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Model: AC177-WEB

For Baby Bottles, Parts & Other Newborn Essentials

### INTRODUCTION

The Dr. Brown's All-in-One Sterilizer and Dryer is an essential appliance designed to simplify the process of sterilizing and drying baby bottles, pump parts, pacifiers, and other accessories. Utilizing steam heat, it effectively eliminates 99.9% of bacteria, mold, and yeast, ensuring a hygienic environment for your baby's feeding items. This manual provides detailed instructions for safe and efficient use of your new sterilizer and dryer.

### PRODUCT COMPONENTS



**Main Unit:** The complete Dr. Brown's All-in-One Sterilizer and Dryer, featuring a sleek design with intuitive controls.

# Sterilize and dry up to six baby bottles at once, plus parts and accessories



**Capacity:** Designed to sterilize and dry up to six narrow or wide-neck baby bottles simultaneously, along with various bottle accessories and breast pump parts.



# Fits all Dr. Brown's bottles

and most other  
bottle brands



**Bottle Compatibility:** The removable basket is designed to accommodate all Dr. Brown's bottles and most other bottle brands, ensuring versatility.

## SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

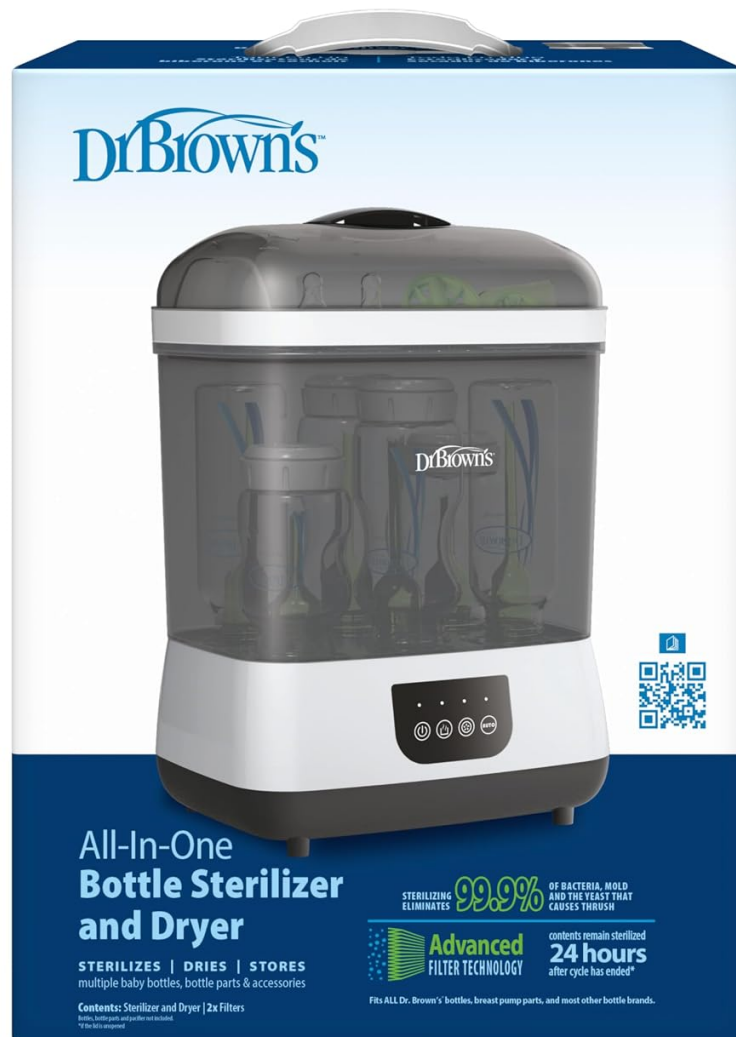
1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Placement:** Place the sterilizer on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface away from direct sunlight and heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation.
3. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash all removable parts (accessory tray, lid, lower rack, and measuring cup) in hot, soapy water and rinse thoroughly, or place them on the top rack of a dishwasher. Wipe the base and heating plate with a damp cloth. Allow all parts to air dry completely.
4. **Filter Installation:** The unit includes two HEPA filters. Install one filter into the designated slot on the underside of the unit. Each filter lasts up to 6 months.

