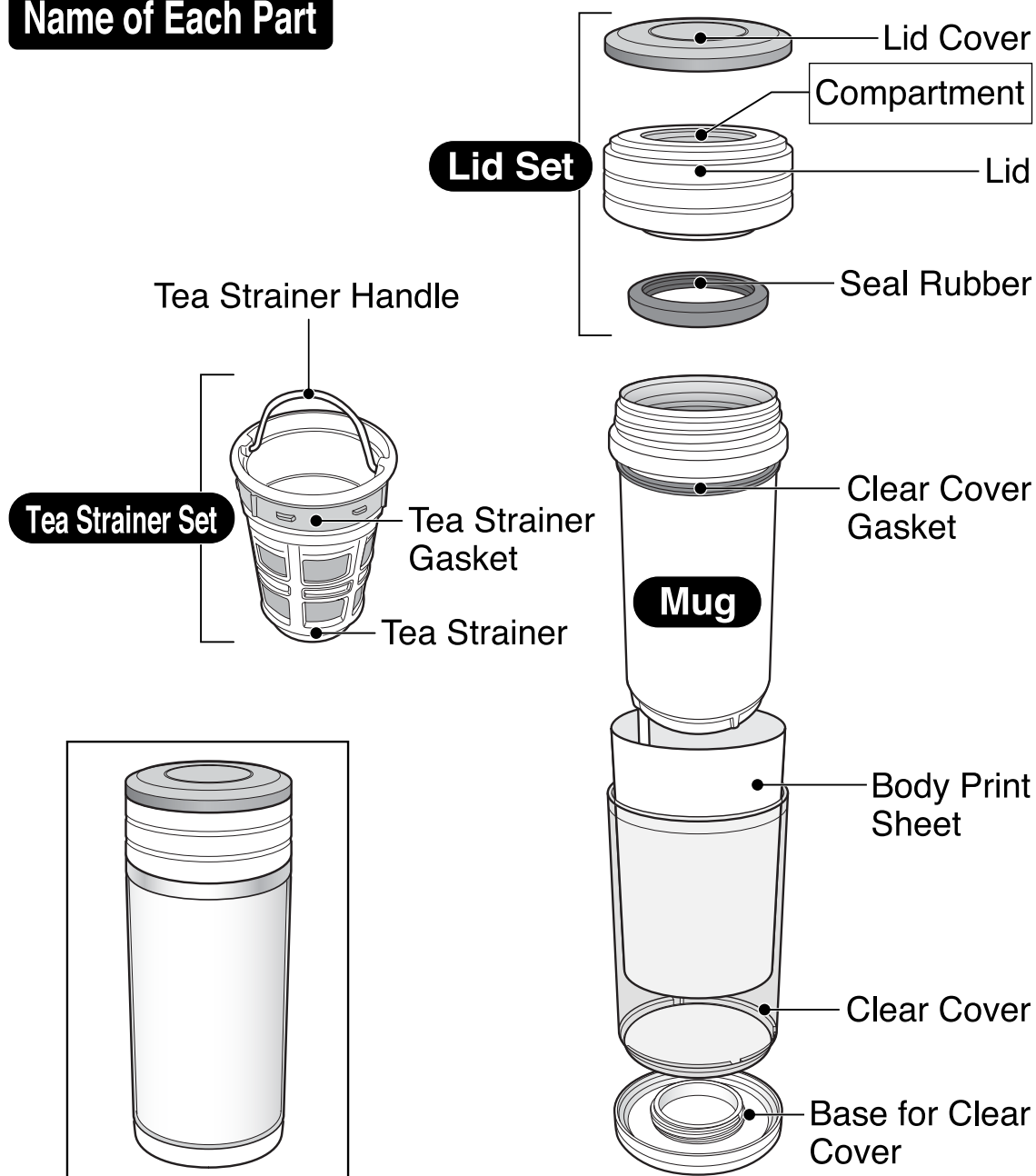




Household Use Only

# Stainless Steel Mug Bottle Model No. SM-BTE INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## Name of Each Part



Please read before use. Keep the instructions for future references.

# Please follow the instructions

(This product is for keeping beverages hot or cold. Do not use for other purposes.)

Please follow the following instructions to avoid scalding, deformation and discoloration of drinks, as well as malfunction and contamination of the product.

**Do not allow infants or small children to use this product. Keep out of the reach of infants and small children.**

Mishandling may cause injury or scalding.

