

PHILIPS HD9373/00

Philips HD9373/00 1.5 L Kettle Instruction Manual

Model: HD9373/00

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your Philips HD9373/00 1.5 L Electric Kettle. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and retain them for future reference. The Philips HD9373/00 kettle is designed for boiling water quickly and safely. It features a durable stainless steel body, a 1.5-liter capacity, and multiple safety mechanisms.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury.

- Do not immerse the kettle, power base, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to your local mains voltage before connecting.
- Do not operate the appliance if the plug, main cord, or the appliance itself is damaged.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children.
- Use the kettle only for boiling water. Do not boil milk or other beverages.
- Do not overfill the kettle beyond the maximum level indicator to prevent boiling water from spilling out.
- Ensure the lid is securely closed during operation.
- Always place the kettle on a firm, flat, heat-resistant surface.
- Unplug the kettle from the power outlet when not in use and before cleaning.



Figure 1: Kettle Safety Guidelines (Do's and Don'ts)

This image illustrates important safety guidelines for using the Philips kettle. It shows:

- **Do's:** Use for water only, keep switched off when empty, clean with a damp cloth.
- **Don'ts:** Do not keep lid open during use, do not overfill, do not wash the base or power cord.

3. PRODUCT FEATURES

Your Philips HD9373/00 kettle incorporates several features designed for durability, safety, and ease of use:

- **1.5 L Stainless Steel Body:** Constructed with 25% thicker stainless steel for enhanced durability and longer product life.
- **Rust Proof Body (SS 304 Grade Steel):** Ensures no rusting even if water is left in the kettle, maintaining hygiene and longevity.
- **Triple Safe Auto Cut Off:** Equipped with a Strix controller featuring three sensors for dry boiling, overheating, and steam detection. This ensures the kettle automatically switches off when water boils and prevents operation if no water is present.
- **Concealed Heating Element:** For complete safety during water boiling and easier cleaning.
- **Wide Mouth Design:** Facilitates easy cleaning under running tap water or with a cloth.
- **Cord Winder:** A winding slot at the base allows for convenient storage of the power cord.



Figure 2: Key Features Overview

This image highlights the main features of the Philips kettle, including its triple safe auto cut-off system, easy opening for filling, integrated cord winder, and construction from SS 304 food-grade stainless steel.

25% Thicker body*

For long life & prolonged use



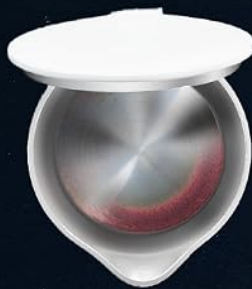
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Figure 3: 25% Thicker Body for Durability

This image illustrates the kettle's construction with a 25% thicker body, designed for increased durability and prolonged use.

Rustproof body

Superior grade SS 304 body



Other Brand Kettle



Philips Kettle



Figure 4: Rustproof SS 304 Body

A top-down view of the kettle's interior, emphasizing its rustproof SS 304 grade stainless steel body, ensuring no rusting even with prolonged water contact.

Triple safe auto cut off

with strix controller that comes with 3 sensors for detecting dry boiling, over heating & steam



Figure 5: Triple Safe Auto Cut Off System

This image details the kettle's triple safe auto cut-off mechanism, which includes sensors for steam (auto-off when water boils), dry boiling, and overheating, ensuring safe operation.

4. SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the kettle and its base plate from the packaging. Retain packaging for future transport or storage.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, fill the kettle with clean water up to the maximum level. Boil the water, then discard it. Repeat this process twice to remove any manufacturing residues.
3. **Placement:** Place the power base on a stable, flat, and dry surface, away from the edge of the countertop and out of reach of children.
4. **Power Connection:** Ensure the power cord is fully unwound from the cord winder at the base. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet. Note: This model may require a 15A socket.



Figure 6: Cord Winder at Base

This image shows the underside of the kettle's power base, illustrating the 360-degree cord winder for neat storage of the power cable.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Fill the Kettle:** Open the lid and fill the kettle with the desired amount of water. Do not fill below the minimum mark or above the maximum mark (1.5 L).
2. **Close the Lid:** Ensure the lid is securely closed before placing the kettle on its power base.
3. **Place on Base:** Position the kettle firmly on its power base.
4. **Switch On:** Press the ON/OFF switch located on the handle or base. The indicator light will illuminate, signifying that the kettle is heating.
5. **Automatic Shut-off:** The kettle will automatically switch off once the water has boiled. The indicator light will turn off.
6. **Pouring:** Carefully lift the kettle from its base and pour the hot water. Be cautious of steam escaping from the spout.
7. **Re-boiling:** If you need to re-boil water, wait a few seconds for the automatic switch to reset before pressing the ON/OFF switch again.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning helps maintain the performance and longevity of your kettle.

1. **Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the kettle from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the kettle with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaning agents or harsh chemicals.
3. **Interior Cleaning (Descaling):** Over time, mineral deposits (limescale) may build up inside the kettle, especially in hard water areas.
 - Fill the kettle with water and add a descaling agent (e.g., white vinegar or citric acid solution) according to the product instructions.
 - Boil the solution, then let it stand for an hour or as recommended by the descaling agent.
 - Empty the kettle and rinse thoroughly with fresh water several times to remove all residues.
4. **Wide Mouth Design:** The wide opening allows for easy access to the interior for thorough cleaning.
5. **Do Not Immerse:** Never immerse the kettle base, power cord, or plug in water.



