the Tea Maker™ Compact

Instruction Book - BTM700



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BREVILLE RECOMMENDS SAFETY FIRST

At Breville® we are very safety conscious. We design and manufacture consumer products with the safety of you, our valued customer, foremost in mind. In addition we ask that you exercise a degree of care when using any electrical appliance and adhere to the following precautions.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

- Before using for the first time please ensure that your electricity supply is the same as shown on the rating label on the underside of the appliance. If you have any concerns please contact your local electricity company.
- Appliances can be used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Children shall not play with the appliance.
- Remove and safely discard any packaging material and promotional labels before using the appliance for the first time.
- To eliminate a choking hazard for young children, remove and safely discard the protective cover fitted to the power plug of this appliance.

- This appliance has been designed specifically for the purpose of heating and boiling quality drinking water and tea only. Under no circumstances should this product be used to heat or boil any other liquids or foodstuffs.
- Do not place the appliance near the edge of a bench or table during operation. Ensure that the surface is level, clean and free of water and other substances.
- Do not operate the appliance on a sink drain board.
- Do not place the appliance on or near a hot gas burner, electric element or where it could touch a heated oven.
- Keep the appliance clear of walls, curtains and other heat or steam sensitive materials. Minimum 20cm distance.
- Always ensure the appliance is properly assembled before use. Follow the instructions provided in this book.
- The appliance must be use only with the power base base supplied.
- This appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use the handle for lifting and carrying the appliance.
- Do not place anything on top of the lid.
- Turn the power off at the power outlet and remove the plug from the power outlet before attempting to move the appliance, when the appliance is not in use and before cleaning and storing.
- Use caution when pouring water from the glass jug, as boiling water and steam will scald. Do not pour water too quickly.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the glass jug base, power base, power cord or power plug in water or allow moisture to come in contact with these parts.
- Do not wash jug exterior under running water.
- Do not open the lid during operation.
- Do not overfill the glass jug past the maximum water level mark. If the glass jug is overfilled, boiling water may be ejected.
- Keep the appliance clean. Follow the cleaning instructions provided in this book.
- Do not spill water onto the connector.

WARNING

- Do not operate the appliance on an inclined surface. Do not move the appliance while it is switched on.
- The heating element surface is subjected to residual heat after use.
- Do not remove the outer lid during and after operation. This may result in boiling water splashing from the glass jug. Pour out all the hot water from the glass jug before opening the lid to refill.
- To prevent damage to the appliance do not use chemicals, alkaline cleaning agents, steel wool or abrasive cleaners to clean the inside or outside of the kettle. Use a mild cleaning agent with a soft damp cloth.

WARNING

- Never immerse the glass jug, power base, power cord or power plug in water or allow moisture to come in contact with these parts.



WARNING

- Do not wash jug exterior under running water.



- **Misuse may cause injury**.

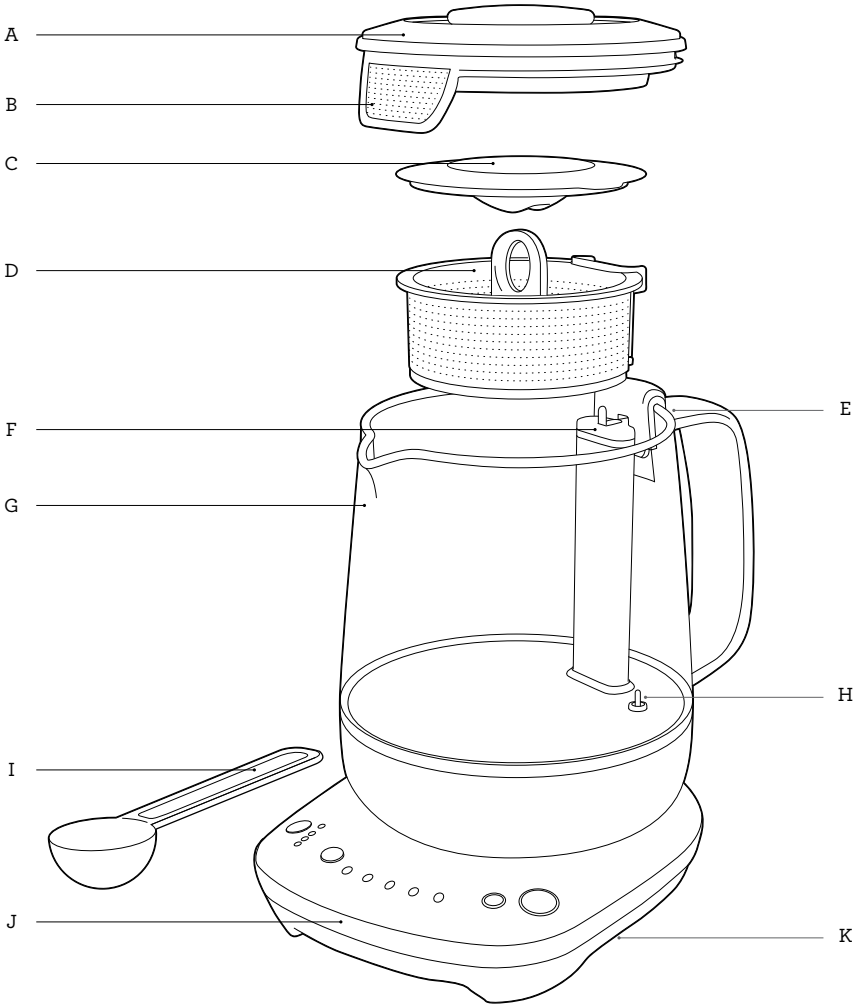
IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS FOR ALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

