

Instruction Manual

Product Number: TTE

Thank you for purchasing the THERMOS Vacuum Insulated Teapot.

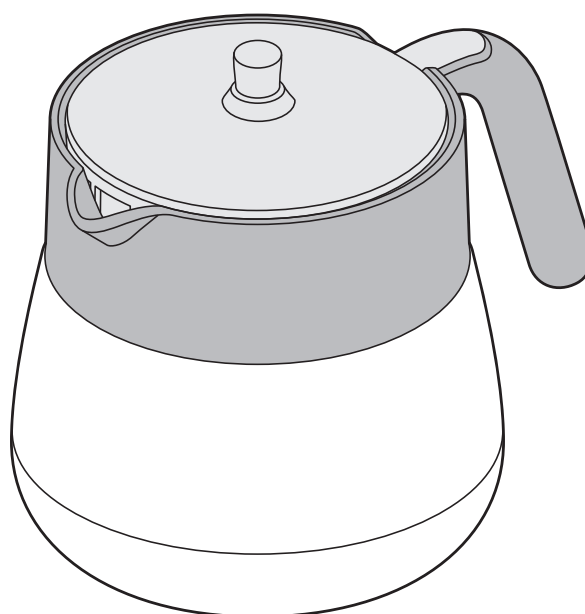
Be sure to read this instruction manual before use.

And then, store it carefully in an easily accessible location.

For Household Use

Before Use

- Check that all the parts are included.
- Thoroughly clean all parts.



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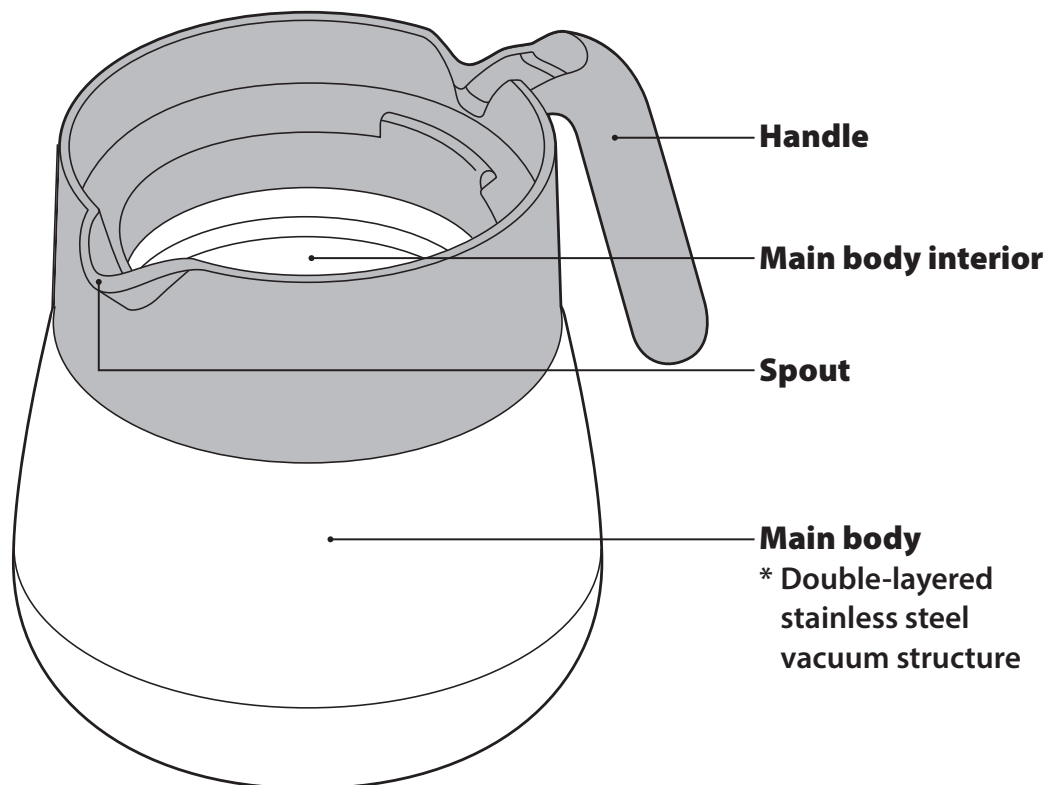
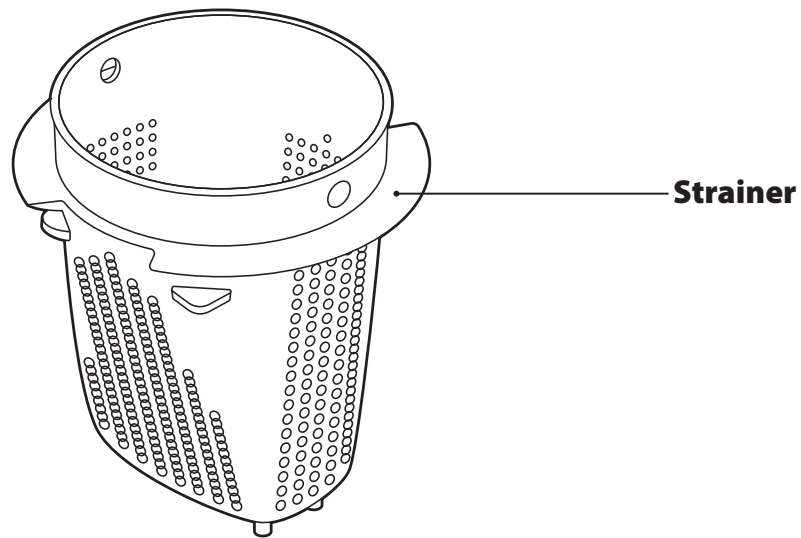
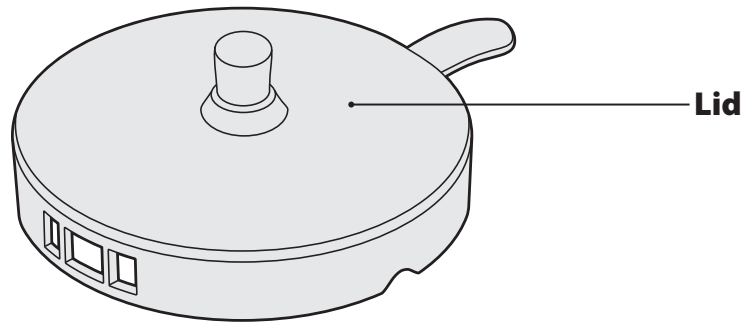
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Part Names

