

AVENT SCF291/00

Philips AVENT Advanced Electric Steam Sterilizer

MODEL: SCF291/00

Brand: AVENT

Introduction

The Philips AVENT SCF291/00 Advanced Electric Steam Sterilizer provides a fast and effective way to sterilize baby bottles and other feeding accessories. Utilizing natural steam, it eliminates 99.9% of germs without the need for harsh chemicals. This sterilizer is designed for convenience and peace of mind, ensuring your baby's items are hygienically clean.

- Kills 99.9% of germs with natural steam.
- Sterilizes in just 6 minutes.
- Contents remain sterile for up to 24 hours if the lid remains closed.
- Adjustable design accommodates various items, from pacifiers to up to 6 Philips Avent bottles.

Product Components

The Philips AVENT Electric Steam Sterilizer consists of several key components designed for efficient sterilization and easy handling:



Main Unit: The complete sterilizer assembled, ready for use.

Sterilizes in just 6 minutes* with the press of a button



*With heating time of 4 minutes, total sterilization cycle is 10 minutes.

Modular Design: The sterilizer can be configured in small, medium, or large setups to fit different items and counter space.

Modular design fits on most counter tops



Internal Basket: Designed to hold up to 6 bottles and other accessories securely during sterilization.

With room for 6 bottles and other baby products



Removable Parts: The base, basket, and lid are easily detachable for thorough cleaning.

Setup Instructions

Follow these steps to set up your Philips AVENT Electric Steam Sterilizer:

1. **Clean All Parts:** Before first use, wash all removable parts (basket, lid) with warm soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
2. **Assemble Sterilizer:** Place the main basket onto the heating plate base.
3. **Add Water:** Pour exactly 200ml of tap water into the base of the sterilizer. Do not overfill.
4. **Load Items:** Place cleaned bottles, pacifiers, breast pump parts, or other baby items into the basket. Ensure all items are placed upside down to allow steam to circulate.
5. **Secure Lid:** Place the lid securely on top of the sterilizer.

Operating Instructions

Once set up, operating your sterilizer is simple:

1. **Connect to Power:** Plug the sterilizer into a suitable electrical outlet.
2. **Start Sterilization:** Press the power button to begin the sterilization cycle. The indicator light will illuminate.
3. **Cycle Completion:** The sterilizer will automatically shut off after approximately 6 minutes of active steaming (total cycle time including heating is 10 minutes). The indicator light will turn off.
4. **Cool Down:** Allow the sterilizer to cool down for a few minutes before opening the lid. Be cautious of residual steam.
5. **Remove Items:** Carefully remove the sterilized items. Contents remain sterile for up to 24 hours if the lid remains closed.

Kills 99.9%* of germs with natural steam no chemicals required



*Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Staphylococcus aureas, Streptococcus agalactiae, Cronobacter sakazakii, Salmonella enterica, Listeria monocytogenes. The test results are provided by an independent test lab.

The sterilizer uses natural steam to effectively clean items.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your sterilizer:

- **Daily Cleaning:** After each use, unplug the sterilizer and allow it to cool. Discard any remaining water from the base. Wipe the heating plate and interior with a damp cloth.
- **Drip Tray:** The integrated drip tray helps prevent milk residue from reaching the heating plate, reducing unpleasant odors and making cleaning easier. Clean the drip tray regularly.
- **Descaling:** Over time, mineral deposits (limescale) may build up on the heating plate. Descale the sterilizer every 2-4 weeks, or more frequently in hard water areas. Use a descaling solution suitable for kitchen appliances or a mixture of 80ml white vinegar and 20ml water. Pour the solution into the base, let it stand for 30 minutes, then pour it out. Rinse thoroughly. Do not run a sterilization cycle with descaling solution.

- **External Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the sterilizer with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base in water.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your sterilizer, try these common solutions:

- **Sterilizer does not turn on:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into both the sterilizer and a working electrical outlet. Check your household's circuit breaker.
- **Items are not sterile:** Ensure you have added the correct amount of water (200ml) to the base. Make sure the lid is properly closed and sealed. Do not overload the sterilizer.
- **Excessive limescale buildup:** Perform regular descaling as described in the Maintenance section.
- **Unpleasant odor:** Clean the drip tray and heating plate thoroughly after each use. Descale the unit if necessary.

For issues not resolved by these steps, please refer to the support section or contact customer service.

Specifications

- **Model Number:** SCF291/00
- **Product Dimensions:** 11.96 x 7.2 x 14.13 inches
- **Item Weight:** 5.2 pounds
- **Sterilization Time:** 6 minutes (active steaming)
- **Total Cycle Time:** 10 minutes (including heating)
- **Capacity:** Up to 6 Philips Avent bottles
- **Sterility Retention:** Up to 24 hours (if lid remains closed)
- **Power:** Electric (no batteries required)

Warranty and Support

The Philips AVENT Advanced Electric Steam Sterilizer, SCF291/00, is backed by a full 2-year warranty, ensuring reliable performance and customer satisfaction.

For detailed information, troubleshooting, or to access the complete user manual, please refer to the official Philips AVENT support resources. You can often find the full user manual in PDF format on the product's support page or via the link provided with your purchase documentation.

For further assistance, please visit the [AVENT Store](#) or consult the [User Manual \(PDF\)](#).

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