- Unwind the power cord fully before use.
- Do not let the power cord hang over the edge of a bench or table, touch hot surfaces or become knotted.
- Connect only to a 230V or 240V power outlet.
- Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children unless they are 8 years or above and are under supervision. Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children aged less than 8 years.

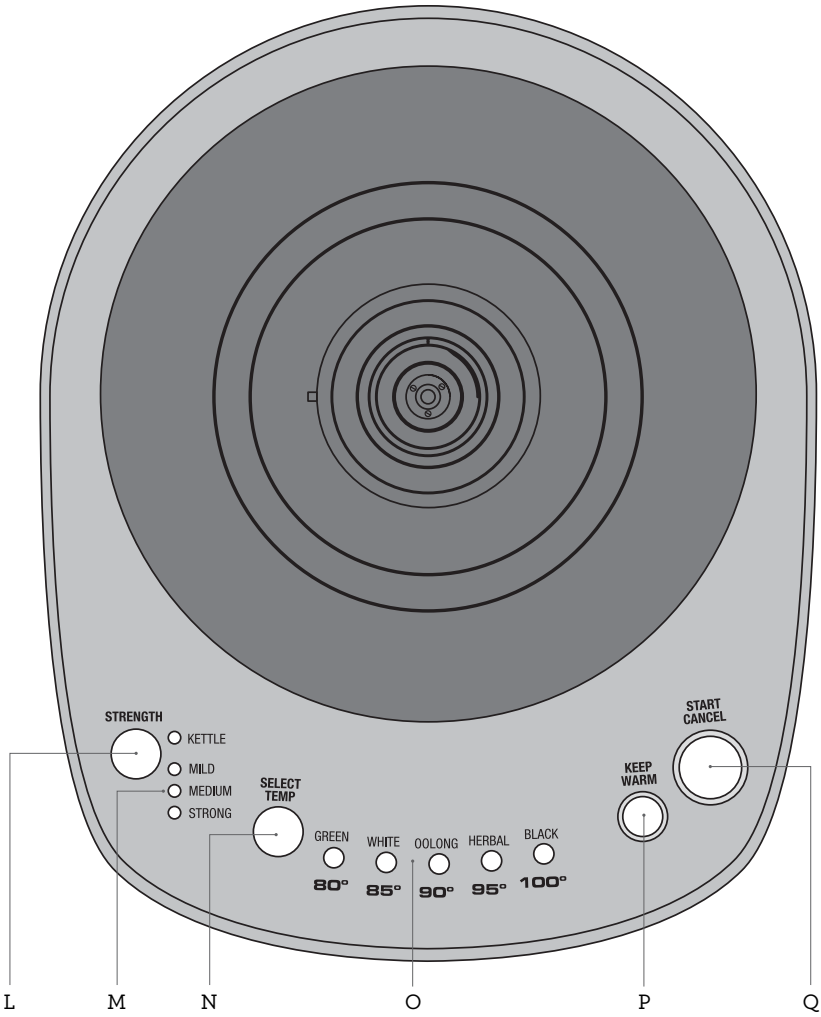
- It is recommended to regularly inspect the appliance. To avoid a hazard do not use the appliance if power cord, power plug or appliance becomes damaged in any way. Return the entire appliance to the nearest authorised Breville Service Centre for examination and/or repair.
- This appliance is for household use only. Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use. Do not use in moving vehicles or boats. Do not use outdoors.
- The installation of a residual current device safety switch is recommended to provide additional safety protection when using electrical appliances. It is advisable that a safety switch with a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30mA be installed in the electrical circuit supplying the appliance. See your electrician for professional advice.
- For safety reasons it is recommended you plug your Breville appliance directly into its own electrical outlet on a dedicated circuit separate from other appliances. If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not function properly. Using in conjunction with a power strip or extension cord is not recommended.
- Any maintenance, other than cleaning, should be performed at an authorised Breville Service Centre.
- The use of attachments not sold or recommended by Breville may cause fire, electric shock or injury.

