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**The spotting inside your kettle is not mold or rust.**

The residue that collects on the surface is called 'limescale'. The interaction between the hot metal and hard water draws calcium, magnesium and other minerals out of the water. The minerals then adhere to the metal.

Limescale is *not* harmful. It can be reduced, but not eliminated, by using filtered water. It can be removed by boiling a mild solution of vinegar in the kettle.

## **Cleaning Your Kettle**

1. Fill the kettle with an equal part solution of water and household vinegar and allow to soak for 1 hour.
2. After 1 hour, boil the solution in the kettle.
3. Once done boiling, empty the kettle and rinse it thoroughly.
4. If spotting persists use the tougher side of a sponge to scrub affected areas.

We recommend you clean your kettle like this once every couple months or more if spotting happens regularly.