Self-Contained Steam Kettle
Training and Safety

Description: The design of the steam kettle makes heating and cooking very efficient and fast. The typical kettle looks very familiar: a large container with a round or spherical bottom, reminiscent of the old cauldron. Kettles have a double wall or “jacket” covering the bottom and at least half the height of the sides, to provide space for steam to circulate, thereby heating the cooking surface. In principle, the steam kettle operates like the average kitchen double boiler.

Do:

- Make sure the pressure gauge is in the green zone. Pressure gauge is located on the bottom of the panel on the right side of the kettle
- Preheat the kettle by turning the ON/OFF knob to the desired temperature setting, numbers 1-10.
- Red light on the top left corner of the panel flashes when you first turn on the kettle. The green light turns on and the red light flashes again when the knob is set at temperature 10
- Place food into the kettle
- If needed put water into kettle using the faucet to the right of the kettle
- When product is cooked, pour the contents into an appropriate container by tilting the kettle forward slowly to avoid splashing
- Tilt the kettle by turning the wheel to the right
- Turn kettle OFF by turning the black knob to zero
- Drain any remaining water into a bucket with a hole that is sitting on the floor drain. The bucket is used to avoid water spills
- Prepare warm water and all purpose cleaning solution in the kettle
- Remove soil with nylon brush
- Remove drain screen from kettle, wash, rinse, and return it to the kettle
- Disassemble draw-off valve, wash inside of valve and reassemble
- If lime scale develops, de-liming may be necessary
- Leave cover open when kettle is not in use

Don’t:

- Don’t fill kettle above the recommended level marked on outside of kettle
- Red Low Water Indicator light should not be lit during kettle operation
- Don’t wait to clean the kettle, clean immediately after cooked product is removed, be cautious kettle may still be HOT
- Don’t leave water sitting in the kettle when it is not in use