Chantal® Classic Copper Teakettle Use & Care

Important Tips

• Exterior: Electroplated copper coating.

• Bottom: Use on a low flame. If gas flames go up the sides, they will discolor the copper, but can be cleaned with our recommended cleaning solutions.

• Interior: Durable stainless steel construction.

Important Note:

This kettle works on electric, gas, ceramic, and glass cooktops. Please use an oven mitt when heating on a gas stove as the kettle’s handle & whistle may get hot due to the heat from the flame rising up the sides.

There is no exterior lacquer coating on Chantal’s Classic Copper Teakettle. Some manufacturers finish the outside of their copper products with a lacquer coating to prolong the brand new shiny finish. This coating must be removed before using the product for any type of cooking, even boiling water. For environmental and safety reasons, Chantal does not lacquer coat its copper teakettle.

Caring for your Chantal Classic Copper Teakettle:

While polishing your copper teakettle will help to maintain its gleaming shine, it will not improve its performance. The change in color that copper takes on over time (called the “patina”) reflects its durability and its use. For the best cleaning of a brand new copper teakettle try these homemade cleaning recipes which are perfect for maintaining the shine without scratching.

Ingredients:

Salt, vinegar and lemon or lime juice

Directions:

Put 1 tablespoon of salt and 1 tablespoon of lemon or lime juice in a small bowl. Mix the ingredients. Use a clean damp sponge (cloth materials will scratch the surface) to soak up the solution and apply to small areas of the kettle and quickly rinse under running water. Pat dry with a soft paper towel. Another recipe simply calls for 1 tablespoon of vinegar and 1 tablespoon of lemon or lime juice and 2 tablespoons of salt mixed in small bowl. Saturate a clean damp sponge with this mixture and apply to small areas of the kettle and quickly rinse under running water. Pat dry with a soft paper towel.

For removing heavily tarnished areas we recommend that you polish your Chantal Copper Kettle with a good commercial product, such as our Chantal Instant Copper Polish or Wrights® Copper Cream. We have found these to be easy products to use, with good results, but please always apply with a clean damp sponge, quickly rinse under running water and pat dry with a soft paper towel. Never allow a commercial type cleaner to dry on the teakettle.

Whether it’s shiny and new or aged to a darkened patina, we wish you years of enjoyment with your Chantal Classic Copper Teakettle.