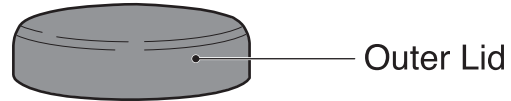
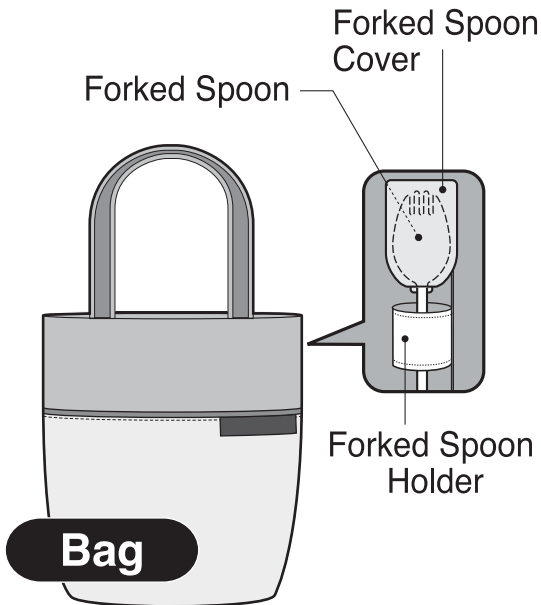
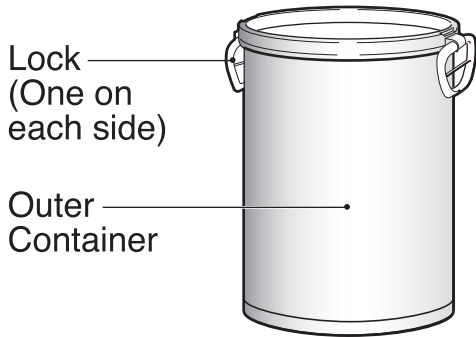
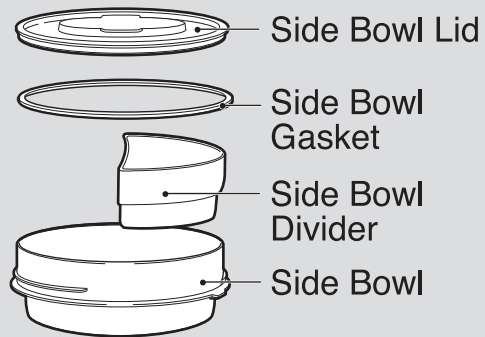


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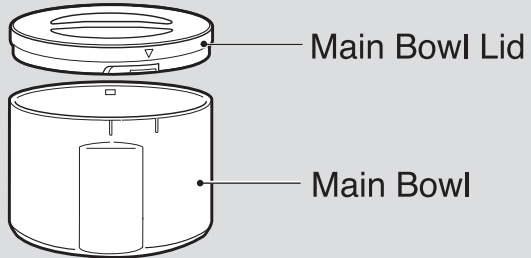
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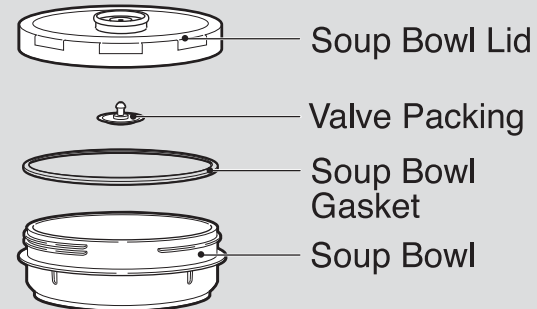
Side Bowl Set



Main Bowl Set



Soup Bowl Set



● Be sure that all parts are attached firmly before each use.

*Please place Inner Bowls in the following order: Soup Bowl→Main Bowl→Side Bowl

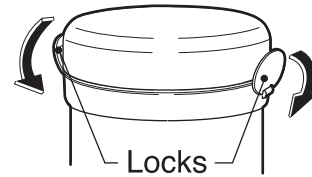
● The illustrations used in this instruction manual may vary from the actual product you have purchased.

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HOW TO USE

1 Remove the Inner Bowls

Undo the locks (2 locations), remove the outer lid and remove the inner bowls from the outer container.



