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Model: SUGAR (12 cm) | Brand: Ikea

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The IKEA SUGAR zinc-plated flowerpot is designed for indoor use, providing a durable and aesthetically pleasing home for your plants. Made from zinc-plated steel, it offers protection against rust, ensuring longevity. Its simple, round design integrates well into various home decors.



Image 1: The IKEA SUGAR zinc-plated flowerpot, showcasing its metallic finish and ribbed design.

Key Features:

- **Material:** Zinc-plated steel, offering rust protection.
- **Dimensions:** Outer Diameter: 14cm; Max-Ø Flowerpot: 12cm; Inner Diameter: 13cm; Height: 12cm.

- **Design:** Round shape with a silver, metallic finish.
- **Usage:** Suitable for indoor environments.

2. SETUP AND INITIAL USE

The IKEA SUGAR flowerpot requires minimal setup. Follow these steps to prepare it for your plant:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the flowerpot from its packaging. Inspect it for any signs of damage during transit.
2. **Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe the interior and exterior of the pot with a clean, damp cloth to remove any dust or manufacturing residues. Dry thoroughly.
3. **Placement:** Choose a suitable location for your plant that meets its light and temperature requirements. Ensure the surface is stable and can support the weight of the pot once filled with soil and a plant.
4. **Drainage:** While the product description mentions a drainage hole, it is important to note that the primary product images do not clearly show one. If your specific unit has a drainage hole, ensure it is not blocked. If it does not, consider adding a layer of drainage material (e.g., gravel or clay pebbles) at the bottom before adding soil to prevent waterlogging.



Image 2: Close-up view of the flowerpot's interior and rim, showing the smooth finish.

3. USAGE GUIDELINES

Once the flowerpot is prepared, you can proceed with planting your chosen flora:

1. **Planting:** Fill the pot with appropriate potting soil for your plant. Gently place your plant into the pot, ensuring its roots are well-covered. Leave some space from the rim for watering.
2. **Watering:** Water your plant according to its specific needs. If your pot does not have a drainage hole, be mindful

not to overwater, as excess water can lead to root rot. Consider using a moisture meter.

3. **Saucer/Tray:** If the pot does not have a drainage hole, or if you want to protect your surfaces from potential moisture, place a saucer or tray underneath the flowerpot. This will catch any overflow or condensation.

4. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care will help maintain the appearance and integrity of your IKEA SUGAR flowerpot:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior and interior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth as needed. For stubborn dirt, a mild soap solution can be used, followed by thorough rinsing and drying.
- **Rust Prevention:** Although zinc-plated for rust protection, prolonged exposure to excessive moisture or harsh chemicals can compromise the finish. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads. Ensure the pot is not left standing in water for extended periods, especially if it has a drainage hole.
- **Indoor Use:** This flowerpot is designed for indoor use. While zinc-plating offers some weather resistance, continuous outdoor exposure to rain and humidity may accelerate wear and tear.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

- **Issue: Waterlogging / Plant wilting.**
Solution: This often indicates poor drainage. If your pot lacks a drainage hole, ensure you are not overwatering. Consider adding a layer of gravel or clay pebbles at the bottom of the pot before adding soil, or repotting into a pot with proper drainage.
- **Issue: White residue on the pot's exterior.**
Solution: This is likely mineral buildup from water. Wipe with a damp cloth. For stubborn stains, a diluted vinegar solution can be used, followed by rinsing and drying.
- **Issue: Signs of rust.**
Solution: While zinc-plated, extreme conditions or damage to the coating can lead to rust. Clean the affected area immediately with a soft cloth and mild abrasive (like fine steel wool if necessary, but with caution to avoid further damage to the plating), then dry thoroughly. Consider applying a clear protective sealant if rust persists or appears widespread.

6. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Ikea
Model Name	SUGAR
ASIN	B00HNERTAA
Material	Zinc plated steel

Attribute	Detail
Colour	silver
Outer Diameter	14 cm
Max-Ø Flowerpot	12 cm
Inner Diameter	13 cm
Height	12 cm
Special Feature	Drainage Hole (Note: presence may vary by batch/region)
Planter Form	Plant Pot
Shape	Round
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor
Mounting Type	Floor Standing
Number of Pieces	1
Manufacturer	IKEA
Date First Available	5 Feb. 2015

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

IKEA products are designed for durability and functionality. For specific warranty information regarding your IKEA SUGAR flowerpot, please refer to the purchase receipt or visit the official IKEA website for their current warranty policies.

Customer Support:

If you have any questions, require assistance, or need to report an issue with your product, please contact IKEA customer service directly. You can find contact information, including phone numbers and online support options, on the official IKEA website for your region:

- Visit www.ikea.com and navigate to the 'Contact Us' or 'Customer Service' section.
- Have your product details (Model: SUGAR, ASIN: B00HNERTAA) and purchase information ready when contacting support.