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1.7L KETTLE

QUICKSTART GUIDE & CARE INSTRUCTIONS

1.7L ELECTRICAL KETTLE (SBEK858)

Thank you for your purchase of a Laura Ashley Electrical Kettle, designed and engineered by VQ. This guide will run you through all the functions of your kettle as well as important care and safety instructions.

We hope you'll enjoy many years of use from this kettle and may consider adding other products in our collection to your home, including: other small domestic appliances, radios and speakers.

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This stylish Retro look kettle is not only good looking but also practical. Key features of your new appliance are:

- 1.7l capacity
- Useful Temperature Gauge
- Water Level Viewing Window
- ECO 1 Cup Level Indicator
- Non-Slip Feet
- Sturdy Handle
- LOSO (Lift Off Shut Off) Feature
- Boil Dry Protection
- Convenient Power Base

WARNING: Fire Risk – Most people are aware of the risks of Electrical Fires. Probably we all know someone who has experienced an issue of this kind, be it major or minor. The most common causes of these issues are Tumble Dryers, Washing Machines and to a lesser degree Refrigerators. However, as a responsible Supplier we want to provide you with the best advice to try and avoid a problem of this kind with any product you buy from us, no matter how small the risk. Therefore, please take particular note of any warnings in these Operating Instructions that are followed by **"Risk of Fire".**

Read this manual thoroughly before first use, even if you are familiar with this type of product. The safety precautions enclosed herein reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury when correctly adhered to. Keep the manual in a safe place for future reference.

Always follow basic safety precautions when using an electrical appliance, including the following:

- Ensure all packaging and transit materials have been removed. Do not remove the Rating Label.

- Make sure that your outlet voltage and circuit frequency correspond to the voltage stated on the Rating Label on the appliance.

- 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.

- Young children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of electrocution, never operate this product with wet hands, never immerse it in water or use it where it can drop into water.

CAUTION: Keep this appliance out of the reach of children. It should only be used by or under the direct supervision of a responsible adult.

- Take care when handling the appliance. Always unplug it when unattended and before assembling, disassembling, cleaning or storage.

- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or benchtop. Do not let it touch hot surfaces or become knotted. Protect it from sharp edges.

- Do not use this appliance outdoors. It is intended for indoor household use only.

CAUTION: Switch off and unplug the appliance after each use.

- Do not use this appliance if it malfunctions or if the power cord is damaged. A damaged supply cord must be replaced by the manufacturer or its authorised service centre.

- Check the power cord regularly for damage.

- Do not use this appliance for any purpose other than those stated in this manual-FP-0214

- Always use the appliance on a secure, dry, level surface.

- Always switch off and unplug the appliance after use and before removing or attaching parts.

- Grip the plug when disconnecting, do not pull on the cord.

WARNING: The use of any accessories not recommended by the manufacturer may cause a safety hazard or damage to your product and will also invalidate your warranty.

- Always ensure the lid is closed before operation.

WARNING: Do not lift the lid whilst the Kettle is boiling. Danger of scalding.

- Position the Lid so that steam is directed away from the handle.
- The Heating Element surface is subject to residual heat after use.

CAUTION: Do not switch on the Kettle when there is no water in it.

WARNING: Do not attempt to pour water into the Kettle when it is stood on the base. Risk of electrocution.

- Use this Kettle **ONLY** to boil water.

WARNING: Never immerse the Kettle, Base, cord set or plug in water or any other liquid to protect against electrical hazards. Risk of electrocution.

WARNING: Should the appliance be dropped into water, DO NOT attempt to remove it. Switch off at the wall socket and unplug before attempting to do so.

- This Kettle is only to be used with the base provided.
- Never use harsh, abrasive or caustic cleaners to clean this appliance.
- Never leave the appliance unattended when in use.
- Do not place your kettle underneath an area where the rising steam may cause damage.

WARNING: Do not overfill this appliance. This can lead to the Kettle boiling over. Risk of scalding.

WARNING: Do not try to pour the water out of the kettle too quickly. This will cause the water flow to be disrupted and lead to spillages. Risk of scalding.

- Do not use the kettle if water has been spilt onto the base. Turn the base upside down and leave to dry out before using again.
- Never use this appliance with a damaged cord or plug, after it malfunctions or if it has been damaged in any manner. Risk of fire.