Before use, check that all the parts are included.



Precautions

Read these precautions carefully before use and be sure to follow them.

Meaning of displayed markings

■ To ensure that this product is properly used, the extent of harm or damage caused by improper usage is categorized as follows.

 Warning	This mark indicates content that could result in death or serious injury.	 Caution	This mark indicates content that could result in minor injury or property damage.
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■ Symbols

 Prohibited	This mark indicates actions to avoid.	 Required	This mark indicates actions that must be followed.
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Warning



Keep this product out of reach of young children. Also, make sure it is not used as a toy.

* This behavior may result in burns or injury.



Never put this product over a flame.

* The handle may ignite, potentially causing a fire.

Caution



Do not use this product for purposes other than drink storage.

* Doing so may cause injury.



Be extra careful when carrying the product with a drink inside.

* Tilting or shaking the product may cause it to spill, possibly resulting in burns or staining your belongings.



Do not drink directly from this project.

* Doing so may cause burns.



When pouring a drink, do not tilt the main body quickly.

* Otherwise, the rush of hot liquid may result in burns and other issues.



Do not put perishable items such as milk, other dairy, or fruit juice in this product.

* Otherwise, the drink may spoil or go bad.



Do not leave this product near a stove, gas heater, or other fire source.

* Doing so may cause burns, deformity, or discoloration.



Do not put this product in the microwave.

* The metal parts will spark, possibly resulting in damage to the microwave.
* Heat may cause burns or deformity.

Precautions



Never modify, disassemble, or repair the product.

