

Operating & Cleaning Instructions

Birko Food and Drink Heaters

The original innovative Australian food and drink heater.

Key Features

- Stainless steel body, sealed element, removable power cord.
- Complete with stainless steel lid and plastic egg poaching accessory.
- Unique all-round pouring lip allows for pouring from any angle.
- Safety thermostat provides fool-proof boil-dry protection.

Read These Warnings First

- Read all instructions before attempting to use this appliance.
- Never touch heated surfaces. Use handles and knobs provided.
- Exercise extreme caution moving whilst filled with hot food or drink
- Never immerse the cord or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Not for use by young children or infirm people without supervision.
- Always unplug from power when not in use and before cleaning.
- Never operate this appliance with a damaged power cord or plug.
- Do not use any accessories or attachments not supplied by Birko.
- Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces or hang over table or counter.
- Never place the appliance on or near a hot burner or in a heated oven.
- Never use the appliance for any purpose other than its intended use.
- Never overfill. Beware of scalding steam when lifting appliance lid.

Operating Instructions

- Incorporates a safety thermostat that switches off if heater boils dry.
- If thermostat turns off, allow heater to cool, refill with cold water.
- Switch power on and heating will resume automatically.
- Do not switch on if there is no liquid in the heater.
- Never use your heater with cooking oils or fats.
- Do not leave your heater unattended after switching on - it heats rapidly.
- Remove cord and plug from heater before washing.
- After washing check to see the plug section in handle is dry before using.
- Never use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads or steel wool for cleaning.
- Clean inside and outside with mild detergent or brass or silver cleaner.
- Use only plastic or wooden spoons for stirring to avoid scratching heater.



Key Specifications

MODEL	DHS8	DHS10	DHS13
Capacity (ml)	800	1000	1300
Heating element (watts)	700	700	700
Supply voltage (volts)	220-240	220-240	220-240
Height (mm)	155	175	190
Diameter (mm)	130	130	130
Net Weight (kg)	0.68	0.7	0.76

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Handy Hints

Boiling eggs. Half fill with cold water, place eggs in cold water, bring to boil. Switch off immediately water boils. Leave eggs for one minute before serving.

Baby food. Place can in heater, cover with cold water, bring to boil. Switch off immediately water boils. Allow to stand 2 minutes before opening can.

Heating soup. Empty soup can into heater, dilute according to instructions, stir with wooden spoon until mixture reaches serving temperature.

Baby bottle. Half fill with water and switch on. Once water is warm place bottle in water for 2 minutes. Switch off and leave bottle in water for 1 minute.

Heating milk, cocoa or similar. Put 1 teaspoon of water in heater before adding milk. Adjust quantity of milk to allow 20 mm for expansion of milk when boiled. Stir constantly and watch constantly whilst bringing milk to the boil - milk boils very rapidly. Fill heater with cold water immediately after boiling milk to make cleaning easier. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

Warranty Information

The Birko appliance you have chosen is precision-built from the finest materials available and should give many years of trouble free service.

Birko Heaters Australia Pty Ltd warrants that, should any part fail within 12 calendar months of installation, that part will be repaired or replaced free of charge upon its return to the retailer from which it was purchased with proof of purchase, provided the appliance is used strictly in accordance with the written instructions supplied, and that the failure is not due to accident, misuse, abuse, unsuitable water conditions, or to any alteration, modification or repair by any party not expressly nominated by Birko.

This warranty does not cover damage resulting from non-operation of the appliance or consequential damage to any other goods, furnishings or property.

Furthermore, this warranty does not displace any statutory warranty, but, to the extent to which Birko is entitled to do so, the liability of Birko under any statutory warranty will be limited at Birko's option to the replacement of the appliance, or supply of equivalent appliance, the payment of the cost of replacing the appliance or acquiring an equivalent appliance, or the payment of the cost of having the appliance repaired or the repair of the appliance.

Registering Your Purchase

Registering your purchase on the Birko website may help to establish date of purchase should it become necessary to service the appliance under terms of the Birko warranty. To register your installation go to www.birkoheaters.com and look under the heading "Warranty".

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