2 Preheat (Precool)

- For maximum heat (cold) retention, fill the outer container, main bowl and soup bowl with hot water (cold water) for 1-2 minutes.
- After preheating (precooling), discard the hot water (cold water) and wipe with a soft cloth.

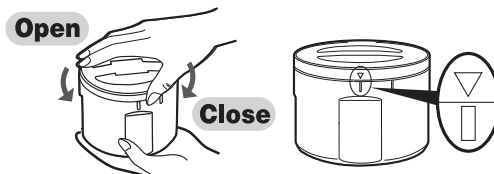
3 Fill the Soup Bowl

Fill the soup bowl with hot (cold) soup, close the lid tightly and place in the outer container.

4 Fill the Main Bowl

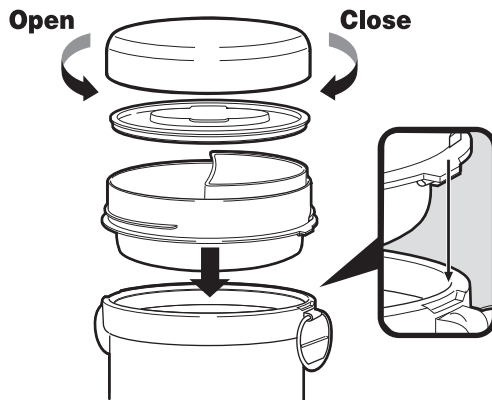
Fill the main bowl with hot (cold) food, close the lid and place in the outer container.

*When closing the main bowl lid, make sure the triangle mark on the lid aligns with the left tab mark on the main bowl.



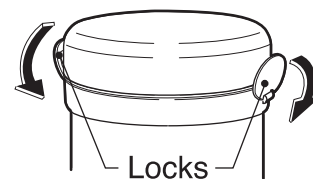
5 Fill the Side Bowl

- Place the side bowl divider inside the side bowl and place foods inside.
- Close the side bowl lid, close the outer lid and place in the outer container.



6 Lock the Outer Lid and Place Inside the Carrying Bag

Lock the outer lid (one on both sides) as illustrated and place inside the carrying bag.

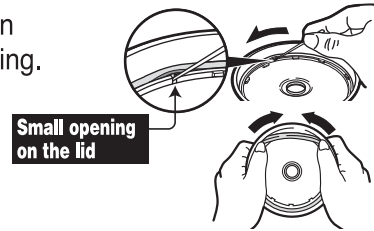


*Place the forked spoon in the forked spoon holder inside the carrying bag.

HOW TO REMOVE/ATTACH THE SOUP BOWL GASKET

To Remove: Remove the gasket from the inside by using a pin or a small object and fitting it into the small opening.

To Attach: Fit the gasket around the inside of the inner lid by pushing it in with your fingers. (Make sure the gasket is fitted straight and is not twisted. A twisted gasket may cause contents to leak.)

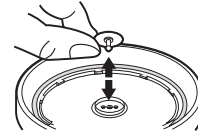


HOW TO REMOVE/ATTACH THE VALVE PACKING

The valve packing is located at the center of the soup bowl lid. To remove, pull the valve packing with your fingers as illustrated.

*Be sure to place the valve packing after cleaning.

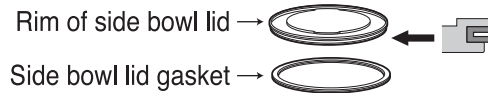
*Please take caution not to damage the valve packing with your fingernails when removing it.



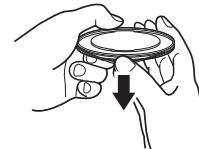
HOW TO REMOVE/ATTACH THE SIDE BOWL GASKET

To Remove: Push the gasket off with your fingers.

To Attach: Fit the gasket around the rim of the side bowl lid so that the opening of the gasket faces out.



*Check that the gasket is fit tightly around the lid.