- If the supply cord or plug is damaged it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons to avoid a safety hazard.

- Do not use this appliance outdoors. This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications, such as:

  - Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments.

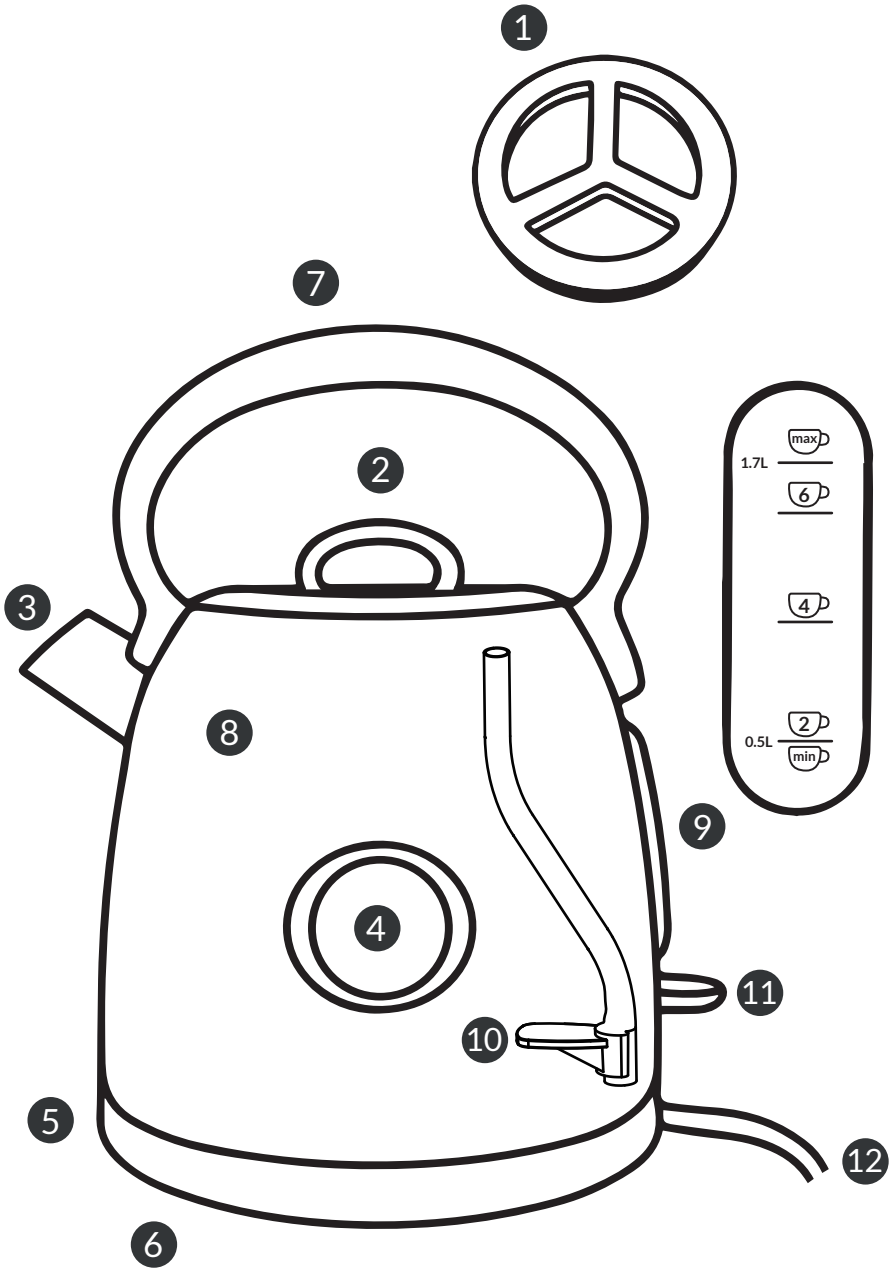
  - Farm Houses.

  - By Clients in Hotels, Motels and other residential type environments.

  - Bed and Breakfast type environments.

- This is a **CLASS I** product and as such must be connected to an earthed supply.

