

## CARE AND USE GUIDE

### VACUUM INSULATED STAINLESS STEEL FOOD JAR WITH CONTAINERS

#### GENERAL CARE

- Before first use, and as soon as possible after each use, wash all parts with warm, soapy water. Rinse all parts thoroughly and allow time to dry.
- Contents should not be left in the container for longer than 24 hours. As soon as possible after each and every use, wash all parts with warm, soapy water. Rinse all parts thoroughly with clean water. Allow all parts to dry completely prior to next use or storage.
- DO NOT use abrasive cleaners or scrubbers since they may dull the finish.
- DO NOT use bleach or cleaners containing chlorine on any parts of the product.
- All components of this product are top rack dishwasher safe; however, hand washing is recommended as the dishwasher uses harsher detergents and hot water that may affect the appearance of your product.
- Residual liquids, foods, or other contents may become trapped between product components, such as lid parts, container parts, gaskets (flexible band around lid and/or stopper), or straws (if present in the product). Hand washing is recommended to ensure that all parts of the product are thoroughly cleaned.
- For maximum insulation efficiency (for stainless steel compartment only), preheat or pre-chill the compartment just prior to use. Fill with hot/cold tap water, insert stopper and attach lid, let stand 5 to 10 minutes, and empty water. After filling compartment with contents, or with the containers, re-cover product with stopper and lid to increase thermal efficiency. Never use microwave, conventional oven, or other heat source for this purpose.

