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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Ball Regular Mouth Jar Storage Caps are designed for versatile storage with Ball or Kerr Regular Mouth Glass Preserving Jars. This set includes eight reusable plastic caps, providing a convenient alternative to traditional two-piece metal canning lids for everyday storage needs.

These caps are ideal for refrigerating, freezing, or dry storage of various food items and other contents. They offer a secure seal for opened jars, helping to prevent spills and maintain freshness.



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**REGULAR
MOUTH**

Plastic Storage Caps

BPA free
For versatile storage



8 REUSABLE PLASTIC STORAGE CAPS

Image 1.1: Front view of the Ball Regular Mouth Plastic Storage Caps packaging, showing a jar with a white cap and product details.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

To use the Ball Regular Mouth Jar Storage Caps, ensure your glass preserving jar is clean and dry. These caps are specifically designed for regular mouth jars.

1. **Prepare the Jar:** Ensure the rim of your regular mouth glass jar is clean and free from any food residue.
2. **Place the Cap:** Position the plastic storage cap over the opening of the jar.
3. **Secure the Cap:** Twist the cap clockwise until it is firmly sealed. Do not overtighten, as this is not necessary for a secure seal and could potentially damage the cap or jar.

These caps are compatible with both Ball and Kerr branded regular mouth jars.



Image 2.1: Top-down view of a single Ball Regular Mouth Plastic Storage Cap, illustrating its design.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Ball Regular Mouth Jar Storage Caps provide versatile storage options for various contents.

3.1. Refrigeration and Freezing

These caps are suitable for storing items in the refrigerator or freezer.

- **Refrigerate:** Use for freshly made sauces, fruit creations, make-ahead recipes, and opened preserved foods.
- **Freeze:** Use for freezer jams and other items intended for freezing. When freezing, it is recommended to use straight-sided jars labeled as freezer-safe to prevent jar breakage due to expansion.

3.2. Dry Storage

The caps are also effective for dry storage applications.

- **Store:** Ideal for dry pasta, layered mixes, dried herbs, and spices.

Note:

- Ball Plastic Storage Caps are not intended for processing during canning. For canning, use traditional two-piece metal lids and bands.
- For enhanced liquid-tight sealing, especially when storing liquids or for fermentation, some users place the flat metal disc from a traditional two-piece lid inside the plastic cap before screwing it onto the jar. This can provide an additional barrier.

Plastic Storage Caps

Versatile Ball® brand Plastic Storage Caps provide more ways to store with regular mouth glass preserving jars.



Refrigerate or Freeze

- Freshly made sauces, fruit creations, freezer jams
- Make-ahead recipes and leftovers
- Opened preserved foods (refrigerate only)



Store

- Dry pasta
- Layered mixes
- Dried herbs and spices

NOTE: Ball® Plastic Storage Caps are not intended for processing. When freezing, it is recommended to use straight-sided jars labeled as freezer-safe.

Dishwasher Safe - Top Rack

Image 3.1: Back view of the Ball Regular Mouth Plastic Storage Caps packaging, detailing recommended uses for refrigeration, freezing, and dry storage.

4. MAINTENANCE

These plastic storage caps are designed for reusability and easy cleaning.

- **Cleaning:** The caps are dishwasher safe. Place them on the top rack of your dishwasher for cleaning.
- **Hand Washing:** Alternatively, wash by hand with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
- **Drying:** Allow caps to air dry completely before storing to prevent moisture buildup.
- **Reusability:** With proper care, these caps can be reused multiple times, offering a durable storage solution.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1. Leaking

If a cap leaks, consider the following:

- **Check Tightness:** Ensure the cap is screwed on firmly.
- **Jar Rim Condition:** Inspect the rim of the glass jar for chips or irregularities that might prevent a proper seal.
- **Add Metal Disc:** For liquids or fermentation, placing a clean, flat metal canning disc inside the plastic cap before sealing can enhance the liquid-tight seal.

5.2. Odor Retention (for Fermentation)

When used for fermentation, plastic caps may sometimes retain odors.

- **Dedicated Caps:** Consider dedicating specific caps for fermentation use to avoid transferring odors to other food items.
- **Soaking:** Soaking caps in a vinegar solution or baking soda paste may help reduce persistent odors.

5.3. Rusting (Not Applicable to Plastic Caps)

Unlike traditional metal canning lids and rings, these plastic storage caps are rust-proof, eliminating concerns about rust contamination or degradation.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Material	Plastic
Color	White
Brand	Ball
Style	Regular Mouth
Number of Pieces	8
Product Dimensions (L x W)	6"L x 3"W
Item Weight	13.61 g
Closure Type	Screw Top
Dishwasher Safe	Yes



Image 6.1: Diagram illustrating the approximate dimensions of the storage cap.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for the Ball Regular Mouth Jar Storage Caps is not provided in the product details. For any product-related inquiries or support, please refer to the official Ball brand website or contact their customer service directly.

You can visit the Ball Store on Amazon for more information on Ball products.