* Doing so may cause damage or result in an accident.



Do not leave your beverage for too long inside.

* Otherwise, the drink may spoil or go bad.



Do not leave a drink in this product for a long time.

* Otherwise, the drink may spoil or go bad.



Do not place the product in an unstable location.

* If the product tips sideways the drink may spill, possibly resulting in burns or staining your belongings.



Do not use the product with induction cookers (such as IH cooktops).

* Doing so may cause burns or damage to the product.



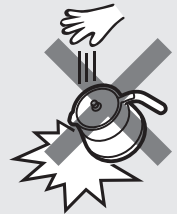
Do not place a hot kettle or other hot objects against the mouth of the main body or strainer.

* If the product tips sideways, it may cause burns. Doing so may also cause deformity of the mouth area.



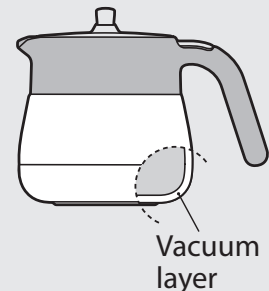
Avoid dropping the product, knocking it, or otherwise subjecting it to strong impact.

* This behavior may result in burns or injury or stain your belongings. Also, the product may lose its heat and cold retention.



Avoid using this product if you hear sloshing sounds coming from inside of the double-layered vacuum structure (vacuum layer).

* If liquid from the vacuum layer seeps into the main body, consuming it may cause health issues.



Notes on Use

Refrain from inserting soups and other high-salt content items into the container.

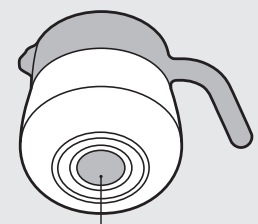
* The main body uses stainless steel for its interior lining. However, exposure to salt may potentially cause rusting and diminish its ability to keep beverages hot or cold for an extended period.

If the heat or cold retention is reduced, stop using the product.

Attach only the dedicated parts to this product.

Do not peel off the protective sheet at the bottom of the main body.

* The product may lose its heat and cold retention.



Protecting sheet

How to Use

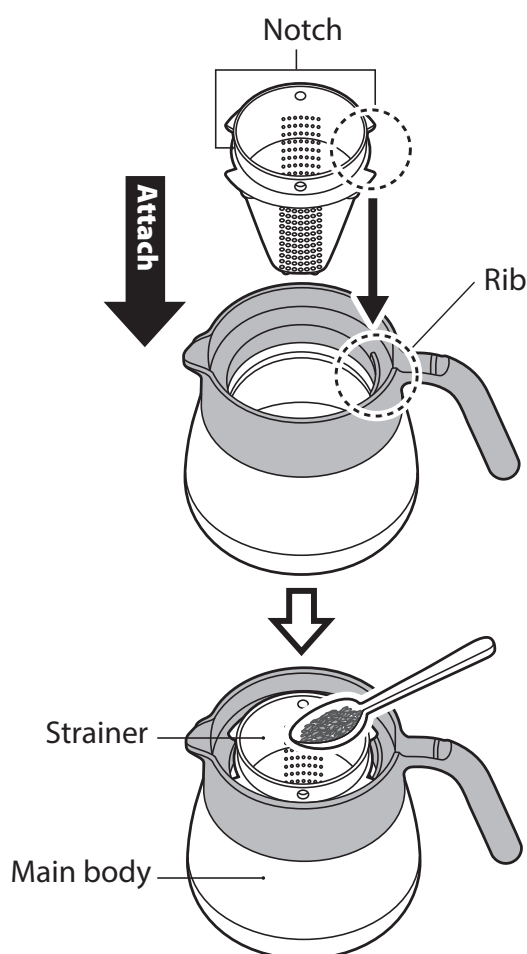
1 Adding tea leaves

Remove the lid and attach the strainer to the main body, aligning the notch on the strainer with the rib. Put tea leaves into the strainer.

* You can also brew using a tea bag.