#### ASSEMBLY & USE

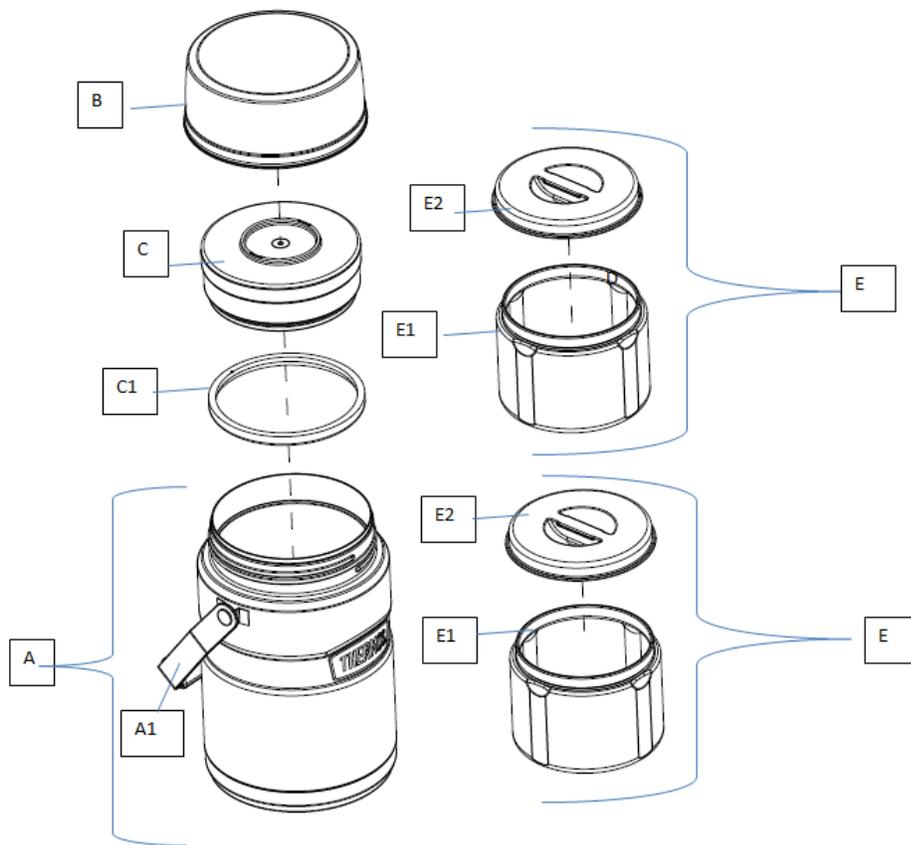


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1. Remove lid (B) from container (A) by twisting the lid counter clockwise.
2. Remove the stopper (C) from the container (A) and remove the o-ring gasket (C1).
3. Remove the two inner containers (E) from container (A).
4. Wash all parts separately, then re-assemble:
  - a. Ensure gasket (C1) is properly seated to minimize leaking
  - b. Container (A)
    - i. Ensure container is empty before washing
  - c. Container (E)
    - i. Remove each lid (E2) from each base (E1) by lifting lid (E2) from base (E1).
    - ii. Wash all parts separately, and then re-assemble.
5. Fill containers (E1) with desired contents. If contents require microwaving, remove all lids prior to microwaving.
  - a. ONLY THE INNER PLASTIC CONTAINER BASES (E1) ARE MICROWAVE SAFE– follow your microwave manufacturer’s recommendation when defrosting or reheating foods.
  - b. Use a pot holder to remove the plastic container from microwave after heating.
  - c. Excessive reheating or heating time in the microwave may damage the container.
  - d. Avoid using plastic wrap inside or on top of the container during microwave use. The plastic wrap could heat, melt and adhere to the container walls.
  - e. To avoid pitting, do not reheat food high in salt, oil, fat, sugar or tomato.
  - f. Reheating foods containing tomato based sauces or curry seasoned with the herb turmeric may stain the containers.
  - g. Reheating and/or melting foods with high sugar content (i.e. chocolate, candies, jelly) could lead to severe damage and possibly melt the container.
  - h. Do not use utensils with sharp edges in the container, as they could scratch or scuff the container surface.
6. Once containers (E1) are filled and properly assembled with their lids (E2) on securely, place into carrier (A).
  - a. NOTE: Place the containers into the carrier in the upright position when contents are present to prevent spilling.
7. Place the stopper (C) back in the container (A).
8. Place the lid (B) onto the container (A) and close by turning the lid (B) clockwise.
9. Transport the assembled product by firmly gripping the carrying handle (A1) and carrying in the upright position.
10. Product can also be used without the inner containers (E).
  - a. Remove lid (B) from container (A) by turning the lid counter clockwise.
  - b. Remove stopper (C), and remove containers (E).
  - c. Fill container (A) with desired contents.
  - d. Replace stopper (C) back in the container (A).
  - e. Place the lid (B) onto the container (A) and close by turning the lid (B) clockwise.

#### **WARNINGS**

- DO NOT microwave the lids or the stainless steel container – remove all lids before microwaving container bases.
- DO NOT heat container bases in microwave when empty.
- Use extreme caution when handling plastic containers with hot contents or after reheating in the microwave.

- The body of the plastic containers will be hot after microwaving. Use a pot holder to remove the plastic containers from the microwave after heating.
- DO NOT use product on stove-top or in any type of oven.
- NOT RECOMMENDED FOR USE BY CHILDREN: Keep out of the reach of children, especially when product contains hot contents, which may burn or scald user.
- Always test temperature of contents before consuming.
- DO NOT overfill the containers: Leave space at top of each container for lid to avoid overflow. Hot contents may burn or scald user if overflow occurs.
- Check periodically to make sure any gasket (flexible band around lid and/or stopper) is present and properly positioned to prevent contents from passing through lid when lid is closed (If applicable to product). Missing, worn or misaligned gaskets may cause product to leak. Leakage of hot contents may burn or scald user.
- DO NOT carry or transport product other than in an upright position. Liquid contents may leak and scald user or cause property damage.
- Always use care to maintain product in an upright position when transporting or carrying product.
- DO NOT place product in a bag, backpack or other container in which product may shift from an upright position. Liquid contents may leak and scald user or cause property damage.
- In general, contents should not be left in container for longer than 24 hours. However, the rate at which contents spoil depends on several factors. Certain contents that include, for example, homemade soup, dairy and/or tomato may start to spoil sooner. Proceed with caution when using the product with quick spoiling contents.
- If contents are left in container longer than 24 hours, or you suspect spoilage, use caution when opening container. Contents spoilage can cause pressure inside container to build, possibly leading to forceful ejection of stopper or contents. In such circumstances, before attempting to open container, ENSURE THE OPENING IS POINTED AWAY FROM THE USER OR OTHER PERSONS TO AVOID INJURY.
- DO NOT use tools or devices to force container to open.
- If you are unable to open container by hand, do not open it and dispose of it at your local waste facility.
- DO NOT use to store or carry carbonated drinks or dry ice. This may cause lid/stopper and contents to eject forcefully or leak.

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