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Brand: THERMOS | Model: SK1000

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The THERMOS Stainless King 16 oz Vacuum-Insulated Travel Mug is designed for maintaining beverage temperatures over extended periods. Constructed from durable 18/8 stainless steel, this travel mug features THERMOS vacuum insulation technology to keep hot beverages hot for up to 7 hours and cold beverages cold for up to 18 hours. Its DRINKLOCK sealing lid ensures leak-proof performance when closed, providing peace of mind during travel or daily use. The mug also includes a built-in tea hook for convenience with tea bags or loose leaf infusers. The exterior remains cool to the touch with hot contents and sweat-proof with cold contents.



Image: Front view of the THERMOS Stainless King 16 oz Travel Mug in blue, featuring the THERMOS logo and a black handle.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the travel mug and all its components from the packaging.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash all parts of the travel mug (mug body, lid, and any removable seals) with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry completely.
3. **Pre-Conditioning (Optional):** For optimal temperature retention, pre-heat the mug with hot water for 5-10 minutes before adding hot beverages, or pre-cool with cold water for 5-10 minutes before adding cold beverages.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Filling the Mug:** Fill the mug with your desired beverage. Do not overfill; leave approximately 1 inch (2.5 cm) of space from the top rim to allow for the lid and prevent spills.
2. **Securing the Lid:** Place the lid onto the mug and twist clockwise until it is securely tightened. Ensure the lid is properly aligned to create a leak-proof seal.
3. **Using the DRINKLOCK Mechanism:**

- To **open** the drinking spout, slide the lever on the lid to the 'OPEN' position.
 - To **close** and seal the drinking spout, slide the lever to the 'CLOSE' position. Ensure it clicks into place for leak-proof transport.
4. **Utilizing the Tea Hook:** The lid features a built-in tea hook. This hook can be used to hold tea bags or most loose leaf infusers securely in place while brewing.



Image: Top-down view of the mug's lid, showing the DRINKLOCK open/close mechanism and the tea hook.



Image: Side view of the THERMOS Stainless King Travel Mug, illustrating its dimensions (7.9 inches height, 3.0 inches width) and highlighting its ability to keep hot beverages for 7 hours and cold for 18 hours.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning is essential to maintain the performance and hygiene of your travel mug.

1. **Disassembling the Lid:** The lid is designed for easy disassembly to ensure thorough cleaning. Twist the central circular piece under the lid to separate its components. This allows access to all parts, including the silicone gaskets, for cleaning.
2. **Washing:** While the manufacturer states the mug is top-rack dishwasher safe, hand washing is recommended for optimal longevity of the exterior finish and lid seals. Use warm water and mild dish soap. For hard-to-reach areas or stubborn residue, a small brush or toothbrush can be effective.
3. **Reassembling the Lid:** After cleaning, ensure all lid components are completely dry. Carefully reassemble the lid, making sure the central circular piece is locked back into place to ensure a proper seal.
4. **Drying and Storage:** Allow all parts to air dry completely before reassembling and storing the mug. Store with the lid slightly ajar to prevent odors.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Beverages not staying hot/cold:** Ensure the lid is securely tightened and the DRINKLOCK mechanism

is in the 'CLOSE' position. Pre-conditioning the mug (as described in Setup) can also improve temperature retention.

- **Lid leaking:** Check that the lid is fully tightened and the DRINKLOCK lever is completely in the 'CLOSE' position. Ensure all lid components, especially the silicone gaskets, are correctly assembled and free from damage or debris.
- **Difficulty opening/closing lid:** Check for any food particles or residue that might be obstructing the mechanism. Disassemble and clean the lid thoroughly.
- **Exterior scratches:** The painted finish on stainless steel products may show scratches over time with regular use. This is normal wear and tear. If aesthetic appearance is a primary concern, consider a natural stainless steel finish option.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Capacity:** 16 ounces
- **Dimensions:** 3.3" W x 7.6" H
- **Model Name:** Stainless King Travel Mug
- **Model Number:** SK1000
- **Material:** 18/8 Stainless Steel
- **Hot Retention:** Up to 7 hours
- **Cold Retention:** Up to 18 hours
- **Features:** THERMOS vacuum insulation, DRINKLOCK leak-proof lid, integrated handle, built-in tea hook.
- **Care Instructions:** Top-rack dishwasher safe; hand wash recommended for optimal longevity.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information and customer support regarding your THERMOS Stainless King Travel Mug, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official THERMOS website. You can also contact THERMOS customer service directly for assistance with product inquiries, parts, or warranty claims.