⚠ Caution

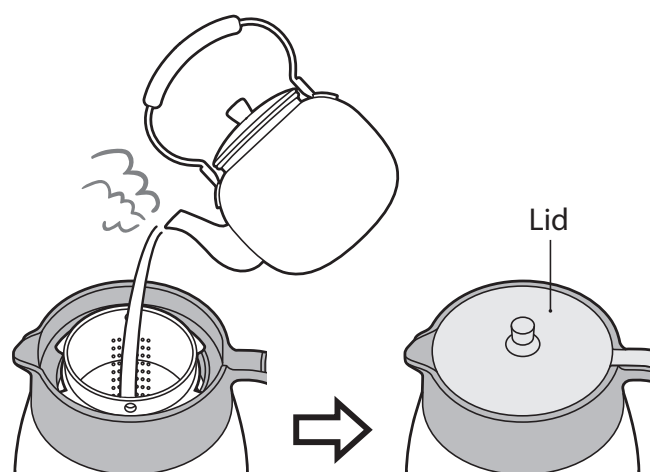
If using a tea bag with a string, lay the string out towards the handle. Do not tilt or shake the product while steeping. Be sure to remove the tea bag after steeping.



2 Steeping a beverage

With tea leaves inside the strainer, pour hot water (or cold water) into the main body, and attach the lid.

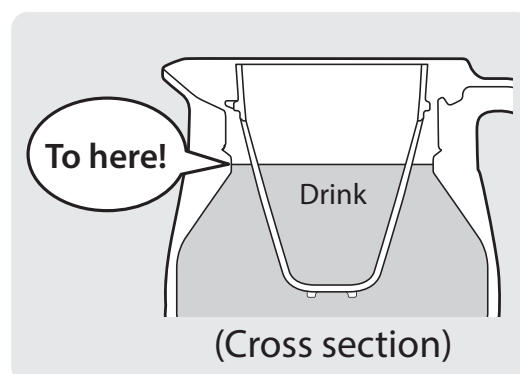
Attaching the lid (👉 P.5 ④)



Keep the drink level below the prescribed position illustrated. If overfilled, the contents may spill.



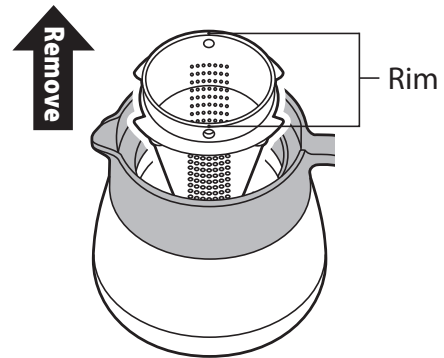
Point Before inserting the content, insert a small amount of hot water (or cold water) into the main body to preheat (or precool) the inside for about 1 minute. Doing so will increase its heat (or cold) retention ability.



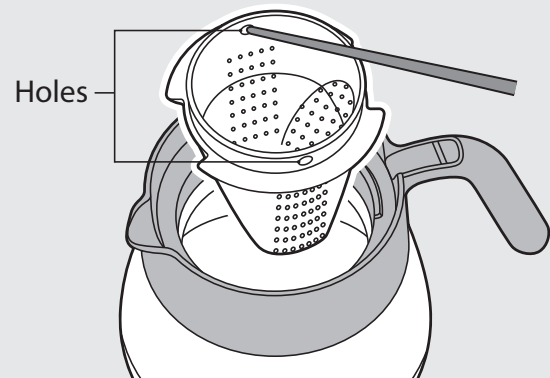
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③ Removing the strainer

After steeping, remove the lid and hold the rim of the strainer to remove it.