# HEPA filter captures up to 95% of airborne particles



**HEPA Filter:** The included HEPA filters capture up to 95% of airborne particles, ensuring purified air for drying. Replace every 6 months for optimal performance.

5. **Water Filling:** Use the included measuring cup to add distilled water to the heating plate. Fill to the indicated fill line on the measuring cup, then pour directly onto the metal heating plate in the base unit.



**Measuring Cup:** Use the provided measuring cup to ensure the correct amount of distilled water is added for each cycle.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Ensure all items to be sterilized are clean and rinsed before placing them in the unit. Place bottles upside down in the lower basket and smaller accessories in the removable accessory tray on top.

# 4 FUNCTIONS



Sterilize  
Only



Dry  
Only

**AUTO**

Automatic  
Sterilize  
& Dry



Storage

**4-in-1 Functions:** The unit offers versatile modes for sterilizing, drying, or a combination of both, plus a storage option.

- **Sterilize Only:** Press the power button, then press the 'Sterilize Only' button (steam icon). The unit will perform a steam sterilization cycle.
- **Dry Only:** Press the power button, then press the 'Dry Only' button (fan icon). This mode is ideal for drying items that have already been cleaned or sterilized.
- **Automatic Sterilize & Dry (Auto):** Press the power button, then press the 'Auto' button. This combines both sterilization and drying cycles for maximum convenience.
- **Storage:** After a cycle, contents can remain sterilized for up to 24 hours if the lid remains unopened, providing a sterile storage solution.

The unit features easy-touch electronic controls with cycle indicators. An auto shut-off feature helps prevent overheating once the cycle is complete.

Regular cleaning is crucial for optimal performance and longevity of your sterilizer and dryer. Always unplug the unit from the outlet and allow it to cool for at least 60 minutes before cleaning.

- **Base and Heating Plate:** Wipe all surfaces of the base and heating plate with a damp cloth or sponge. *DO NOT IMMERSE THE BASE IN WATER.* Clean at least once a week when in regular use to prevent mineral buildup. For stubborn mineral deposits on the heating plate, use a solution of 1 part white vinegar to 2 parts water. Let it sit for 30 minutes, then wipe clean.
- **Removable Parts:** The accessory tray, lid, lower rack, and measuring cup can be cleaned in hot, soapy water and rinsed well, or placed on the top rack of a dishwasher. Allow them to air dry completely.
- **HEPA Filter Replacement:** The sterilizer includes two HEPA filters, each designed to last up to 6 months. Replace the filter every 6 months to ensure continued purified air for drying.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; unit overheated.	Ensure unit is securely plugged in. Check power outlet. Allow unit to cool down for 60 minutes before attempting to restart.
Items are not dry after cycle.	Overloaded unit; blocked air vents; worn HEPA filter.	Reduce the number of items. Ensure air vents are clear. Replace HEPA filter if it's been 6 months or more.
Mineral buildup on heating plate.	Using tap water; infrequent cleaning.	Always use distilled water. Clean the heating plate weekly with vinegar solution as per maintenance instructions.
Sterilization cycle seems ineffective.	Insufficient water; lid not properly sealed.	Ensure correct amount of distilled water is added. Verify the lid is securely placed and sealed before starting a cycle.

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	AC177-WEB
Product Dimensions	13.8 x 9.7 x 15.7 inches
Item Weight	5.56 pounds
Material Type	BPA Free Plastic
Sterilization Method	Steam Heat

Feature	Detail
Bacteria Elimination	99.9% (bacteria, mold, yeast)
Filter Type	HEPA (2 included, 6-month lifespan each)
Sterilized Storage Duration	Up to 24 hours (if lid unopened)

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official user manual provided with your product or visit the Dr. Brown's website. The warranty is valid in the US and Canada only. You can also access the [User Manual \(PDF\)](#) for further details.