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Model: AHGB-10SE | Capacity: 1.0 Liter | Material: Polished Stainless Steel

INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Zojirushi AHGB-10SE Thermal Serve Carafe. Please read this manual thoroughly before initial use and retain it for future reference. This carafe is designed to maintain the temperature of beverages for extended periods, featuring a high-quality vacuum glass liner and a user-friendly design.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW





Image 1: The Zojirushi AHGB-10SE Thermal Serve Carafe in polished stainless steel with a black handle and lid.

Key Features:

- High-quality durable vacuum glass liner for superior heat retention.
- Easy-to-use twist open stopper for convenient pouring and sealing.
- Designed to accommodate coffee filter cones for direct brewing.
- Sleek design suitable for various home or office environments.
- Manufactured in Japan, emphasizing quality craftsmanship.

Components:

The Zojirushi AHGB-10SE Thermal Serve Carafe consists of the main carafe body (polished stainless steel

exterior with a vacuum glass liner), a black handle, and a black twist-open stopper with an integrated spout.

SETUP

Initial Cleaning:

1. Before first use, wash the interior of the carafe and the stopper with warm water and a mild dishwashing detergent.
2. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.
3. Ensure all parts are completely dry before assembly.

Preparing for Use:

For optimal temperature retention, it is recommended to pre-heat or pre-cool the carafe. Fill the carafe with hot water for hot beverages or cold water for cold beverages, let it stand for 5-10 minutes, then empty before adding your desired beverage.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Filling the Carafe:

- Remove the stopper by twisting it counter-clockwise and lifting it off.
- Carefully pour your pre-heated or pre-cooled beverage into the carafe.
- Do not overfill. Fill only up to the base of the neck where the stopper sits to prevent spills when closing.

Using the Stopper:



Image 2: The carafe demonstrating the twist-open stopper and its compatibility with a coffee filter cone for direct brewing.

1. To close, place the stopper onto the carafe opening and twist clockwise until securely tightened.
2. To pour, twist the stopper approximately half a turn counter-clockwise. This aligns the pouring groove with the spout.
3. After pouring, twist the stopper back clockwise to the closed position to maintain temperature.

Direct Brewing:

The Zojirushi AHGB-10SE is designed to accommodate most standard coffee filter cones. You can brew coffee directly into the carafe by placing a filter cone on top of the opening (with the stopper removed) and brewing as usual. Ensure the filter cone is stable before brewing.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING



Image 3: A top-down view of the carafe's opening, showing the glass liner and the area where the stopper is inserted.

Proper cleaning ensures hygiene and extends the life of your thermal carafe. Hand washing is recommended for all components.

Cleaning Instructions:

- **Carafe Interior:** Wash the glass liner with warm water and a mild dishwashing detergent. Use a bottle brush for thorough cleaning, especially if residue builds up. Rinse completely.
- **Stopper and Spout:** Disassemble the stopper if possible (refer to product diagrams if available) and wash all parts with warm, soapy water. Pay attention to the pouring grooves and spout to prevent residue accumulation. Rinse thoroughly.

- **Carafe Exterior:** Wipe the polished stainless steel exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scrubbers, as they may scratch the finish.
- Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling and storing.

Important Cleaning Notes:

- Do not use a dishwasher, as this can damage the vacuum insulation and exterior finish.
- Avoid using bleach or chlorine-based cleaners, which can corrode stainless steel and damage the glass liner.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

To ensure safe operation and prevent injury or damage, please observe the following precautions:

- **Hot Beverages:** Exercise extreme caution when handling hot beverages. The contents will remain hot for extended periods.
- **Children:** This product is not intended for use by children. Keep out of reach of children, especially when filled with hot liquids.
- **Spills:** Do not overturn the carafe, as contents may spill even if the stopper is closed, potentially causing burns.
- **Direct Drinking:** Do not drink directly from the carafe. Always pour beverages into a cup or mug.
- **Handling:** Always use the handle when carrying the carafe. Do not hold or lift the carafe by the lid or stopper.
- **Disassembly:** Do not attempt to remove the base or disassemble the carafe body. This may damage the glass liner and compromise the vacuum insulation.
- **Prohibited Contents:** Do not fill the carafe with dairy products, baby food, fresh fruit juice, dry ice, or carbonated beverages. These substances can cause pressure buildup, spoilage, or damage to the glass liner.
- **Filling Level:** Avoid filling the carafe completely to the brim. Leave adequate space at the neck to prevent spills and ensure proper stopper function.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Zojirushi AHGB-10SE Thermal Serve Carafe, please refer to the following common solutions:

- **Poor Temperature Retention:**
 - Ensure the stopper is securely tightened in the closed position.
 - Verify that the carafe was pre-heated or pre-cooled before adding the beverage.
 - Check for any visible damage to the glass liner or stopper seal.
- **Leaking:**
 - Confirm the stopper is fully tightened.
 - Ensure the carafe is not overfilled.
 - Inspect the stopper's rubber seal for damage or misalignment.
- **Difficulty Pouring:**
 - Ensure the stopper is twisted to the open position, aligning the pouring groove with the spout.
 - Check the spout and pouring groove for any blockages from beverage residue.

If problems persist after attempting these solutions, please contact Zojirushi customer support for further assistance.

SPECIFICATIONS



Image 4: A diagram illustrating the dimensions of the Zojirushi AHGB-10SE Thermal Serve Carafe, showing a height of approximately 10.5 inches (27 cm).

Feature	Detail
Model Number	AHGB-10SE
Brand	Zojirushi
Capacity	1.0 Liter (34 oz.)
Material	Glass (liner), Stainless Steel (exterior)
Color	Polished Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions (W x H)	5.13" x 10.5" (approx.)
Item Weight	1.9 Pounds
Origin	Made in Japan

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Zojirushi products are manufactured with high standards of quality and durability. For information regarding warranty coverage, product registration, or customer support, please refer to the official Zojirushi website or contact their customer service department directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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