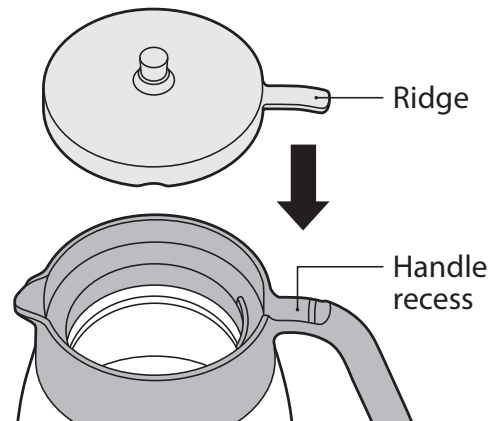


If the strainer becomes too hot to hold by the rim, insert chopsticks or another a long, thin object into the holes in the strainer to remove it.



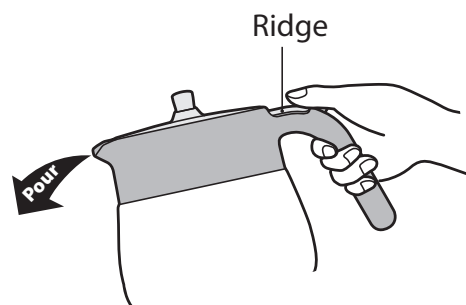
④ Attaching the lid

Align the protruding part of the lid with the recessed part of the handle and attach it properly.



⑤ Pouring the drink

While pressing down on the raised part of the lid, slowly tilt to pour the drink.



The remaining contents can be kept warm (or cold) as is.

Product Care

To prevent smells, stains, and mold and keep the product clean for a long time, always properly maintain it after use.

- After use, immediately clean the product and thoroughly dry it.
- Remove the lid and strainer and clean them thoroughly.
- If you will not be using the product for a long time, clean it thoroughly to remove any dirt, thoroughly dry it, and then store it in a place that is not too hot or humid.

Part name How to wash		Main body		Lid	Strainer
		Inside	Outside		
Running water rinse		✓	✓	✓	✓
Soak and wash		✓	✗	✓	✓
Bleach	Oxygen-based	✓	✗	✓	✓
	Chlorine-based	✗	✗	✓	✓
Dishwasher* Dish dryer		✗	✗	✓	✓
Heat resistance		—	—	100°C	100°C

* Before using a dishwasher, dryer, and detergent, check the instruction manuals to confirm the conditions of washable parts (heat resistance, etc.) and the washing method.

Precautions during Product Care

Before performing product care, read these precautions carefully and be sure to follow them.



Prohibited

Do not boil this product.

* Heat may cause the product to become deformed.



Prohibited

Do not leave the main body in water.

* Water may enter the gaps and the product may rust or lose its heat and cold retention.



Prohibited

Do not use chlorine bleach for the main body.

* Otherwise, the product may rust or lose its heat and cold retention.



Required

If tea leaves clog the strainer, use a commercially available brush or other scrubber to remove the blockage.



Prohibited

Do not use a dishwasher or dish dryer to wash the main body.

* Heat may cause the product to become deformed. Additionally, the paint or printing may peel off.



Prohibited

Do not use paint thinner, benzene, steel scrubbers, polishing powder, or cleansers to clean this product.

* Doing so may cause rust, scratches, or damage.



Prohibited

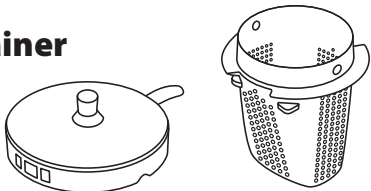
Do not use bleach to clean the outside of the main body.

* Otherwise, the paint or printing may peel off.

Product Care

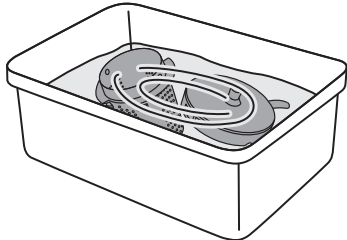
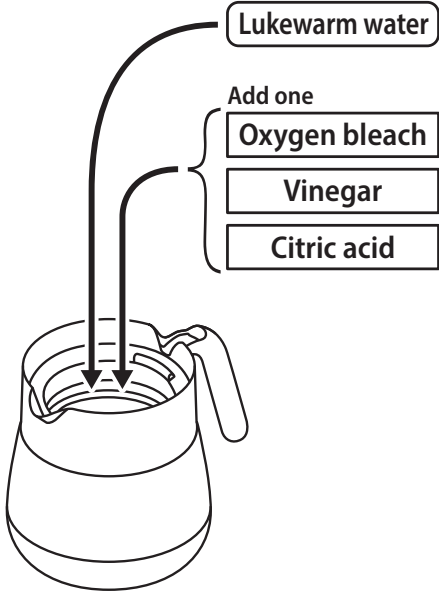
Normal product care

- Use neutral dish detergent that is diluted in lukewarm water, and after rinsing, drain out all of the water and thoroughly dry the parts.

