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Model: HL-0870-2

## INTRODUCTION

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The Snow Bear HL-0870-2 is a versatile 6-in-1 electric steam sterilizer and dryer designed for baby bottles, pacifiers, breast pump parts, and other baby accessories. This appliance offers sterilization, drying, thawing, food heating, storage, and an auto mode, providing a comprehensive solution for your baby care needs.

# 6-IN-1 Functions



Sterilization



Drying



Auto



Thawing



Food Heating



Storage



Image: Overview of the 6-in-1 functions including sterilization, drying, auto, thawing, food heating, and storage.

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Snow Bear sterilizer and dryer.

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Read all instructions before use.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children.
- Do not immerse the base unit in water or other liquids.
- Use only distilled water to prevent mineral buildup.
- Always unplug the appliance when not in use and before cleaning.
- Ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Do not operate if the power cord or plug is damaged.
- Avoid touching hot surfaces during and immediately after operation.

## PRODUCT COMPONENTS



Image: Exploded view showing the lid, small basket, large basket, and base with control button.

The Snow Bear sterilizer and dryer consists of the following main components:

- **Lid:** Transparent cover for the sterilization chamber.
- **Small Basket:** Upper basket for smaller items like pacifiers, nipples, and bottle caps.
- **Large Basket:** Lower basket for baby bottles and breast pump parts.
- **Base Unit:** Contains the heating plate, water reservoir, and control knob.
- **Control Knob:** Used to select functions and power the unit.

## SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Before first use, clean all detachable parts according to the "Cleaning and Maintenance" section. Ensure the unit is unplugged during assembly.

1. Place the base unit on a flat, stable, and heat-resistant surface.
2. Pour 130ml of distilled water into the heating plate reservoir in the base unit. Do not overfill.
3. Place the large basket onto the base unit.
4. Arrange clean baby bottles (mouths facing down) or breast pump parts in the large basket.
5. Place the small basket on top of the large basket.
6. Arrange smaller items like nipples, pacifiers, or bottle caps in the small basket.
7. Place the lid securely on top of the small basket.
8. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.

Safe

Hygienic

## Effortless Parenting

1. Nipple Tray

2. Bottle Tray

3. Bottle & Nipple Tray

Image: Demonstrates flexible configurations: Nipple Tray only, Bottle Tray only, and Bottle & Nipple Tray combined.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Snow Bear HL-0870-2 features a single control knob for selecting various functions. Ensure the unit is properly assembled and filled with water before operation.

## Function Selection:

Turn the control knob to select the desired function. The knob typically has settings for:

- **OFF:** Powers off the unit.
- **Sterilize:** Steam sterilization only.
- **Sterilize & Dry (40 min):** Steam sterilization followed by 40 minutes of drying.
- **Sterilize & Dry (60 min):** Steam sterilization followed by 60 minutes of drying.
- **Auto:** Combines sterilization and drying for a complete cycle.
- **Thawing:** Gentle warming for thawing breast milk or baby food.
- **Food Heating:** Warms baby food or milk to a desired temperature.
- **Storage:** Keeps sterilized items hygienic for up to 72 hours.

## Detailed Operation:

### 1. Sterilization Cycle

1. Ensure items are clean and rinsed before placing them in the baskets.
2. Add 130ml of distilled water to the heating plate.
3. Assemble the baskets and lid with items inside.
4. Turn the control knob to "Sterilize". The unit will begin heating and producing steam.
5. Once the water has evaporated, the sterilization cycle is complete, and the unit will automatically shut off.
6. Allow items to cool before handling.

# Intense Steam Sterilizer



Image: Illustrates 99.99% steam sterilization and 360-degree fast drying capabilities.

## 2. Sterilize & Dry Cycle (40 min / 60 min)

1. Prepare items and water as for sterilization.
2. Turn the control knob to "Sterilize & Dry (40 min)" or "Sterilize & Dry (60 min)".
3. The unit will first perform a steam sterilization cycle, then automatically switch to a hot air drying cycle for the selected duration.
4. The unit will automatically shut off once the cycle is complete.
5. Items will be dry and ready for use or storage.

