Frigidaire Cordless Kettle
Model FCL1713

guidelines for use
Before use

1. Disconnect the iron from the mains.
2. Set the Variable Steam Knob to the '0' position.
3. Open the water filling inlet cover and use the water beaker to pour water slowly into the filling mouth as far as the MAX line.
4. Do not overfill.

- The wire which is coloured Blue MUST be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured Black.
- The wire which is coloured Brown MUST be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured Red.

Please read these instructions carefully before using your new Frigidaire iron. Thank you.
Please read these instructions and the safety guidelines on page 4 carefully before using your kettle.

Before use

- Keep all the packaging until you are sure that the product is operating correctly.
- Check that the voltage printed on the bottom of the kettle corresponds to the mains voltage in your home.
- Check that you have the correct parts and that they are undamaged. Do not use your kettle if it has a damaged base unit, mains lead or plug. Contact your nearest qualified service centre for examination or repair.
- It is recommended that you thoroughly rinse the kettle and then fill it with fresh water and boil it two to three times before using the kettle to make drinks.
- Place the kettle on a secure, flat surface. Rubber feet on the base will help prevent it from slipping.
- Ensure that the mains lead connected to the base unit is the correct length. The mains lead can be lengthened by gently pulling it out of the base unit or shortened by turning the underside of the base unit.

WARNING
THE KETTLE BODY WILL BECOME VERY HOT DURING AND AFTER USE. ALWAYS USE THE HANDLE TO LIFT OR MOVE.
1. Before plugging in your kettle ensure the on/off lever is pushed into the off position. Push the lever down for on and up for off. With dry hands insert the plug into the mains socket.

2. Lift the kettle vertically from the base unit before filling. To fill the kettle, open the lid by squeezing the lid catch then lifting the lid upwards on its hinge. Do not use hot tap water, allow the cold water tap to run for three or four seconds before filling the kettle to ensure the water is fresh.

3. Make sure the kettle is filled with sufficient water to rise above the minimum fill level to avoid boiling dry. Check the level indicator on the side of the kettle.

4. Do not fill over the maximum fill level, as there is a danger of boiling water being ejected from the spout. Make sure that no water has been spilt onto the base unit.

5. Release the lid catch and then push down to check it has locked into place. The kettle may not switch off automatically if the lid has not been closed correctly. Replace the kettle onto the base unit by pressing gently but firmly until it is secured.

Check to make sure that the lid has been correctly fitted.

6. Push the on/off lever down to the on position. The indicator light in the handle will illuminate to indicate that your kettle is working. Do not open the lid during use. The kettle will automatically switch itself off when the water has boiled and the on/off lever will return to the off position. The light will go out, showing that the kettle has switched itself off.

7. Wait until the water inside the kettle has completely stopped bubbling before pouring. To bring back to the boil simply push the on/off lever to on again. It may be necessary to wait a few seconds before re-boiling. The on/off lever must not be forced into the on position. If the kettle will not stay on then it is not ready to be re-boiled. If you want to interrupt the boiling cycle you can manually switch off at any time by pushing the on/off lever to the off position.

8. Remove the kettle from the base unit by gripping the handle firmly and lifting it vertically until it is clear of the base unit. Do not pull the kettle toward you.

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**WARNING**

IF THE KETTLE IS OVERFILLED BOILING WATER MAY BE EJECTED. TO AVOID SCALDING AND SPILLAGE, DO NOT MOVE OR TWIST THE KETTLE ON ITS BASE DURING OR AFTER USE.
Descaling
Minerals in water can build up and clog the kettle, reducing its efficiency. The 'safety cut out' will also work more effectively if there is no scaling. This build-up will vary depending on the hardness of the water in your area.

Descale the kettle regularly using a proprietary brand of descaler. Follow the instructions on the packet.

Safety cut out
The heating element in your kettle is protected by a 'safety cut out' device which will automatically switch the kettle off if it is accidentally switched on and allowed to boil without any water, or without sufficient water. If this occurs, switch it off and unplug at the mains socket, allow the kettle to cool for approximately 10 minutes before filling with cold water. The kettle may then be operated normally.

Drinking water
In some areas, water appears cloudy. This is caused by calcium within the water and becomes transparent when the water is boiled. This is normal.

Pouring
Ensure that the kettle has switched off automatically or is switched off manually before attempting to remove it from the base unit. Remove the kettle completely from the base unit before filling and when pouring.

CAUTION
ENSURE THE KETTLE HAS SWITCHED OFF BEFORE REMOVING IT FROM THE BASE UNIT.
DO NOT REMOVE THE LID WHEN THE KETTLE IS BOILING.

