

# Dr Brown's™



## **Deluxe Bottle Sterilizer**

For optimal results, use distilled water.

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

This product is for household use only. When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord or plug in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- This appliance shall not be used by children. Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
- The heating element surface is subject to residual heat after use.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Handi-Craft Company may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot liquids.
- To operate, plug cord into wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off" then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
- Longer extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use.
- If a longer extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and the cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.
- Never immerse the sterilizer or power cord in water.
- When in use, the sterilizer contains hot water. Be careful to avoid spilling or splashing water on yourself when removing contents from the sterilizer.
- **For Model AC045 only:** This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.
- This appliance is intended for household use only.
- Appliances can be used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Children shall not play with the appliance.
- If the supply cord is damaged it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similarly qualified person in order to avoid hazard.
- NOT FOR SPACE HEATING PURPOSES.

**Warning:** Do not misuse this sterilizer for other than its intended use to avoid potential injury.



**Surfaces are liable to get hot during use.**

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for buying the Dr. Brown's Natural Flow® Deluxe Bottle Sterilizer. It has been designed to provide moms, dads and other caregivers a simple, easy and reliable way to sterilize Dr. Brown's™ baby bottles and parts before feeding your baby. This appliance works by transforming water into intense steam heat which kills most common household germs. It holds six Dr. Brown's™ baby bottles in addition to all associated parts. It also holds most major competitive brands of baby bottles. The unit can also be used to sterilize other items and accessories such as pacifiers, teething toys, cups, utensils and breast pump parts. They must be able to withstand boiling water in order to be sterilized in this unit. Please check with the manufacturer of the other items. As parents we know how important your baby's well being is and this appliance will help you make your baby's bottles and other feeding equipment more sterile.

**Please read through the ENTIRE INSTRUCTION BOOK including the IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS before using your new Dr. Brown's Natural Flow® Deluxe Bottle Sterilizer for the first time.**

**IMPORTANT:** Pour water into device before turning on.

## PARTS:

- A. Top cover
- B. Main cover
- C. ON/OFF Button
- D. Cycle Start Button
- E. Cycle Indicator Lights
- F. Tray
- G. Tongs
- H. Measuring Cup



## TO USE:

1. Before running this appliance, it is important that all bottles, bottle parts and/or other accessories are clean. They must be washed, rinsed and empty.

2. Position the appliance on a flat surface and out of reach of children where it cannot be knocked or moved during operation. Remove the tray.

3. Remove the measuring cup and tongs from the unit.

4. Fill the measuring cup to the FILL LINE (3 oz/80 ml) with water and pour the water INTO THE BOTTOM OF THE HEATING CHAMBER. For best performance, use distilled water. Using tap water will require the monthly descale procedure.

**NOTE:** DO NOT EXCEED the recommended amount of water. Please note that hard water may increase build up or other residue on the heating plate. If you have hard water, we recommend that you use distilled water.



5. Place the tray (part F) in the sterilizer heating chamber. Arrange the bottles and other parts in the tray.

**NOTE:** If using Dr. Brown's bottles and parts, see Figure A through Figure G on the next page for suggested layout options. Both narrow and wide-neck bottles are shown.

6. Close the main cover (part B) and arrange the parts on the grate as shown in Figure C and Figure G.

7. Close top cover (part A).

8. Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet and press the On Button (C). NOTE: When the sterilizer is turned on, you will notice that cycle indicator lights (E) will illuminate with a cycle of RED-BLUE-GREEN colors. After this initial cycle-through of colors, the green symbol will remain lit indicating "READY" mode.



**Ready Cycle:** With the green "ready" symbol illuminated, press the cycle start button (D).



**Heat Cycle:** The red symbol will indicate that the appliance is "HEATING" to create steam. It will remain lit until all water is consumed and the sterilization cycle is complete. This is approximately 8 minutes but may vary by the amount of water you add, the number of items to be sterilized and other environmental factors.