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Components



A. Jug Lid
B. Scale Filter
C. Tea Basket Lid
D. Tea Basket
E. Handle
F. Jug Post
G. Glass Jug
   1000ml water max. 800ml tea max.
H. Immersed Temperature Sensor
I. Tea Scoop
J. Power Base
K. Cord Storage
   Concealed under power base.



L. STRENGTH button
Preset brew times recommended for mild, medium and strong brews of each tea type.

M. Tea strength indicator

N. SELECT/TEMP button
Select the tea type/brew temperature recommended for green, white, oolong, herbal and black teas.

O. Temperature/tea type indicator

P. KEEP WARM button
Keeps brewed tea or heated water warm for up to 60 minutes.

Q. START/CANCEL button
Starts and stops the heating cycle.

Functions

BEFORE FIRST USE

In order to remove any dust or protective residues from the manufacturing process, it is recommended to run a boiling cycle then discard the water.

1. Remove and safely discard any packing material, promotional labels and tape from the Tea Maker™ Compact.
2. Remove the jug lid then remove the tea basket from the magnetic jug post within the glass jug. Wash the jug lid, tea basket, basket lid and tea scoop in warm soapy water with a soft sponge; rise and dry thoroughly.

WARNING

Never immerse the base of the glass jug, the power base, power cord or power plug in water or allow moisture to come into contact with these parts.

3. Place the power base on a flat, dry surface.
4. Without the tea basket in place, fill the glass jug to the WATER MAX marking (1000ml) and place on the power base. Securely fit the jug lid onto the glass jug.

WARNING

Never fill the glass jug with chilled water. Allow the Tea Maker™ Compact to cool before refilling.

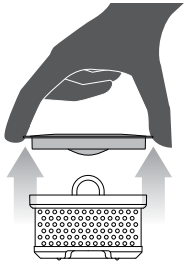
WARNING

Filling past the MAX line may result in serious burns or injuries as a result of overflowing hot or boiling water. Filling below the MIN line will result in the Tea Maker™ Compact switching off before the water has boiled or reached the selected temperature.

5. Unwind the power cord completely and insert the power plug into a grounded wall outlet. Use the SELECT/TEMP button to select BLACK / 100°, then select the START/CANCEL button. The light will change from white to red, indicating that the heating cycle is in progress.
6. Once the water has reached the selected temperature, the tea maker will beep once.
7. Discard the water. The Tea Maker™ Compact is now ready for use.

BREWING TEA

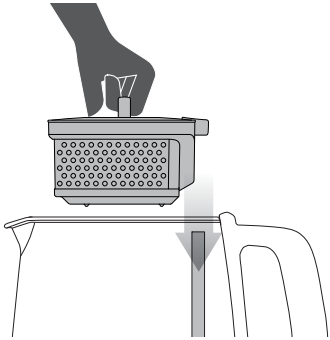
1. Fill the glass jug with the desired amount of water. Ensure that you fill past the MIN mark and equal to or below the MAX mark. Note the MAX mark when brewing tea is 800ml.
2. Place the tea basket on a flat, dry surface. Remove the basket lid by lifting it from the sides.



3. Use the provided tea scoop to fill the tea basket with tea leaves. As a general guide, use 1 scoop of tea per cup / 250ml of water; however, this will depend on the tea instructions and your personal preference.

