

Closer to Nature™ microwave steam and cold water steriliser

instructions for use

Before using your steriliser, please ensure that you read these instructions thoroughly.



assembly of your teat & screw ring

Due to the larger size of Tommee Tippee Closer to Nature teat and screw ring, care needs to be taken during assembly to ensure that the teat is in the correct position (a).

The area where the teat and screw ring meet should be flush (b).



a The best method of assembly of the teat and screw ring is to carefully pull the teat through the ring in different directions to ensure the silicone lip fully 'clips' over the edge of the screw ring.



b Though you may find assembly tricky at first, you will quickly develop a technique and find it as easy as a conventional teat and screw ring.

for your child's safety & health

WARNING!

DO NOT heat a sealed bottle in a microwave. Remove teat, screw ring and hood.

- Always use this product with adult supervision and never leave your baby alone with drinking equipment.
- Keep all components that are not in use out of the reach of children.
- Before first use clean the product.
- Always wash the product immediately after use.
- Inspect before each use and pull the teat in all directions. Throw away at the first signs of damage or weakness.
- Never use feeding teats as a soother.
- Continuous and prolonged sucking of fluids will cause tooth decay even when non sweetend fluids are used.
- Do not leave the teat in direct sunlight, near a source of heat or in disinfectant ("sterilising solution") for longer than recommended, as this may weaken the teat.
- Heating food in a microwave oven may produce localised high temperatures.
- Always check food temperature before feeding.

Note:

- Breastfeeding is the natural method of feeding babies and breastmilk is the normal food for babies.
- Introducing partial bottle feeding can have a negative effect on breastfeeding. Reversing the decision not to breastfeed can be difficult.

microwave steam sterilisation

- The bottle brush included in this kit is not suitable for sterilisation by any method. Simply rinse and allow to dry.
- This steriliser is designed for use with most bottles and feeding accessories (except bottle brush).
- For microwave use, the steriliser will hold up to 4 wide neck bottles or 6 standard neck bottles, plus accessories.

NOTE: The Tommee Tippee Closer to Nature teat and screw ring have been designed to be placed into the steriliser fully assembled, in order to avoid assembly problems after sterilisation. See page 3 for further details.

1. Before sterilisation, wash all bottles and feeding accessories in hot soapy water, to remove any milk residues. Separate all components i.e. teats, bottles, hoods, screw caps etc. Warning: if components are washed in a dishwasher with other items which have residues of strong coloured sauces (e.g. tomato), they may discolour over time.



2. Remove the tray and pour water into the base up to the microwave fill line (200ml).



3. Replace the tray.



4. Place the upright teat in to circular recesses between the bottles.



5. Gently place the bottle hoods over the teats - fitting the hoods to the shaped recess.



6. Load the bottles (neck downwards) in the slots provided on top of the tray.



7. Slot the screw rings over the centre pin where appropriate.



8. Close and lock the lid.

9. Place the steriliser in the microwave, and microwave on full power according to the table below:

Wattage	Full Power	Cooling Time
Up to 800w	8 minutes	3 minutes
850w -1000w	6 minutes	3 minutes
1100w+	4 minutes	3 minutes

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10. Allow to cool for 3 minutes before removing the steriliser from the microwave.
11. When opening the unit, point the lid away from you to allow the steam to escape.
12. Wash your hands thoroughly before handling sterilised items. Take care as the items will be hot.
13. Remove the sterilised items. The teat tongs can be used to remove the small items and put the teats through the screw rings of the bottles. The lid folds down to make a hygienic work surface for making up feeds.
14. If the steriliser is left closed its contents will remain sterile for up to 3 hours.
15. Drain and rinse unit to prevent a build up of limescale. Always store dry.


Note: for microwave sterilisation

- Always add 200ml of water before use. Ensure the unit does not boil dry.
- Ensure the timer is set correctly on full power.
- Always allow at least 3 minutes cooling time before removing from the microwave.
- When removing the steriliser from the microwave, take care as it will contain hot water and steam. Place on a hard, heat resistant surface.
- Always open the lid away from you to allow steam to escape.
- Do not use chemical sterilising solutions / tablets in the microwave.
- If you have a combination oven, ensure grill is switched off and the oven has cooled before use.
- Always follow loading instructions and do not overload.
- Do not use for metallic items as this will damage your microwave.
- Keep out of reach of small children.
- Make sure that the microwave turntable is clean and dry before use.


cold water sterilisation

For cold water sterilisation the unit will hold up to 4 bottles and accessories.


Note: Items will remain sterile in the solution for 24 hours.
Remember to make up fresh solution every 24 hours.
There are various antibacterial solutions or tablets on the market that can be used.
Always follow manufacturers instructions when using these solutions.




1 Remove the tray and fill steriliser base with cold water as per manufacturers instructions for antibacterial solution.



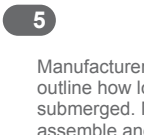
2 Add the sterilising solution or tablet and allow to dissolve completely.



3 Submerge the bottles and accessories. Make sure there are no trapped air bubbles.



4 Use the tray as a weight to keep everything submerged.



5 Manufacturers instructions will outline how long to leave products submerged. Make up bottles or assemble and put in fridge.

Tomme Tippee Closer to Nature bottles and teats cleaning & sterilising

Suitable for all forms of sterilisation. Before first use place in boiling water for 5 minutes. Always wash both bottle and teat immediately after use. Do not turn the teat inside out for cleaning as damage could result. Use a teat brush.



- ✓ **TAKE EXTRA CARE WHEN CLEANING THE SENSITIVE ANTI-COLIC TEAT VALVE.**
In order to ensure optimum venting the teat valve is manufactured using a thinner silicone than the teat itself and therefore care needs to be taken during cleaning to ensure no damage is caused.



- ✗ **DO NOT USE a teat brush or any other implement to clean the anti-colic valve as this may split and damage it.**
However, performance of the teat may be affected if the anti-colic valve is not cleaned thoroughly after each use. Ensure valve is flushed with warm water during cleaning.

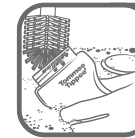
DO NOT clean or allow to come into contact with solvents or harsh chemicals. Damage could result.

usage with sterilisers

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- 1** After each use disassemble all parts of the bottle.



- 2** Wash thoroughly with hot soapy water.



- 3** Rinse all components using fresh water.



- 4** After rinsing re-assemble the teat and screw ring.



- 5** Place all components including the assembled teat and screw ring in steriliser. After sterilisation, the teat can then be picked up using the screw ring and used as normal.