Figure 7: Wide Opening for Easy Cleaning

This image demonstrates the kettle's wide opening, which allows for easy access and cleaning of the interior under running

tap water.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your kettle, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Kettle does not switch on.	Not plugged in, power outage, kettle not properly seated on base, or lid not closed.	Check power connection. Ensure kettle is correctly placed on the base and the lid is closed.
Water does not boil.	Insufficient water, faulty heating element, or safety cut-off activated.	Ensure water level is above minimum. If problem persists, contact customer support.
Kettle switches off before boiling.	Limescale buildup, dry boil protection activated (if no water), or overheating.	Descal the kettle. Ensure sufficient water is added. Allow kettle to cool down if it overheated.
Water tastes metallic or has particles.	New kettle residue or limescale buildup.	Perform initial cleaning steps (boil and discard water). Descal the kettle if limescale is present.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	HD9373
Model Number	HD9373/00
Brand	PHILIPS
Capacity	1.5 Liters
Material	Stainless Steel (SS 304 Grade)
Colour	Black
Voltage	230 Volts
Wattage	1500 Watts
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	19.5L x 16.5W x 23H Centimeters
Item Weight	798 Grams
Special Feature	Portable, Triple Safe Auto Cut Off, Cord Winder, Wide Mouth Design
Included Components	Base Plate, Instructions manual

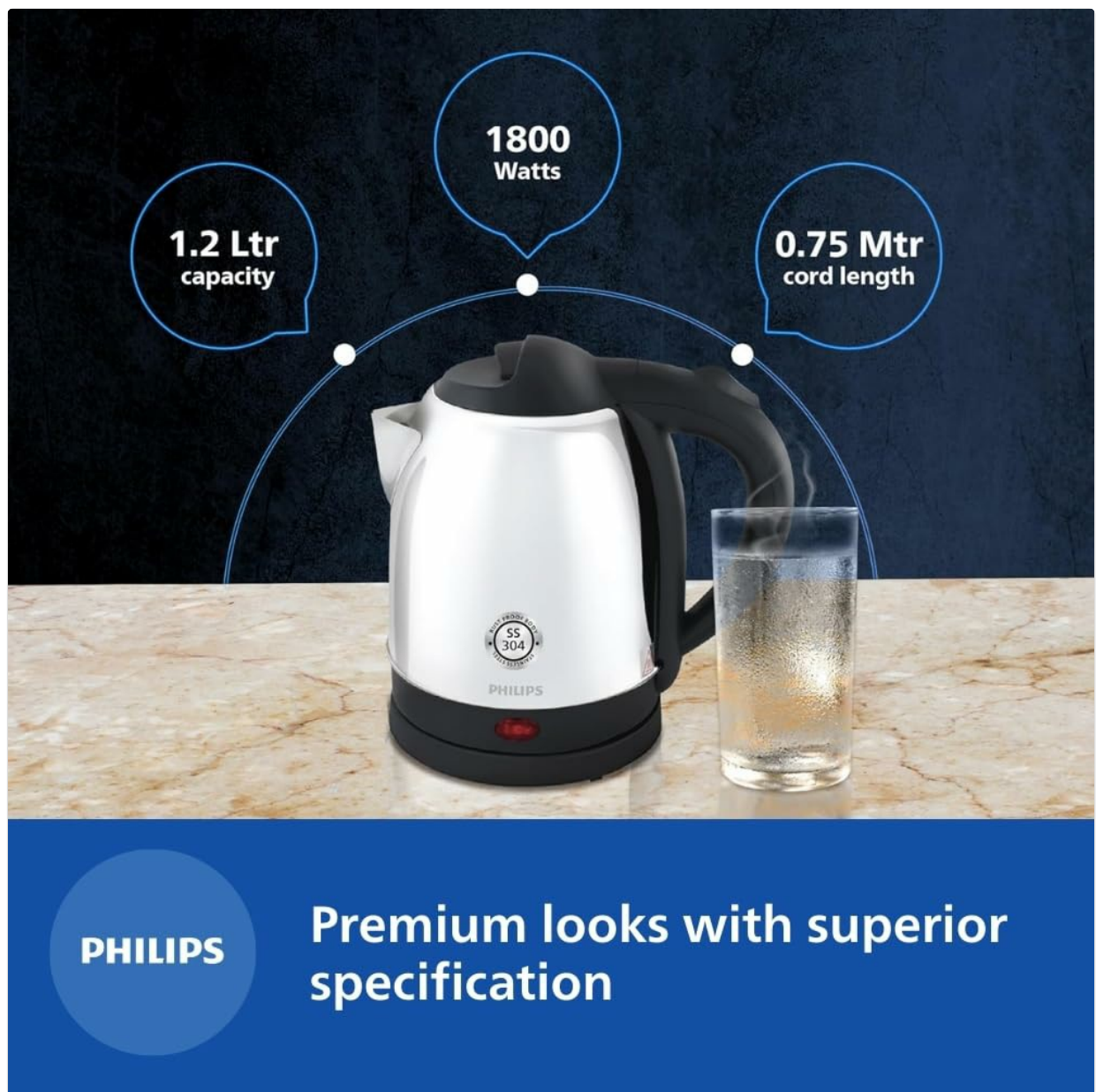


Figure 8: Kettle Specifications Overview

This image provides a visual summary of key specifications for a Philips kettle. For the HD9373/00 model, the capacity is 1.5 Liters and the wattage is 1500 Watts.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Philips HD9373/00 Kettle comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Philips website.

For technical support, service, or to purchase spare parts, please contact Philips customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the Philips official website or in the product packaging.

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