WATER TO TEA SCOOP RATIO	
500mL	2 scoops
750mL	3 scoops

4. Replace the basket lid and ensure it is securely clipped into place.
5. Attach the tea basket to the jug post inside the glass jug.



6. Replace the jug lid securely onto the glass jug, ensuring the filter aligns with the jug spout.

SELECTING THE TEA TYPE

1. The tea type determines the brew temperature. The Tea Maker™ Compact has 5 preset tea types recommend for optimal brewing of Green, White, Oolong, Herbal and Black teas.

TEA TYPE		Green	White	Oolong	Herbal	Black
Preset Brew Temp		80°C	85°C	90°C	95°C	100°C
Strength (mins)	Mild	2	3	3	4	3
	Medium	3	4	4	5	4
	Strong	4	5	5	6	5

NOTE

This product is not calibrated for commercial or scientific use. Temperatures may vary -+3°C, which is within range for optimal brewing for each tea variety.

2. Press the SELECT / TEMP button until the desired tea/temperature is illuminated. The desired brew strength determines the brew times. The correct brew time depends on the tea type and your personal preference of strength. The Tea Maker™ Compact allows you to choose from mild, medium and strong tea brews.
3. Press the STRENGTH button to select the desired strength / steeping time. Refer to the TEA TYPE table above for steeping times. Selecting the kettle setting will boil water to the desired temperature but will not operate the tea basket.
4. Press the START / CANCEL button to start heating.
5. Once the selected brew temperature is reached, the tea basket will automatically lower into the heated water. It will stay in this position until the brew time has lapsed.
6. At the end of the tea brewing cycle, the tea basket will automatically rise to the top of the glass jug to prevent over-brewing. The tea alert will sound 3 times, to indicate your tea is ready.

WARNING

The tea basket is hot to touch after the tea is brewed. Ensure that the tea basket handle has cooled before handling.

KEEP WARM

If selected prior to heating, keep warm will last for 60 minutes after tea is brewed. When the glass jug is removed from the power base, the keep warm function will cancel.

To reactivate for another 60 minutes place the glass jug with the remaining tea back on the power base and press KEEP WARM, the light will illuminate when this is selected.

BOILING WATER

To boil water, remove the tea basket and fill the glass jug with water. Replace the jug lid and place the glass jug on the power base. Select the desired temperature by pressing the SELECT / TEMP button then press the STRENGTH button to select KETTLE.



Tips

TEA TYPES

There are four main types of tea from the tea plant camellia sinensis. The picking and processing methods determine the type of tea finally produced.

Black Tea

Black tea is the most common type of tea worldwide. It is made by fermenting the harvested leaves for a couple of hours before heating or drying. This oxidation darkens the leaves and increases the amount of caffeine. Of all the teas, black tea has the strongest colour and flavour.

White Tea

White tea is the rarest and the most exclusive tea. White tea consists of the whitish buds of the tea plant which are steamed then left to dry naturally. This tea is low in caffeine and has a slightly sweet flavour.

Green Tea

Green tea makes up approximately ten percent of the world's tea. The leaves are picked, rolled and dried before they can go brown. Green tea has a distinctive aroma and has a slight astringent taste.

Oolong Tea

Oolong Tea is semi fermented, which means leaves are processed immediately after picking. They only have a short period of oxidation which turns the leaves from green to red/brown. Its leaves have a floral, fruity quality and hence have a delicate fruity taste. It is recommended not to drink Oolong tea with milk, sugar or lemon.

Herbal Infusions or Tisanes

Herbal infused teas are not produced from the tea plant, but from flowers, leaves, roots or seeds. Common herbal beverages are chamomile, peppermint, fennel, rose hip, and lemon verbena.

Herbal infusions that do not contain tea will generally not become bitter with extended brews. These can often be brewed with boiling water 3 times without jeopardising the taste.

Blends

Tea producers make blends by combining different types of teas, often in order to achieve flavour consistency from one season to the next. Common black tea blends include English Breakfast, Earl Grey, Irish Breakfast, and Russian Caravan.

TEA STORAGE

- Teas stored inside a vacuum sealed bag can be stored for up to two years, depending on the quality and grade of tea. Once opened, tea should be stored in an airtight container and kept in a dry and dark place.
- Once opened, black teas will last longer than green and oolong teas but all tea needs to be stored in ideal conditions.
- You can tell when tea is past its best if it has lost its aroma and will create either a bitter or dull tasting cup.