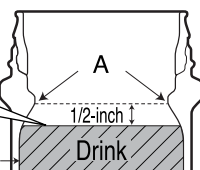
**Keep the drink level as shown in the illustration below.**

• **When using the Mug without the Tea Strainer.**

Fill up the product about 1/2-inch below the rim (part A.)

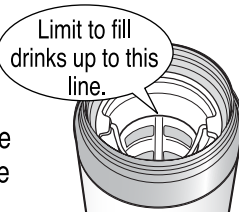
Inside of the Mug

**Drink Level**



• **When using the Mug with the Tea Strainer (tealeaves/teabags).**

Be careful not to over fill the Mug. Over filling may cause leakage.



**Do not disassemble the Mug.**

**Always use with the Seal Rubber attached.**

Usage without the Seal Rubber may cause scalding and contamination.

**Clean the Mug after every use.**

Not doing so may damage the Mug by rusting or creating pinholes, or the drinks will be spoiled.

**Be careful not to scald yourself when the product contains hot beverages.**

Due to the high level thermal efficiency, the exterior of the product will not be hot even if the product contains hot beverages.

**Do not use while driving.**

May cause scalds and may also stain the interior of the car or your clothes. Attempting to use while driving the car may cause serious accidents.

**Do not microwave the Mug.**

It may cause sparks and be dangerous. It may also cause its deformation and discoloration.

**Always close the Lid securely.**

Hot drink may leak and cause scalding.

**Do not bring the Mug near heat sources such as gas heaters or cooking stoves.**

It may also cause its deformation and discoloration.

**Do not use the product if the thermal insulation is lost.**

The damaged product's outer surface becomes hot when hot drink is filled up, and so dangerous.

**Do not remove the sticker on the bottom of the Mug.**

Doing so may cause rust or holes.

**When using the drink holder of the vehicle:**

① **Check if the strength of the holder is sufficient to hold the Mug before use.**

If it is not sufficient, the holder may come off or break and tip the Mug over resulting in scalding, stains on car interior or on clothing.

② **When installing the automobile drink holder by yourself, use the built-in type.**

Do not use the hanging type from the window or from the air-conditioner as the drink holder may slip off.

● Depending on the type of the drink holders, the Mug may not fit in.

**Finish the drink within the day.**

Leaving drinks for a long period of time may cause the drinks to spoil, create gas which increases inner pressure and the Lid may pop out or drinks may splash out causing scalds and injury.

**Do not shake the Mug when it contains hot beverages.**

Doing so may cause scalds or injuries.

● The illustration used in this Instruction Manual and the actual product may vary.

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## When filling the Mug with sports drinks:

- Rinse the inside of the Mug as soon as possible after consumption to prevent rust and/or pinholes.
- Clean the inside using a soft sponge to protect the nonstick coating from being scratched.

## Do not fill the Mug with the followings:

- Do not fill with dry ice or carbonated drinks.  
High inner pressure may cause drinks to splash out or the Lid may be damaged.
- Do not fill with Miso soup or any other salty food.  
Although the interior of the Mug is Non-Stick coated, salty soup or food may cause rust to the interior and damage the good thermal insulation.
- Do not fill with milk, dairy products or fresh juice.  
The quality of such may deteriorate when kept for long time causing gas and may splash out by the high pressure.
- Do not add fruit.  
It may be clogged or cause leakage.

## Warning & Caution

### Do not touch the mouth of the Mug with the spout of a hot kettle.

The Mug may tilt over causing scalds.

### After washing the Lid Set, shake a few times to release the water contained, and wipe it dry.

Otherwise the remaining water may drip out.

### To avoid bags getting wet, always place the Mug in an upright position.

### Clean the Lid, Seal Rubber, Tea Strainer and Tea Strainer Gasket after every use.

Not doing so may cause decay, mold, odor or discoloration. It may also cause leaks.

### Keeping hot tea warm for long hours may cause the color of the tea to change. It is recommended to use the Compartment of the Mug to bring tealeaves with you for fresh brewing.

### Do not drop or apply strong shocks to the product.

May cause plastic parts to break and dent the stainless steel exterior.

### Do not scratch the printing on the Mug with hard elements. It may come off.

### Do not attempt to put large ice cubes into the Mug. Crush ice into small pieces.

It may cause deformation or damage.