# Sterilization and Fast Drying Time



Image: Diagram showing the process from "Cook" to "Sterilize" to "Sterilize & Dry" with 40 and 60 minute options.

### 3. Auto Cycle

The "Auto" setting combines sterilization and drying into one convenient cycle. Simply prepare items and water, select "Auto" on the knob, and the unit will manage both processes sequentially.

### 4. Thawing Function

This function provides gentle warming to thaw frozen breast milk or baby food. Place the item in a suitable container within the large basket, add water to the reservoir (refer to specific instructions for water level for thawing), and select "Thawing".

### 5. Food Heating Function

Use this function to warm baby food or milk. Place the container in the large basket, add water to the reservoir as specified for heating, and select "Food Heating". Monitor the temperature to ensure it is suitable for consumption.

### 6. Storage Function

After a sterilization or sterilize & dry cycle, items can remain in the sealed unit for up to 72 hours, maintaining a hygienic

environment. Do not open the lid during this period to preserve sterility.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and hygiene. Always unplug the unit and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

### Cleaning Detachable Parts:

- The lid, small basket, and large basket are fully detachable for easy cleaning.
- Wash these parts with warm soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
- They can also be cleaned in a dishwasher (top rack recommended) if suitable for plastic baby items.
- Allow all parts to air dry completely before reassembly or storage.

### Cleaning the Base Unit and Heating Plate:



Image: Close-up of the Teflon heating plate, highlighting its resistance to limescale buildup.

- Wipe the exterior of the base unit with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- The heating plate features a Teflon coating designed to resist limescale buildup.
- To clean the heating plate, wipe it with a damp cloth after each use.
- If mineral deposits (limescale) occur, mix 50ml of white vinegar with 100ml of water and pour it onto the heating plate. Let it soak for 30 minutes, then gently scrub with a soft brush or sponge. Rinse thoroughly with a damp cloth.
- Ensure the heating plate is completely dry before next use.

## Easy to Clean



**Teflon  
Heating Plate**



**Stainless steel  
Heating Plate**



Wipe clean with no residue or scale  
ensuring every use is as clean as new

Image: Illustrates the difference between a clean Teflon heating plate and a stainless steel plate with residue, emphasizing ease of cleaning for Teflon.

### TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Check power cord connection; verify power outlet with another appliance; contact customer support if issue persists.
Sterilization cycle not completing.	Insufficient water in reservoir.	Ensure 130ml of distilled water is added to the heating plate before starting the cycle.
Items are not completely dry after drying cycle.	Overloaded unit; insufficient drying time; poor air circulation.	Do not overload the baskets; ensure items are spaced for airflow; select the 60-minute drying cycle for larger loads or higher humidity environments.
White or brown residue on heating plate.	Limescale buildup from tap water.	Use distilled water only. Clean the heating plate with a vinegar and water solution as described in the "Cleaning and Maintenance" section.
Steam escaping from lid during operation.	Lid not properly seated.	Ensure the lid is securely placed on the small basket.

## SPECIFICATIONS

**Model Number:** HL-0870-2

**Brand:** Snow Bear

**Functions:** 6-in-1 (Sterilization, Drying, Thawing, Food Heating, Storage, Auto)

**Capacity:** Up to 13 standard baby bottles

**Material Composition:** ABS plastic + composite material

**Heating Plate:** Teflon coated

**Package Dimensions:** 13 x 10.5 x 9.75 inches

**Item Weight:** 5.5 pounds

**Additional Features:** Non-toxic coating, Effortless Operation, Universal Fit, Overheat auto shut-off

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Snow Bear products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact Snow Bear customer support.

If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding your Snow Bear HL-0870-2 sterilizer and dryer, please contact our customer support team for assistance. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Snow Bear website.