THE GUARANTEE DOES NOT COVER DAMAGE CAUSED BY FAILURE TO DESCALE.
SAFETY

- Never leave the kettle unattended during use.
- Ensure the kettle is switched off before placing it on its base unit.
- Keep the kettle and the mains lead away from the edge of the work surface and out of reach of children.
- This kettle is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they are supervised by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the kettle.
- Do not use the kettle in a bathroom or outdoors.
- The kettle is only to be used with the stand provided.
- The base unit must not be used for any purpose other than supplying power to the kettle.
- Do not place the kettle or its base unit on a metal tray.
- Never immerse the kettle or base unit in water.
- To avoid overloading the mains socket do not plug more than one appliance into each individual socket.
- Do not use the kettle with an extension lead.
- This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as:
  - Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
  - Farmhouses, - By clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
  - Bed and breakfast type environments

- Do not use your kettle if it has a damaged cord or plug.
- Do not open the lid of the kettle during the boiling cycle.
- Do not insert any objects into the slots or holes in the kettle.
- Water and the kettle body can remain hot for a long periods after boiling. To avoid burning or scalding always use the handle to lift or move.
- Do not use your kettle for any other purpose other than heating water.
- Do not place the kettle on hot surfaces such as hobs etc.
- Do not fill the kettle when it is connected to the base unit.
- Beware of steam coming from the spout or lid, especially during refilling.
- Do not use the kettle if you have wet hands.
- If the supply cord is damaged it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

If you spill liquid on the base unit:
- Do not touch the appliance or attempt to mop up the liquid until you have switched off and unplugged the base unit from the mains supply socket. Ensure that the base unit and the central connector socket are completely dry before re-use.

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Troubleshooting
If your kettle is not operating properly or as you would expect, check the following.
The indicator light in the handle doesn’t come on.
- Make sure the mains plug is in the socket and that the socket has been switched on.
- Check the socket is not faulty, you can check this by trying the socket with another appliance.

The kettle is on but will not boil.
- Is the kettle heavily scaled? Has it been descaled recently? See ‘Descaling’, see page 4.
- Has the kettle been accidentally switched on without water or been allowed to boil dry? If so the ‘Safety cut out’ device may have activated. See ‘Safety cut out’ on page 4.

If the kettle is still not working take it to your nearest qualified service centre for examination or repair.
**ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**

**THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.**
This appliance is fitted with a fused three pin plug to BS 1363 which will be suitable for use in all houses fitted with sockets to current specifications.

If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlets, it should be cut off and carefully disposed of. To avoid a possible shock hazard, do not insert the discarded plug into a socket.

**Fitting a new plug**
If for any reason you need to fit a new plug, the flexible mains lead must be connected as shown here.

The wires in the mains lead fitted to this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code:

- **CONNECT GREEN AND YELLOW TO EARTH (E)**
- **CONNECT BLUE TO NEUTRAL (N)**
- **CONNECT BROWN TO LIVE (L)**
- **13 AMP FUSE**

Make sure the outer sheath of the mains lead is securely held by the clamp.

If the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance do not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured Green and Yellow MUST be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter E (Earth) or symbol $\mathbb{E}$ or coloured Green. The wire which is coloured Blue MUST be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured Black. The wire which is coloured Brown MUST be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured Red.

Before refitting the plug cover, check that there are no cut or stray strands of wire inside the plug. Use a 13 Amp BS1362 fuse, only BSI or ASTA approved fuses should be used. If you are in any way unsure which plug or fuse to use, always refer to a qualified electrician.

Note: After replacing or changing a fuse on a moulded plug which has a fuse cover, the cover must be refitted to the plug, the appliance must not be used without a fuse cover. If lost, replacement fuse covers can be obtained from an electrical shop.

This appliance complies with the following EEC Directives: 73 / 23 EEC (Low Voltage Directive) 89 / 336 EEC (EMC Directive).

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**GUARANTEE**

This appliance has been manufactured to exacting standards and the Company guarantees that should any defect in materials or workmanship occur within 12 months of the date of purchase (but not damage caused by misuse, negligence, or damage in transit), we will repair, or at our option, replace free of charge - always provided that the appliance has been used for normal domestic purposes in the U.K. and has been operated on an electric supply which matches that shown on the rating plate. Please keep your receipt as proof of purchase. This guarantee in no way diminishes the buyer’s legal rights.

The policy of Frigidaire Consolidated Ltd is one of continuously seeking new ways of improving its products. Therefore the Company reserves the right to change the specification of items illustrated and described, at any time. If a fault occurs with this product you should consult the supplier or shop where it was purchased.
This symbol on the product or in the instructions means that your electrical and electronic equipment should be disposed at the end of its life separately from your household waste.

There are separate collection systems for recycling in the EU. For more information, please contact the local authority or your retailer where you purchased the product.