base.
2. Open the lid until it stands vertically. **DO NOT BEND LID FURTHER BACK!**
3. Fill with the desired amount of fresh cold water. The kettle has minimum and maximum markings. Never underfill or overfill the kettle.  
**CAUTION / DANGEROUS:** Never fill above the MAX line. If you fill above the max line, boiling water will push out of the pouring spout. This can cause severe injuries and burns.
4. Close lid.
5. Place kettle on Power Base.
6. Plug cord into wall outlet.
7. Gently push the On switch (B) upwards. The blue Indicator Light will turn on and the kettle begins to heat the water.
8. When the water comes to a boil the kettle will turn off automatically, the on-switch will jump down and the light will shut off.
9. Lift kettle from base and pour water out slowly. **IMPORTANT** Open lid (A) at a 90° angle, when pouring all of the water at once into another container. This way hot steam will be diverted away from the hand holding the handle (D).
10. Replace kettle.
11. If you want to bring the remaining water to a boil again, repeat step 7.

## **HELPFUL HINTS:**

- Never try to boil water with the lid open.
- Do not leave water standing in the kettle. Discard unused water.
- If the kettle is "ON" without water, the kettle will automatically turn off (the blue indicator light will turn off, but the switch will NOT jump back). Slide the switch (B) downward to the complete OFF position.
- If you remove the kettle during heating – before Auto Shut-Off – the blue indicator light will turn off but the switch will stay in the ON position. If you place the kettle back on the power base, the light will turn on again, indicating that heating continues. You can always slide the switch downward to the complete OFF position.

## **CLEANING**

- Always unplug cord of power base before cleaning.
- Make sure kettle is cold.
- Clean the exterior surface with a clean, damp, soft cloth.
- Never use abrasive cleaners or scouring agents.
- Rinse out kettle and wipe dry with a soft, lint-free cloth.

### **Attention:**

- Over time the stainless steel cover of the heating element inside the bottom of the kettle may change color slightly. This is caused by the intense heat of the heating element.
- If your water has a high iron content brownish stains may appear on the stainless steel element (this is also known as "boiler scale"). These stains can be wiped away with a cloth and a mild abrasive. Rinse kettle thoroughly with fresh water.

## **DECALCIFICATION**

Hard water can leave calcium spots inside the kettle. Use a commercial descaling agent and follow the instructions that come with the agent.

**NOTE:** Make sure kettle is cold.

### **Use of Vinegar**

You can also use white vinegar to descale the inside. Fill the kettle with 2 cups of water (16 oz) and add 6 tablespoons of white vinegar. Bring to a boil. Discard the solution and repeat if necessary. Rinse the kettle once or twice with fresh cold water.

### **Use of DURGOL**

Capresso and many European companies recommend "DURGOL" liquid decalcifying agent. It removes calcium deposits up to 20 times faster than vinegar. Diluted DURGOL can also be used for coffee makers, steam irons (cold only!) and for many other needs in your household.

- Pour a cap-full of DURGOL over the round stainless steel cover. It will dissolve any stains. Rinse thoroughly with fresh cold water. Repeat once or twice if necessary. Do not heat the kettle!

See your local Capresso dealer or visit our website: [www.capresso.com](http://www.capresso.com) to order DURGOL.

## LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

**This warranty covers** your CAPRESSO machine, model #259 glass water kettle. The model # can be found on the bottom of the kettle or the bottom of the power base. This warranty is in effect for one year from the date of the first consumer purchase and is limited to the United States of America. This warranty covers all defects in materials or workmanship (parts and labor) **EXCEPT BREAKAGE OF GLASS!**

**This warranty does not cover:**

- Any machine not distributed by CAPRESSO within the United States.
- Any machine not purchased from an Authorized CAPRESSO Dealer.
- Commercial use of the kettle.
- Damage caused by accident, abuse, negligence, misuse, improper operation or failure to follow instructions contained in this manual.
- Any service or alteration performed by an unauthorized person, company, or association.
- Any breakage of the glass itself.

**Other limitations and exclusions:** Any implied warranties including fitness for use and merchantability are limited in duration to the period of the express warranty set forth above and no person is authorized to assume for CAPRESSO any other liability in connection with the sale of the machine.

CAPRESSO expressly disclaims liability for incidental and consequential damages caused by the machine. The term "incidental damages" refers to the loss of the original purchasers time, loss of the use of the machine or other costs relating to the care and custody of the machine. The term "consequential damages" refers to the cost of repairing or replacing other property which is damaged when this machine does not work properly. The remedies provided under this warranty are exclusive and in lieu of all others.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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