**Cool Down Cycle:** Upon the completion of the sterilization cycle, the blue symbol will illuminate to indicate the "COOL DOWN" cycle. Note: If you forget to add water to the unit and start the heating cycle (red light on), the unit must complete the cool down cycle (blue light on) before a new "heat" cycle can be attempted. **CAUTION: DO NOT OPEN STERILIZER DURING COOL DOWN CYCLE.**



**READY (unload) Cycle:** When the cool down cycle is complete, the green "READY" symbol will again light. You may unload your items or allow them to air dry.

9. Open the main cover and remove all bottles and place on a countertop or other flat surface. Open the top cover and re-assemble the bottles with the various components.

10. You may now turn the unit off by pressing the on-off button (C) or begin another sterilization cycle after again adding 3 oz/80 ml of water.



**FIGURE A.** Placement of narrow reservoirs



**FIGURE B.** Placement of narrow bottles



**FIGURE C.** Placement of narrow parts (nipples/teats, collars, inserts) and pacifiers/soothers



**FIGURE D.** Placement of wide-neck reservoirs\*



**FIGURE E.** Placement of wide-neck bottles



**FIGURE F.** Placement of wide-neck caps (2 caps on bottom, 4 caps on top)



**FIGURE G.** Placement of wide-neck parts (nipples/teats, collars, inserts) and pacifiers/soothers

\* When sterilizing six (6) 9 oz/270 ml Wide-Neck Options+™ bottles, remove the detachable handle from the inner tray to make room for all six bottles, reservoirs, and caps in the main compartment. The green reservoirs should be placed inside the bottles during sterilization. Ensure that all parts are completely cool before removing from the unit.

## TO CLEAN THE APPLIANCE:

The Dr. Brown's Natural Flow® Deluxe Bottle Sterilizer should be cleaned at least once a week when in regular use. Wait at least 60 minutes after a sterilization cycle to allow the device to cool. Before cleaning your device ALWAYS disconnect the power plug from the outlet.

- The removable tray, tongs and measuring cup can be cleaned in hot soapy water and rinsed completely.
- The base exterior and heating chamber and two covers can be cleaned with a damp sponge or damp cloth.

**CAUTION: DO NOT IMMERSE THE STERILIZER BASE IN WATER. DAMAGE TO ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS WILL RESULT.**

## TO CLEAN THE HEATING ELEMENT:

Mineral deposits may form on the metal heating element in the bottom of the heating chamber. It is important to de-scale this appliance every 4 weeks to ensure that it continues to work properly.

- Unplug the device.
- Remove the tray.
- De-scale utilizing a 3.5 oz/100 ml mixture of vinegar/water:
  - 1) Fill measuring cup to FILL LINE (3 oz/80 ml) with white vinegar.
  - 2) Then add cold water up to the dashed line (.5 oz/20 ml), for a total of 3.5 oz/100 ml.
  - 3) Pour directly over the heating element.
  - 4) Turn the unit on and run a sterilization cycle.
  - 5) Empty any remaining solution and rinse with clean water.

**NOTE: DO NOT USE BLEACH, HARSH ABRASIVES OR SOLVENTS TO CLEAN THE HEATING CHAMBER OR HEATING ELEMENTS AS THEY MAY CAUSE PERMANENT DAMAGE AND WILL VOID THE WARRANTY.**

## RETURN POLICY

### LIMITED PRODUCT WARRANTY:

The Dr. Brown's Natural Flow® Deluxe Bottle Sterilizer includes a one year warranty against defects in material and workmanship from date of purchase. In the unlikely event of a malfunction or defect during the warranty period, Handi-Craft Company, at its option, will replace or repair the product under warranty. Upon receipt of the product and the proof of purchase with a valid date of purchase, the defective part will be immediately repaired or replaced and returned to you free of charge (in USA only). Please send the defective unit, proof of purchase with valid date of purchase and description of the problem to:

Handi-Craft Company

4433 Fyler Ave.

St. Louis, MO 63116

Attention: Dr. Brown's Natural Flow® Deluxe Bottle Sterilizer Warranty

**PLEASE NOTE:** This warranty does not cover a defect that has been caused by negligence, accidents or improper use of the appliance. If you have any question please contact us at drbrownsbaby.com or 1-800-778-9001. Household use only.

1 Year Limited Warranty.