### Do not attach parts other than those specifically for this product.

Doing so may cause leaks or breakage.

### The rattling noise that may be heard when the product is shaken comes from the copper or aluminum foil in the vacuum insulation to increase heat retention and does not indicate a malfunction.

**When carrying the Mug, do not hold the Tea Strainer Handle while it is set in the Mug.** It is dangerous as the Tea Strainer may slip out and the Mug may drop down.

**Be careful not to close the Lid Set while the tealeaves or the string of the teabag is stuck at the Seal Rubber. It may cause leakage and resulting in scalding.**



# How to Use

- Please rinse the Lid Set, Tea Strainer Set and the interior of the Mug well with warm water before use. Be sure to check if the Seal Rubber, Tea Strainer Gasket is set correctly before use to avoid leakage.
- Check your Mug to ensure no leakage by turning it upside down with the Lid Set attached.
- Do not tilt the Mug suddenly when drinking. (The beverage may spill and cause scalding or stain clothes.)

## When using tealeaves.

### 1 Remove the Lid Set from the Mug.

- Do not only remove the Lid Cover but remove the Lid Set.
- Leave the Tea Strainer in the Mug.

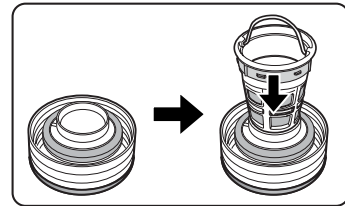
### 2 Put tealeaves into the Tea Strainer, add hot water and close the Lid Set.

If the Mug is filled too much, discard a little amount of tealeaves and hot water, and then close the Lid Set.

- Adjust the amount of tealeaves, as you like.
- Close the Lid Set securely.

### 3 Open the Lid Set and drink.

Open the Lid Set and place it as illustrated. Take out the Tea Strainer and place on the Lid Set.



- When taking the Tea Strainer out from the Mug, be careful not to burn yourself as its handle and tealeaves can be very hot.
- Drain well when taking the Tea Strainer out from the Mug.
- Be careful not to let the Tea Strainer fall off from the Lid Set.
- Finer tea leaf pieces than the Tea Strainer mesh may get mixed with the tea.

### 4 When finished drinking, put the Tea Strainer back into the Mug and close the Lid Set.

- When closing the Lid Set, fold down the Tea Strainer Handle.
- Do not carry the Mug by the Tea Strainer Handle. The Tea Strainer may detach from the Mug and the Mug may drop and cause scalding.

When drinking while the Tea Strainer is set in the Mug, be sure that it is fitted securely.

## When tealeaves (and the Tea Strainer) are not used.

### 1 Remove the Lid Set from the Mug.

- Do not only remove the Lid Cover but remove the Lid Set.

### 2 Pour a drink and close the Lid Set.

- Close the Lid Set securely.



Pour a little amount of hot/cold water into the Mug and leave for about 1 minute to pre-heat/pre-cool achieving better heat retention.

## Cleaning

- For better usage, please remember to clean after every use.
- When cleaning the Lid Set and the Tea Strainer Set, be sure to disassemble them into parts. (See pg.6&7)

### The Exterior, Clear Cover and Base for Clear Cover

Rinse the whole exterior with warm water or with water, then wipe it dry. Please remove the Body Print Sheet from the Clear Cover before cleaning. (See pg.7&8)

### The Lid Set and the Tea Strainer Set

Apply the diluted mild dishwashing liquid to a sponge and wash. After rinsing, shake several times and wipe them dry. As by using the product with tea leaves, the Tea Strainer Set and Lid Set may discolor by tea stains. Although tea stains can not be removed thoroughly, they would not affect the usage of the product.

### The Inside

Wash the inside of the Mug with a sponge brush with a handle, then dry it well. To avoid odors to develop, always wash the inside clean after every use.

- Do not use a thinner, benzene, metal brush, and a brush with polishing substance, abrasive cleansers to avoid damages to the product.
- Do not use chlorine type bleach to avoid rust and pinholes to the interior.
- Do not boil or use dish dryer or dish washer to clean the product to avoid damages, rust and deformation.
- Do not leave the product soaked in water.

## To remove rust spots or water stains.

As using the product you may find rust spots or water stains caused by substances and quality of water. To clean and remove such stains, remove the Tea Strainer Set and fill the mug with hot water containing 10% of vinegar and let stand for about 30 minutes.

