

THERMOS SK3000

THERMOS Stainless King 16-Ounce Vacuum-Insulated Food Jar Instruction Manual

Model: SK3000

INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides important information for the proper use and care of your THERMOS Stainless King 16-ounce Vacuum-Insulated Food Jar. This food jar is designed to maintain the temperature of your food, keeping hot items hot for up to 9 hours and cold items cold for up to 14 hours. Constructed from high-quality 18/8 stainless steel, it is durable and suitable for various uses, from daily lunches to outdoor activities. The design includes a full-sized folding spoon stored conveniently within the lid, which also doubles as a serving bowl. The exterior remains cool to the touch with hot contents and sweat-proof with cold contents. For best results and longevity, please follow the instructions outlined below.

SETUP

Initial Cleaning

Before first use, and after each use, thoroughly clean all parts of the food jar. Disassemble the lid components, including the main lid, the inner stopper, and the folding spoon. Wash all parts with warm water and mild dish soap. Rinse thoroughly. Allow all parts to air dry completely before reassembling or storing.

Pre-conditioning for Optimal Performance

To maximize thermal efficiency, pre-condition your food jar:

- **For Hot Contents:** Fill the food jar with hot tap water. Attach the lid and let it stand for 5 to 10 minutes. Empty the water before filling with hot food.
- **For Cold Contents:** Fill the food jar with cold tap water. Attach the lid and let it stand for 5 to 10 minutes. Empty the water before filling with cold food.



Image: The food jar disassembled, showing the main body, inner stopper, and outer serving bowl.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Filling the Food Jar

After pre-conditioning, fill the food jar with your desired hot or cold food. Do not overfill. Ensure there is enough space to securely attach the inner stopper and outer lid.

Securing the Lid

Place the inner stopper onto the food jar and twist clockwise until it is firmly sealed. Then, place the outer lid (which doubles as a serving bowl) over the inner stopper and twist clockwise until it is tight. Ensure both lids are securely fastened to prevent leaks and maintain temperature.

Using the Folding Spoon

The food jar includes a full-sized stainless steel spoon that folds for compact storage. To access, unscrew the outer lid and locate the spoon stored within the inner stopper. Unfold the spoon for use. After use, clean the spoon, fold it, and return it to its storage slot.



Image: The food jar with its integrated folding spoon.

Using the Serving Bowl

The outer lid of the food jar is designed to function as a serving bowl. Simply unscrew it from the main body and use it to hold a portion of your food.



Image: Food being served from the wide-mouth opening of the food jar.

Product Demonstration Video

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Video: An official product video demonstrating the features and use of the Thermos Stainless King food jar, including its vacuum insulation technology, folding spoon, and wide mouth opening.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Dishwasher Safe

The THERMOS Stainless King food jar and its components are dishwasher safe. For best results, place all parts on the top rack of your dishwasher.

Hand Washing

For thorough cleaning, especially of the lid components, hand washing is recommended. Disassemble the lid by unscrewing the inner stopper. The silicone seal around the inner lid can be carefully removed for

separate cleaning to prevent mold growth. Wash all parts with warm, soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and allow to air dry completely before reassembly.



Image: Exploded view of the food jar components for cleaning.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Food not staying hot/cold:** Ensure the food jar was properly pre-conditioned (pre-heated or pre-chilled) before adding food. Verify that both the inner stopper and outer lid are securely tightened to create an airtight seal.
- **Lid is difficult to open:** If hot food was placed in the jar, a vacuum may form as it cools, making the lid difficult to open. Avoid over-tightening the lid when the contents are hot. If stuck, try running warm water over the lid for a few seconds to help release the seal.
- **Leakage:** Check that all seals (including the silicone gasket on the inner stopper) are properly seated and free from food debris. Ensure both the inner stopper and outer lid are fully tightened.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	SK3000
Capacity	16 Ounce (470 ml)
Material	18/8 Stainless Steel, BPA Free
Color	Midnight Blue
Product Dimensions	3.7"L x 3.7"W x 5.6"H
Item Weight	8 ounces (0.5 Pounds)
Hot Retention	Up to 9 hours
Cold Retention	Up to 14 hours
Dishwasher Safe	Yes (Top rack recommended)

Special Features	Vacuum Insulation Technology, Folding Spoon, Insulated Lid doubles as Serving Bowl, Sweat-proof exterior
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WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

THERMOS brand products have been trusted for quality and performance since 1904. This product is manufactured to high standards and is designed for durability. For specific warranty information or customer support, please refer to the official THERMOS website or contact their customer service department directly. Keep your purchase receipt for any warranty claims.

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