Lid Strainer 	Use a soft sponge. * After product care, be sure that the lid and strainer are attached in the proper places. (P.4 ①, P.5 ④)
Main body 	Use a soft sponge or bottle brush. Wipe the outside with a dry cloth immediately after washing. * Otherwise, water droplets may leave marks or cause rust.

Thorough product care

- Use kitchen bleach in accordance with its warning label, and after rinsing, drain out all of the water and thoroughly dry the parts.

Lid Strainer 	For tea stains, etc. Mix bleach and water in a bowl or other container, and soak each of the parts. (Approx. 30 min.)
Main body interior  Lukewarm water Add one - Oxygen bleach - Vinegar - Citric acid	For tea stains, etc. Use oxygen bleach only on the inside. (Approx. 30 min.) Prohibited: Chlorine bleach Specks of red rust This is caused by a buildup of iron and other impurities in the water. Pour a mixture of 90% lukewarm water and 10% vinegar into the main body, and then wait about 30 minutes before rinsing it well. Gritty residue This is caused by a buildup of calcium and other impurities in the water. Pour a mixture of lukewarm water and 1% to 2% citric acid into the main body, and then leave it for about 3 hours before rinsing it well.

In This Case

If an uncertain situation arises, check the items below.

Issue	Cause	Solution
The drink does not steep.	The amount of hot or cold water is insufficient.	Increase the amount of hot or cold water to the specified level.
	The strainer is clogged.	Use a commercially available brush or other scrubber to remove the blockage.
The inside of the main body is discolored.	The interior is stained.	Use oxygen bleach to clean the interior. (P.7)
	Specks of rust are attached to the interior.	This is caused by a buildup of iron and other impurities in the water. Use vinegar to clean the interior. (P.7)
	Gritty residue is attached to the interior.	This is caused by a buildup of calcium and other impurities in the water. Use citric acid to clean the interior. (P.7)
The heat retention (or cold retention) is ineffective.	The drink put inside was not hot (or cold) enough.	Pour a hot (or cold) drink into this product. Preheating (or precooling) the inside of the main body before use is also effective.
	There is not enough drink.	Increase the amount of drink.
The product smells bad.	The inside of the main body or the lid or strainer is dirty.	Clean the product and thoroughly dry it. If this does not remove the smell, follow the product care instructions and use oxygen bleach. (P.7)
The strainer is discolored.	The strainer is stained or moldy.	Use bleach to clean the gasket. (P.7) If the dirt or mold cannot be removed, dispose of the gasket and purchase a replacement, which is sold separately. (P.9)
Green tea changes color to a reddish brown.		Do not leave your green tea for too long inside. When tea is kept hot, its components are altered, and the color and flavor change, but this is not harmful to humans.
When I shake the product, I hear a faint ringing.		Metal inside the double-layered vacuum structure (vacuum layer), which raises the effectiveness of heat retention (and cold retention), is brushing the sides and making noise. This is not a defect.

How to Purchase Replacement Parts (Sold Separately)

Confirm the product number and color name, and then make a purchase using the method specified below.

(The product number and color name are indicated on the sticker attached to the bottom of the main body.)

- ① **Homepage** Purchase from the THERMOS online shop (replacement part sales).
(Please be aware that the available parts are limited.)

Web address <https://www.thermos.jp/>

To improve the product, some of its specifications may be changed without prior notice. Therefore, please be aware that the illustrations in this guide may differ slightly from the actual product.