CAUTIONS

- Keep out of the reach of infants and small children. Do not allow them to play with this product. They may scald or otherwise injure themselves.
- Keep away from heat sources such as gas stoves, ovens and heaters. Doing so may cause deformation or discoloration.
- When placing inner bowls in the microwave, please:
 - *Remove all lids from the inner bowls. The lids are not microwave safe.
 - *Do not microwave the outer container. Doing so may produce sparks and be dangerous.
 - *Do not microwave the inner bowls when there is nothing inside. Doing so may deform the bowls.
- Do not leave the lunch jar on its side (contents may spill).
- Do not leave food in the lunch jar for a long period of time for it may spoil. Do not include foods that spoil easily such as raw foods and dairy products. The pressure of the gas created by spoilt food may damage or deform the container.
- Please avoid storing liquids in the main bowl or side bowl for it may spill.
- Do not place any food directly in the outer container. Doing so may cause the container to rust.
- Do not carry by the lid.
- Clean the inside of the outer container to prevent from rusting.
- Avoid dropping or hitting against hard surfaces.
- Consume foods within 6 hours to keep foods from spoiling.
- Cool foods to room temperature when storing in the side bowl. Closing the side bowl lid while the content is hot may cause deformation or cause contents to spill.
- Do not place the main bowl containing hot food (or cold food) and the soup bowl containing cold food (or hot food) together in the outer container, or do not put hot food and cold food in one bowl at the same time.
- Always clean the container and gasket thoroughly after use. Not doing so may cause decay, mold, odor, or discoloration. It may also cause leaks.
- Do not attach parts other than those specifically for this product. Doing so may cause leaks or breakage.
- Do not store rice cooked with additional ingredients and seasonings such as mixed rice or fried rice. Doing so may lead to spoiling.
- If the side bowl lid is closed with hot foods inside, the lid may become difficult to remove. In this case, open the lid while holding the side bowl gasket with your fingers as illustrated to allow air inside.



Side Bowl Gasket

CAUTIONS cont.

■ The rattling noise that may be heard when the outer body is shaken comes from the copper or aluminum foil in the vacuum insulation to increase heat (cold) retention and does not indicate a malfunction.

■ The lunch jar may not sufficiently keep the content warm if the lunch jar is used without hot soup put into the soup bowl. The heat retention effect of the lunch jar will be enhanced if hot water is put into the soup bowl if no soup needs to be kept warm.

HOW TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR LUNCH JAR Be sure to clean after each use.

Outer Lid Side Bowl Set Main Bowl Soup Bowl Set Forked Spoon Cover	Wash with warm water and mild dishwashing liquid, rinse and dry. *Remove and wash the gasket and valve packing after each use. *Remember to place the gasket and valve packing after washing. *Remove the lid while drying.
Outer Container Main Bowl Lid Forked Spoon	Wash with warm water and mild dishwashing liquid, rinse and dry with a soft cloth. *Do not soak.
Bag	Wipe clean with a well wrung soft cloth soaked in mild dishwashing liquid and warm water.

*Do not place in dishwashers or dryers. Doing so may cause scratches or rust, deformation or malfunction of the lunch jar.

*Do not clean with thinner, benzene, abrasive cleaners or other harsh cleaners. Doing so may damage the lunch jar.

*Do not use chlorine type bleach. Doing so may cause rust and pinholes of the outer container and compromise its heat retention properties.

FOR ODOR PROBLEMS

If the lunch jar is kept unwashed for a long period of time or is not cleaned thoroughly, the inner bowls may smell or discolor. In this case, please follow these instructions.

Inside the Outer Container Side Bowl Set Main Bowl Set	Wash thoroughly and dry with a soft cloth. Place in the sun and let dry for 1-2 hours.
Soup Bowl	Boil the inner bowl for 2-3 minutes in hot water and dry as directed above.

SPECIFICATIONS

Product Name	<i>Ms. Bento</i> [®] Stainless Lunch Jar
Model No.	SL-NCE09
Main Bowl Capacity	10.5 oz.
Side Bowl Capacity	11.2 oz.
Soup Bowl Capacity	6.8 oz.

REPLACEMENT PARTS

We take care in only using materials that are safe and hygienic for food contact. However, if plastic parts become damaged or its surface becomes rough, please replace them for optimum performance. The valve packing and gaskets may need to be replaced due to time and wear. Please check them about once a year. When replacing parts, please record the model number and part name beforehand. Then contact either the store where you purchased the product or Zojirushi Customer Service. Replacement parts may be available for an additional charge.

■ Side Bowl Gasket (Part No.: 567701)

■ Soup Bowl Gasket (Part No.: 561704)

■ Valve Packing (Part No.: 561656)

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