## Chantal® Enamel Teakettle Use & Care

Important: Read all instructions before using your new teakettle. Save these instructions.

We hope that you enjoy your new Chantal teakettle. While doing so please remember the following:

## How to Clean and Maintain the Chantal Teakettle

- Before first use, wash the inside and outside with hot soapy water, rinse and dry.
- DO NOT leave water in teakettle when not in use.
- To prevent mineral deposits, occasionally make a solution of 1/4 cup white vinegar with 2 cups of water and simmer for 20 minutes.

## **AWARNINGS** AND INSTRUCTIONS:



• DO NOT overfill the teakettle. Overfilling the teakettle can cause boiling water to be forced out of the spout. BURN INJURIES COULD RESULT. The water level should always be below the spout on the inside of the teakettle. (see drawing)

Wear an Oven Mitt when

Kettle is Hot!

- After the water boils, turn off the heat and allow the teakettle to stand for 15 seconds before flipping/pulling the whistle
  open (wearing an oven mitt) and then pouring the water. ALWAYS POINT THE SPOUT AWAY FROM YOU WHEN BOILING
  WATER OR OPENING THE SPOUT.
- Always use a burner on the back row of the stove to keep it out of the reach of small children. Use a burner smaller in diameter than the kettle. This may prevent excess heat from making the handle too hot to touch.
- Teakettle handle and whistle may get hot. ALWAYS WEAR OVEN MITTS
  WHEN HANDLING TEAKETTLE OR FLIPPING THE WHISTLE LEVER OPEN
  to prevent possible burn injury.



- DO NOT LEAVE A HEATING TEAKETTLE UNATTENDED. Forgotten teakettles boil dry. DO NOT RELY ON THE WHISTLE to remind you about an unattended teakettle. This whistle may occasionally not sound.
- Steam escaping from the lid or spout can burn you. **DO NOT** open the lid until water has cooled, or wear an oven mitt to protect your hand.
- **NEVER LET WATER IN THE TEAKETTLE BOIL DRY.** Leaving a dry teakettle on a hot burner can melt the enamel base which could damage the teakettle and burner.
- If water has been boiled dry from the teakettle and the bottom has melted, **TURN OFF HEAT** and do not remove the teakettle until it has cooled. Do not reuse a teakettle whose enamel has melted.

## GAS STOVE RECOMMENDATION:

When using a teakettle on a gas stove be sure to place it directly on the center of the burner. Always use a pot holder. If placed off-center on the burner flames may rise up to the whistle and can melt the plastic whistle casing in some instances. **BURN INJURIES COULD RESULT.** 

For more helpful information about your Chantal teakettle (including warranties and replacement parts) refer to our website at www. chantal.com or you may call 800-365-4354 and request printed information.



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