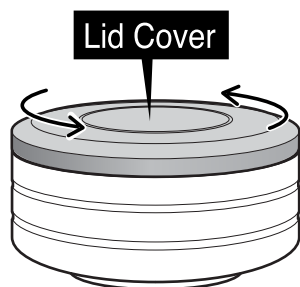
For cleaning stainless steel vacuum products and removing tea stains, we recommend using Zojirushi's cleaning detergent SB-ZA01E. Remove the Lid Set when using the cleaning detergent SB-ZA01E. Please contact Zojirushi Customer Service or your local dealer for further information.

# How to remove and attach the parts.

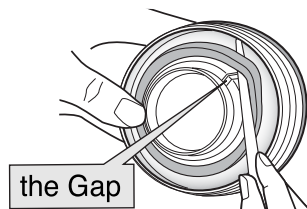
## Lid Set

### How to remove

- ① Turn the Lid Cover as illustrated (counterclockwise) to remove.



- ② Use a chopstick or similar stick which is round edged to lift the Seal Rubber from the gap provided to remove.

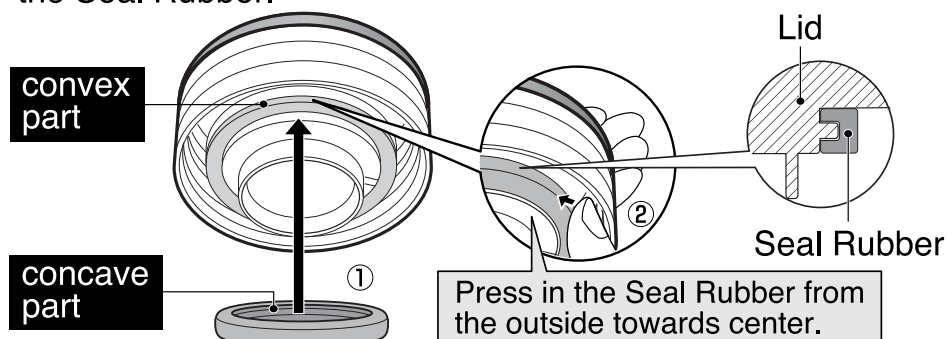


- At this time, please take caution not to damage the gasket.

- After removing the Lid Cover of the Lid Set, clean the Compartment as well.

### How to attach

- ① Align the concave part of the Seal Rubber with convex part of the Lid Set and fit in by pressing the circumference of the Seal Rubber.



As there is no difference on the surface of the Seal Rubber, it can be attached whichever side facing up.

- ③ Turn the Lid Cover as illustrated (clockwise) to attach.



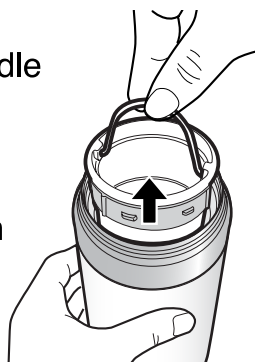
# How to remove and attach the parts.

## ■ Tea Strainer Set

### How to remove

- ① Pull the Tea Strainer Handle upward to remove.

- Hold the Mug securely when removing the Tea Strainer.

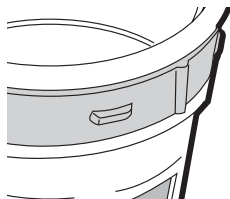


- ② Remove the Tea Strainer Gasket using a toothpick.

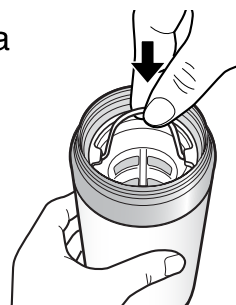


### How to attach

- ① Attach the Tea Strainer Gasket facing the convex part outside.



- ② Hold the Tea Strainer Handle and set the Tea Strainer into the Mug.



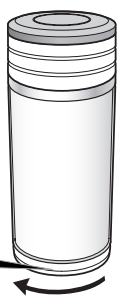
- Do not apply strong impacts to the mesh part as well as the Tea Strainer Handle.
- Please do not attempt to detach the handle.

## ■ Clear Cover

### How to remove

- ① Turn the Base for Clear Cover as illustrated (clockwise) to remove.