1. Filter
2. Lid
3. Spout
4. Temperature Gauge
5. Power Base
6. Non-Slip Feet
7. Handle
8. Kettle Body
9. Level Gauge
10. 1 Cup Level
11. Power ON/OFF Switch (Illuminated)
12. Power Cord


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NOTE: View the 1 Cup Level Marker (10) through the open Lid and then fill until the water touches the Marker.

1. Remove all the Packaging.
2. Wipe the outside of the **Kettle Body (8)** and the **Power Base (5)** with a moistened cloth then rub dry using a soft cloth.
3. Stand the **Power Base** on a dry and level surface.
4. Grasp the handle of the **Lid (2)** and remove it.
5. Fill the Kettle to the 1.7l **MAX Level** on the **Level Gauge (9)** with clean water.
6. Replace the **Lid (2)**.
7. Place the **Kettle** on the **Power Base (5).**
8. Connect the **Power Cord (12)** to a **Wall Socket**, switch on the **Wall Socket**.
9. Press the **Power ON/OFF Switch (11)** downwards.
10. The **Power ON/OFF Switch (11)** will illuminate and the **Kettle** starts to heat up.
11. When the **Kettle** has boiled remove it from the base and empty.
12. Rinse, refill to **MAX** mark and repeat 4-11 again.
13. Rinse.

1. Connect the **Power Base** unit to a suitable **Wall Socket.**

2. Fill your **Kettle** with clean water from the cold tap.

TIP: Do not put more water in the Kettle than you intend to use at one time. The Kettle is quipped with a 1 CUP Level which maximises the saving in time and energy if you only want to make one drink. See the PRODUCT OVER-VIEW Diagram. Don't forget, water is best when it is freshly boiled.

NOTE: The 1 CUP LEVEL should be viewed through the raised lid and then the water filled until it reaches the RED Plastic Marker fitted to the steam pipe.

3. Place your **Kettle** on to the **Power Base** and switch on.

4. When the **Kettle** has boiled it will switch off automatically.

5. Lift the **Kettle** from the **Power Base** and pour out the water as required.

NOTE: Your **Kettle** is equipped with **LOSO (Lift Off Shut Off)**. This means that if you lift the **Kettle** off the **Power Base** before it has shut off automatically it will switch off as you remove it. This is a useful safety feature that prevents an empty kettle that is still switched on being put back onto the **Power Base**.

NOTE: Your **Kettle** is also equipped with **"Boil Dry"** protection. If you forget to fill the **Kettle** with water and switch on the protection will activate preventing damage to the **Kettle** . Leave the **Kettle** to cool for 10 minutes then fill with cold water. The trip will then be reset, and the **Kettle** can be used again.

1. Unplug the **Kettle** from the **Wall Socket** and allow it to fully cool.

2. Wipe the exterior of the **Kettle** and the base with a moistened cloth.

3. Dry with a soft cloth.

4. **DO NOT** use abrasive, aggressive or caustic cleaning materials. These can cause permanent damage to your appliance.

5. If you live in an area of hard water (high calcification) then, over time, you may suffer from a build-up of lime-scale. If this happens then use a proprietary de-scaling product to treat your **Kettle**. Follow the manufacturer's instructions. On completion, fill your **Kettle** with clean water, boil, empty and rinse.
   Repeat this twice before using the **Kettle** again.

6. You may notice the appearance of small rust spots within your **Kettle**. This is caused by impurities in the water. It is not a fault nor a cause for concern.

Cleaning Your Filter

Periodically your **Filter (1)** may need cleaning as lime-scale builds up. Proceed as follows:

1. Allow your **Kettle** to fully cool.

2. Remove the **Lid** of the **Kettle**.

3. With one hand inside the **Kettle** (to catch the **Filter**), and your forefinger through the **Spout (3)** simply push the **Filter** backwards out of the location in the **Spout** and remove.

4. Remove the **Filter** and rinse. If the **Filter** still has lime-scale on it then leave it in a solution of **White Vinegar** and **Water** overnight.

5. Rinse thoroughly.

6. Replace the **Filter** putting it back in through the open **Lid** into the base of the **Spout**. The **Filter** is curved in one direction to match the body of the kettle so when replacing the **Filter** should be aligned so that the "Y" of the **Filter** is inverted as shown and pointing upwards as shown by the arrow. Looking down through the **Spout** align the **Filter** with the aperture and then locate the tabs on the rear of the **Filter**. Press in firmly.



