

## User Instructions

**Dr Brown's**  
*Natural Flow®*



**Deluxe Electric  
Sterilizer**

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

This product is for household use only. When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord or plug in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Handi-Craft Company may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot liquids.
- To operate, plug cord into wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off" then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
- Longer extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use.
- If a longer extension cord is used, the marked rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and the cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally. The extension cord should be grounding-type 3 wire cord.
- Never immerse the sterilizer or power cord in water.
- When in use, the warmer contains hot water. Be careful to avoid spilling or splashing water on yourself when removing contents from the sterilizer.
- This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.
- NOT FOR SPACE HEATING PURPOSES.

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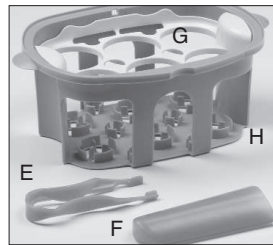
Thank you for buying the Dr. Brown's Natural Flow™ Deluxe Electric Sterilizer. It has been designed to provide moms, dads and other caregivers a simple, easy and reliable way to sterilize Dr. Brown's baby bottles and parts before feeding your baby. This appliance works by transforming tap water into intense steam heat which kills most common household germs. It holds six Dr. Brown's baby bottles of any size in addition to all associated parts including nipples, collars, gaskets, stems and travel covers. It also holds most major competitive brands of baby bottles. The unit can also be used to sterilize other items and accessories such as pacifiers, teething toys, cups, utensils and breast pump parts. They must be able to withstand boiling water in order to be sterilized in this unit. Please check with the manufacturer of the other items.

As parents we know how important your baby's well being is and this appliance will help you make your baby's bottles and other feeding equipment more sterile.

Please read through the **ENTIRE INSTRUCTION BOOK** including the **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS** before using your new Dr. Brown's Natural Flow™ Deluxe Electric Sterilizer for the first time. A copy of these instructions is also available on line at [www.handi-craft.com](http://www.handi-craft.com).

### PARTS:

- A. Top cover
- B. Main cover
- C. Main housing. Heating chamber inside.
- D. Start button
- E. Tongs
- F. Measuring cup
- G. Removable divider
- H. Removable basket



## TO USE:

1. Before running this appliance, it is important that all bottles, bottle parts and/or other accessories are clean. They must be washed, rinsed and empty.
2. Position the appliance on a flat surface and out of reach of children where it cannot be knocked or moved during operation.
3. Remove the Measuring cup from the side storage compartment.
4. Fill the Measuring cup to the fill line molded into the front of the measuring cup with FRESH COLD WATER and pour the water INTO THE BOTTOM OF THE HEATING CHAMBER.

**NOTE:** DO NOT EXCEED the recommended amount of water. Please note that hard water may increase build up or other residue on the heating plate. If you have hard water, we recommend that you use filtered or distilled water.

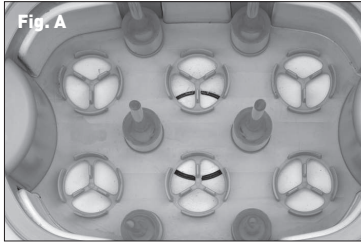
5. Place the removable basket (part H) in the sterilizer heating chamber. Arrange the bottles and other parts as shown in Fig. A through Fig. H.

**NOTE:** Because of the difference in bottle and part size between standard and wide neck bottle, different layouts are shown.

6. Insert the removable divider (part G).
7. Close the main cover (part B) and arrange the parts on the grate as shown in figure D and figure H.
8. Close top cover (part A).

**NOTE:** When plugging in the sterilizer for the first time, you will notice that the power light will be on. THIS IS NOT AN ERROR. After the first cycle, the unit will automatically shut off.

9. Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet. Press down on the start button (part D). A light will come on behind the start button to indicate that the appliance is running and creating steam. It will remain lit until the sterilization cycle is complete. This is approximately 12 minutes but may vary by the amount of water you add and other environmental factors. When the cycle is complete the light will go out. Allow your appliance to cool for a minimum of 10 minutes between cycles and prior to opening and handling the bottles and parts.
10. Open the main cover and remove all bottles and place on a countertop or other flat surface. Open the top cover and re-assemble the bottles with the various components.



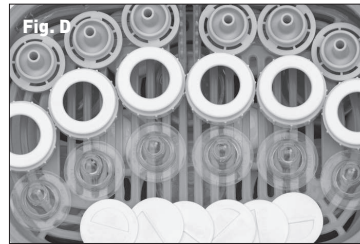
Placement of standard size stems



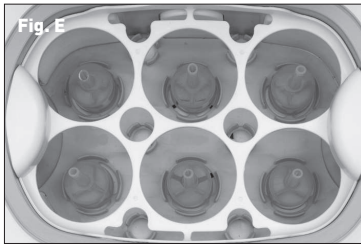
Placement of standard size bottles



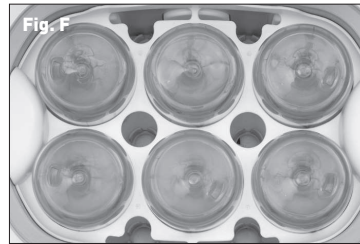
Placement of standard size caps



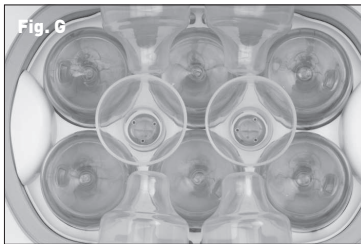
Placement of standard size parts



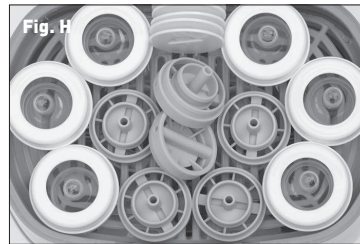
Placement of wide-neck size stems



Placement of wide-neck size bottles



Placement of wide-neck size caps



Placement of wide-neck size parts

## TO CLEAN THE APPLIANCE:

The Dr. Brown's Natural Flow™ Deluxe Electric Sterilizer should be cleaned at least once a week when in regular use. Wait at least 60 minutes after a sterilization cycle to allow the device to cool. Before cleaning your device ALWAYS disconnect the power plug from the outlet.

- The removable divider, removable basket, tongs and measuring cup can be cleaned in hot soapy water and rinsed completely.
- The base exterior and heating chamber and two covers can be cleaned with a damp sponge or damp cloth.

**NOTE: DO NOT IMMERSE THE STERILIZER BASE IN WATER.**

## TO CLEAN THE HEATING ELEMENT:

- Mineral deposits may form on the metal heating element beneath the grill in the bottom of the heating chamber.
- Unplug the device.
- Remove the divider and basket.
- Empty any remaining water from the bottom of the heating chamber.
- Pour 2 oz. of vinegar on to the metal heating unit. Let it stand for 2 hours. Leave it longer if necessary.
- Empty out the vinegar. Rinse the heating element and heating chamber with a few ounces of tap water, repeat 3 times.

**NOTE: DO NOT USE HARSH ABRASIVES OR SOLVENTS TO CLEAN THE HEATING CHAMBER OR HEATING ELEMENTS AS THEY MAY CAUSE PERMANENT DAMAGE.**

## RETURN POLICY

If your Dr. Brown's Natural Flow™ Deluxe Electric Sterilizer is not working, please contact Handi-Craft's Customer Service Department at 1.800.778.9001.

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