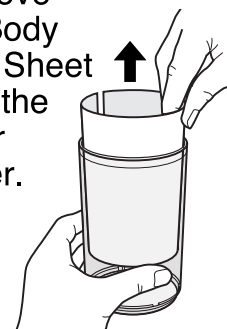
Base for Clear Cover



- ② Lift the Mug and pull the Clear Cover downwards to remove.



- ③ Remove the Body Print Sheet from the Clear Cover.





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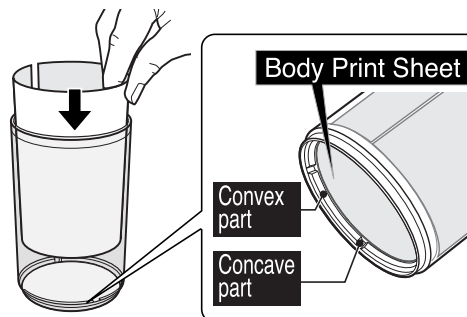
## ■ Clear Cover

### How to attach

#### ① Slot the Body Print sheet into the Clear Cover.

Push the sheet until its bottom touches the inside of the convex part of the Clear Cover and adjust so that it spreads evenly.

- The Body Print Sheet has upper side and bottom side.
- Please be sure that the Body Print Sheet is evenly set and show no folding. Otherwise it may be stuck at the Clear Cover Gasket and the sheet may get wet.

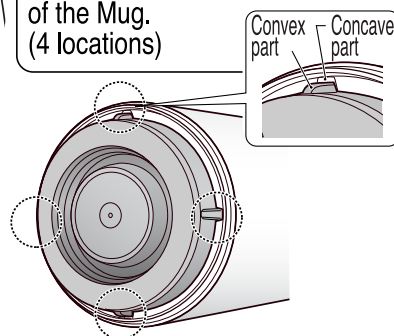


#### ② Attach the Clear Cover to the Mug.

Align the concave part at the bottom inside of the Clear Cover with the convex part at the bottom of the Mug, then push the Clear Cover in until the top edge of the Clear Cover to contact the Mug.



Align the concave part at the bottom inside of the Clear Cover with the convex part at the bottom of the Mug. (4 locations)



- If the Clear Cover Gasket is tilted, adjust so that it will fit into the Gap provided at the upper part of the Mug as illustrated. Otherwise water may get in and wet the Body Print Sheet.
- Be sure that the Clear Cover Gasket is facing the convex part outside.



Clear Cover Gasket

- Fitting the gasket into the Gap provided.
- Fitting the convex part of the gasket facing outside.



Gap

#### ③ Turn the Base for Clear Cover as illustrated (counterclockwise) to attach.





# How to remove and attach the parts.

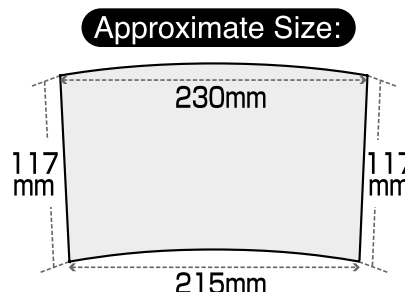
## The Body Print Sheet is interchangeable

You can make your original Mug using your favorite photograph or illustration. Cut them at the size/shape of Body Print Sheet and interchange.

- Remove the Clear Cover and change the Body Print Sheet.

(See pg.8 “How to remove and attach the Clear Cover”)

- When changing the Body Print Sheet, adjust the size/shape of the new one using the pre-set Body Print Sheet. Odd shape may become stuck at the Clear Cover Gasket and the Body Print Sheet may get wet.



- As it may get wet, be sure to make duplication of the photograph before using it for the Body Print Sheet.

- Due to the paper quality and type of ink used, the Body Print Sheet may be copied to the inside of the Clear Cover.

Zojirushi website provides many designs of the Body Print Sheet. Using them as well as your photograph taken by digital camera enables you to create your original Body Print Sheet. For details, please visit our websites.

Japanese website: <http://www.zojirushi.co.jp/d-mug>

Chinese website: <http://mystyle.mybottle.com.tw>

English website: [http://www.zojirushi.co.jp/d-mug\\_e](http://www.zojirushi.co.jp/d-mug_e)

- The above website may not perform well depending on the computer specifications, using environment and software versions (Flash Player).
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## Replacing the Seal Rubber and the Tea Strainer Set

The Seal Rubber and the Tea Strainer Set may need to be replaced due to time and wear. Please check it about once a year. 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. 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.