TIPS FOR OPTIMAL TEA BREWING

- Water quality affects taste. For best results, use filtered water.
- Finer tea particles and leaves will infuse more quickly than whole leaves. As a result, finer tea particles often release too much tannin too quickly, creating a harsher taste. Adjust the steeping time until desired strength is achieved.
- Use roughly one teaspoon of tea per cup/250ml of water.

Care & Cleaning

CLEANING THE GLASS JUG

- After each use, empty the glass jug. Do not allow brewed tea to stand overnight. Allow the glass jug to fully cool before cleaning.
- Wipe the interior of the glass jug with a soft damp sponge or rinse with warm water.
- Wipe the exterior of the glass jug with a soft damp cloth to clean.



WARNING

Never immerse or wash exterior of glass jug under running water.



NOTE

Do not use chemicals, steel wool, or abrasive cleaners to clean the inside or outside of the glass jug as these may scratch the surface.

- To remove the build-up of tannin; the astringent chemical constituent of tea, remove the tea basket, fill the glass jug with water up to the MAX mark, bring water to the boil and allow to cool for one minute. Add the contents of the Breville Tea Maker Cleaner (available at Breville web page) and allow to stand for 5 minutes. Empty tea maker, refill with fresh water and bring water to the boil. Repeat this step again then rinse the inside of the glass jug thoroughly. Dry thoroughly with a soft, lint-free cloth before using.

NOTE

Through regular use over time, scale build-up can affect the performance and the life of the Tea Maker™ Compact. Lime and phosphate are common forms of scale that can damage your Breville Tea Maker™ Compact. Lime scale, a harmless mineral, comes in the appearance of white-coloured or rusty looking build up on the inner walls and inner base of the glass jug. Phosphate scale can't be seen; however it can cause the water to appear cloudy when heated. To prevent scale from damaging your Tea Maker™ Compact, ensure to descale the glass jug regularly. Use the Breville Descaler (available at Breville web page) and follow the instructions.

NOTE

Allow all parts of the Tea Maker™ Compact to cool completely before disassembling and cleaning.

WARNING

Never immerse the base of the glass jug, jug lid, power base, power cord or power plug in water or allow moisture to come in contact with these parts.

CLEANING THE BASKET

- Wash the basket lid and tea basket in warm, soapy water with a soft sponge, then rinse and dry thoroughly.
- A non-abrasive liquid cleanser or mild spray solution may be used to avoid build-up of stains on the basket. Apply the cleaner to the sponge, not directly onto the basket surface, before cleaning.
- Let all surfaces dry thoroughly before using.

CLEANING THE POWER BASE

- Wipe the power base with a soft-damp sponge.
- Let all surfaces dry thoroughly prior to inserting the power plug into the wall outlet.

STORAGE

- Ensure the Tea Maker™ Compact is switched off, cleaned and completely dry before storing.
- Ensure that the tea basket is correctly assembled.
- Ensure that the jug lid is securely in place on the glass jug.
- Wrap the power cord around the power cord storage under the power base.
- Store the Tea Maker™ Compact upright on the power base. Do not store anything on top.



Troubleshooting

PROBLEM	WHAT TO DO
The Tea Maker™ Compact does not switch on	• Check the power plug is securely inserted into the outlet. • Insert the power plug into an independent outlet. • Insert the power plug into a different outlet. • Reset the circuit breaker if necessary. • For additional safety the Tea Maker™ Compact is fitted with a thermal cut out. In the event of severe overheating, the Tea Maker™ Compact will automatically shut down to prevent further damage
The Tea Maker™ Compact does not work	• Check the glass jug is securely positioned on the power base.
I cannot select a certain function	• Certain features cannot be selected or changed during the heating or brewing cycle. LED lights surrounding the buttons will indicate the availability of the functions.
After boiling water, bubbles appear around the temperature sensor	• This is normal for the functionality of the Tea Maker™ Compact.
My tea tastes too weak or too strong	• Ensure the correct strength was selected prior to brewing. • Follow the cleaning instructions in this booklet.
The tea basket is not moving	• The tea basket will not move during the heat up cycle. • The tea basket will only start moving once the selected temperature has been reached. The tea basket will remain lowered until the steeping time has passed. • Remove the plug from the wall outlet, wait 10 seconds then reinsert the plug.



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