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## Use and care of a cast iron tea pot

### Read all information carefully and thoroughly before using this product.

Before first time use:

- After unpacking, remove all labels. Rinse the teapot 3 to 4 times with briskly boiling water heated in a teakettle or other pot. Dry completely with a soft cloth directly after washing. Pay extra attention to the outside of your tea pot.



Never heat water directly in a cast iron tea pot

Making a delicious pot of tea

- Due to the nature of this item – a tea pot- it's not intended to be used on a stove top.
- Pre-heat the pot first, this way your tea will stay warm for a longer time: add some hot water before making your tea – remember to pour out the water afterwards.
- Heat water in a tea kettle or other suitable pot
- Let it boil but don't pour the boiling water in the tea pot yet. Wait half a minute.
- Add the tea leaves to the strainer of your tea pot
- Pour the hot water in the tea pot and steep till the tea reaches the desired strength
- Remove the strainer from the pot and place the lid.
- On a table or counter, place tea pot on a trivet, board or any protective material.

### Care and Cleaning

- Cool down your tea pot before cleaning. Touch the outside to check if it has cooled completely
- Rinse the tea pot with hot water. Don't use detergents.
- Don't clean with a scourer or other abrasive material. A soft cloth will be sufficient.
- Let air-dry without cover or strainer
- Don't leave tea or water in the pot for a long time to avoid stains.
- Check if the teapot is completely dry (interior and exterior) before storing and, if possible, keep the lid off the body.

### Some more tips

- To avoid injury always use caution when handling hot pots.
- Avoid any contact of the exterior with salts or fats. Those spots can't be removed.
- Remove all remaining tea or water from the pot and dry after each use
- When the tea pot is still warm, don't cool it down abruptly (for instance don't emerge in cold water)
- Never place the pot in the oven or in the microwave
- The interior is enameled: choose wooden or nylon utensils to stir.
- The integrated strainer is made from stainless steel and can be cleaned in the dishwasher.