



Instruction manual alfi Toptherm double-walled stainless steel vacuum carafes and vacuum flasks

Congratulations on your purchase of an alfi product. We thank you for your confidence in our product. This manual contains some important instructions relating to its use and care. If you follow these instructions, your alfi thermos bottle will last for years to come.

Vacuum insulation performance

alfi Top Therm vacuum carafes and vacuum flasks keep drinks at their proper temperature for hours. They consist of a shell with an unbreakable double-walled stainless steel insert (Fig. 1) or an unbreakable double-walled stainless steel body (Fig. 2 and 3). A vacuum is created between the stainless steel walls. This vacuum prevents direct heat transfer for consistently high vacuum insulation performance.



Fig. 1: Vacuum carafe with stainless steel insert

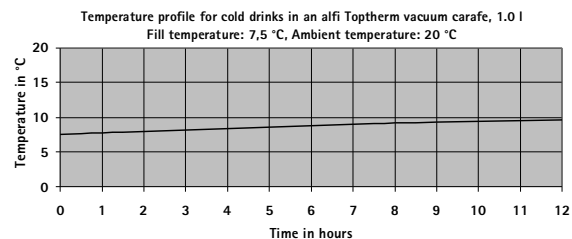
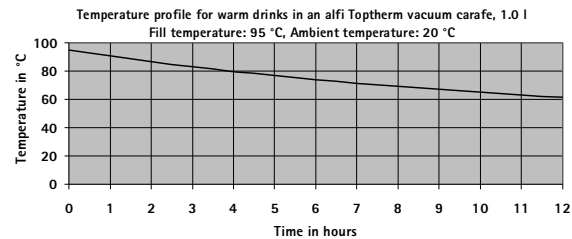


Fig. 2: Vacuum carafe with stainless steel body



Fig. 3: Vacuum flask with stainless steel body

Example of the insulation performance of Toptherm stainless steel double-walled vacuum carafes and vacuum flasks



Use

If the vacuum carafe or flask has a plastic bottom screw, before using it for the first time, check to make sure that the bottom screw is tight. If necessary, use a coin to tighten the bottom screw by turning it clockwise. Check the screw from time to time to ensure that the seal between the stainless steel insert and spout remains tight. Just before filling the vacuum flask, rinse it with hot water if the drink is to be kept warm or cold water if the drink is to be kept cool, in order to improve the insulation performance. Never use a microwave oven, conventional oven, stove or hotplate to pre-heat the flask. Fill

the vacuum flask only up to about 2 cm below the spout.

The stopper on alfi vacuum carafes with hinged lids (Fig. 4) can be opened by pressing the hinge lever. To fill the carafe, open the lid all the way.



Fig. 4

To pour liquid from vacuum carafes with one-hand pouring button (Fig. 5), simply depress the button. To fill the carafe, turn the lid counter clockwise and pull it up to remove it. After filling the carafe, depress button 2 or 3 times to adjust the seal properly.



Fig. 5

To pour liquid from vacuum carafes with screw top lids (Fig. 6), open the lid 1/2 a turn counter clockwise. You do not have to remove the entire lid in order to pour.



Fig. 6

To pour liquid from vacuum flasks with screw top lids (Fig. 7, right), flip the toggle up and pour in the direction marked "pour". To pour liquid from vacuum flasks with screw top lids (Fig. 7, right), flip the toggle up and pour in the direction marked "pour". To seal the flask again, flip the toggle down or simply screw the drinking cup onto the flask. The toggle will flip down automatically. To fill flasks with other types of stoppers, completely unscrew and remove the stopper.



Fig. 7

Cleaning and care

Use warm water and washing-up liquid to clean the inside of the vacuum flask. The alfi cleaning brush with its soft foam head simplifies this job. You can remove stubborn stains with alfi CleanTabs cleaning tablets. After cleaning the flask, carefully rinse it with water and allow it to dry.

Use soft, damp cloth to clean the outside of the vacuum flask, then dry it with another cloth. Do not use coarse-grained, abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, sponges or similar items.

Like silver jewellery or cutlery, silver plated vacuum flasks can tarnish over time. The vacuum flask is delivered in a protective bag that prevents or delays the surface tarnish. Clean the silver-plated vacuum flask regularly to ensure a long-lasting, brilliant shine. For best results use a commercially available silver polishing cloth or silver care product such as Purargan from WMF.

Please do not place your alfi vacuum flask in the dishwasher or immerse it in water if it is not expressly described as dishwasher safe!

Accessories

The following accessories are available for alfi vacuum carafes:

- Filter for brewing coffee directly into the vacuum carafe
- aroma compact tea filters with stainless steel filter foil for making tea directly in the vacuum carafe
- Vacuum carafe cleaning brushes
- CleanTabs cleaning tablets

Spare parts and repairs

After years of normal use, individual parts such as vacuum flask stoppers or sealing rings can wear out. The following spare parts are available for many models: Sealing ring, screw lid, stopper and bottom screw. Your local dealer or alfi customer service can repair your alfi vacuum flask.

Safety instructions

- Vacuum carafes are only suitable for use where they can be set on a table.
- Do not use the vacuum flask to store or transport carbonated beverages unless such use is expressly designated.
- Do not use the vacuum flask to keep milk products or baby food warm (risk for bacteria growth).
- Do not allow unsupervised children to touch the vacuum flask.
- alfi vacuum flasks are suitable only for use with food products.

alfi quality guarantee

alfi vacuum flasks fulfil the requirements of the currently valid European norm DIN EN 12546. We guarantee the material and workmanship for 2 years after the date of purchase and the insulation performance for 5 years.

The alfi quality assurance system is certified according to ISO 9001.

Please keep your sales receipt! To make a guarantee claim, the receipt must be sent in with the item.

The guarantee does not cover damage that occurs due to improper use. The guarantee is also not valid in cases of faults

or defects arising from repairs or modifications implemented by unauthorised third parties.

You will find tips for cleaning and care as well as information about recent developments and promotions on our Web site at www.alfi.de