Push backwards on the Filter to remove.



Curvature to match the Kettle body.

Water Quality and Your Kettle

We want your new **Kettle** to provide you with years of trouble-free service. We have been very careful to construct it from high quality materials and subjected it to rigorous process control during manufacture. However, some things are out of our control, one of these is water quality. Below are a few measures you can take to prevent the adverse effects that poor water quality can have on your kettle and on the taste of your water:

1. **Filling Your Kettle:** Empty any water left in your kettle from the last time you used it. If you haven't taken water from your tap for some time **ALWAYS** run the water for around 30 seconds to clear out the water that has been sitting in your pipework thus ensuring fresh water.

2. **Overfilling:** DO NOT put more water into your kettle than you need. This saves energy and allows the kettle to boil more quickly.

3. **Hot Water Tap: NEVER** fill your kettle from the hot water tap. Water that has been standing in the hot water tank can contain undesirable minerals etc. that may have leached from the surface of the tank.

4. **Water Hardness:** Hard water causes a build-up of limescale which as well as reducing the efficiency of your kettle (takes longer to boil) and can also lead to limescale getting into your drinks.

a. **Cleaning Your Kettle:** If you do live in a hard water area then we recommend regular descaling of the kettle with a kettle cleaner. Follow the instructions on the packet and make sure to rinse thoroughly when completed.

b. **Water Softener:** Some people choose to have a water softener fitted as hard water can affect many appliances in your household as well as kettles, washing machines and immersion heaters to name but two. Obviously, this is a more expensive solution but has the benefit of protecting all your appliances so can be cheaper in the long term.

Water Impurities: These can cause amongst other things, rust spots on your kettle, this is not corrosion but the effect of impurities in the water. If you suffer from this problem, then you may want to consider using bottled water both for drinking and for using in your kettle.

1. Unplug the **Power Cord** from the mains power socket.
2. Allow the **Kettle** to cool thoroughly (at least 15 minutes).
3. If you wish you can wrap the **Power Cord** around the **Cord Storage** brackets on the bottom of the **Power Base**.
4. Store in a dry location out of the reach of children.

Problem	Possible Reasons	Solution
Kettle fails to operate	Not plugged in or switched on at wall socket. Boil Dry Protection has been activated.	Plug into mains power supply. Allow Kettle to cool, then add cold water. The Kettle will reset and can then be used.
The Kettle is boiling over.	The Kettle has been filled over the MAX (1.7L) level.	DO NOT overfill. Risk of scalding.
The Kettle has become slow to boil.	Calcification has occured.	De-calicify the Kettle as described in the Cleaning section.

Product Specification

Model Number	VQ-SBEK858
Rated Voltage	220V-240V~ 50Hz-60Hz
Rated Power	2500W-3000W(UK/EU) 1850W-2200W(AU)
Protection Class	I (This appliance must be earthed)
Capacity	1.7 Litres
Application:	For Household use only

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Environmentally Friendly Disposal

This symbol on the Product or on its packaging Indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it should be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment in compliance with EU Directive 2012/19/EU. If electrical appliances are disposed of in landfills or dumps, hazardous substances can leak into the groundwater and get into the food chain, damaging your health and wellbeing.



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Dit symbool op het product of op de verpakking geeft aan dat dit product niet als huishoudelijk afval mag worden behandeld. In plaats daarvan moet het worden ingeleverd bij het betreffende inzamelpunt voor de recycling van elektrische en elektronische apparatuur in overeenstemming met EU-richtlijn 2012/19/EU. Als elektrische apparaten op stortplaatsen of stortplaatsen worden weggegooid, kunnen gevaarlijke stoffen in het grondwater lekken en in de voedselketen terechtkomen, wat schadelijk is voor uw gezondheid en welzijn.

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In the UK and Europe this product complies with LVD (Low Voltage Directive), RoHS (Restriction of Harmful Substances) and EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) when installed and used correctly. In Australia this product also complies with all relevant SAA approved safety requirements when installed and used in accordance with this manual.





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Your appliance comes with a standard 12 month warranty, however, with registration you can extend this to 24 months to enjoy even more piece of mind.

Simply visit www.MyVQ.co.uk/Warranty to register your product for this extended warranty.

If you do need any assistance with this appliance during your warranty period contact the VQ support team:

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