Thank you for purchasing the Vicks Rectal Thermometer, a professionally accurate instrument for comfortably measuring a baby’s temperature. Please read these instructions carefully to ensure accurate temperatures and safe operation. When used properly, this high quality thermometer will give you years of accurate, dependable use.

The Vicks Rectal Thermometer (V934) is designed specifically for measuring rectal temperatures of babies.

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

- High, prolonged fever requires medical attention especially for young children. Please contact your pediatrician.
- This product is not a toy. Do not allow child to play with it. Adult supervision is required in the use of this product.
- This product is designed to measure human body temperature. Do not use it for any other purpose.

Parents/guardians should call the pediatrician upon noticing any untoward sign(s) or symptom(s). For example, a child who exhibits irritability, vomiting, diarrhea, dehydration, seizure, changes in appetite or activity, even in the absence of fever, or who exhibits a low temperature, may still need to receive medical attention. Children who are on antibiotics, analgesics, or antipyretics should not be assessed solely on temperature readings to determine the severity of their illness. Temperature elevation may signal a serious illness, especially in neonates and infants. Please seek professional advice immediately when there is a temperature elevation. This thermometer is intended for house hold use only. This product is not intended to diagnose any disease, but is a useful screening tool for temperature. Use of this thermometer is not intended as a substitute for consultation with your physician. Do not modify this device without authorization of manufacturer.

If you have any questions or comments about the Vicks Rectal Thermometer, call our toll-free Consumer Service Line: 1-800-477-0457.

**TEMPERATURE READINGS**

Temperature readings vary from person to person. Although there is no one “normal” temperature reading, a temperature, taken rectally, ranging between 98-100.4°F is considered normal.

The best method to determine your baby’s normal temperature is to use the thermometer when they are feeling well. Record the temperature twice a day (early morning and late afternoon). Take the average of the two temperatures. This is considered your baby’s normal body temperature. Any variation from it may indicate some sort of illness and you should consult your pediatrician.

**BEFORE USE**

Your Vicks Rectal Thermometer is designed specifically for rectal use. It is recommended that for 15 minutes prior to use, your child should avoid eating or drinking any liquids, physical activity, or bathing.

**OPERATING YOUR Vicks RECTAL THERMOMETER**

Press the On/Off button to activate the thermometer. A beep will sound and the display will come on. The display will first show the LCD display test (Fig. 1) and then show the last reading. After 5 seconds, the display will be in the ready mode (Fig. 2) and the display light will go off.

**FOR RECTAL USE**

Use for babies, young children, or when it is difficult to take an oral or underarm temperature. Important: For sanitary reasons, once this thermometer has been used for a rectal reading, do not use it for an oral reading. Clean it thoroughly before using again on a different child.

1. Lubricate the tip with a water-soluble jelly for easier insertion. Do not use a petroleum jelly. Read the label of the lubricant to be sure you are using the right kind.
2. The proper position for a baby is to lay on its stomach with legs hanging down, either across your knees or at the edge of a bed or changing table. This positions the infant’s rectum for safe and easy insertion of the thermometer.
3. Gently insert the tip of the thermometer NO MORE THAN 1/2 inch into the rectum. The guard above the tip is designed to prevent over-insertion. If you detect resistance, stop. Hold the thermometer in place during measurement.
4. When the peak temperature is reached (usually 10 seconds) 10 beep signals will sound and the “°F” sign will stop flashing and the display light will come on. The temperature is now ready to read and will not change when the thermometer is removed.
5. Turn the thermometer off by pressing the On/Off button. The display light will come on automatically to illuminate the last reading, then unit will power off. If you forget to turn it off, the thermometer will automatically turn off after approximately 9 minutes.

**Reminder:** Wash the thermometer as recommended before placing it back in the storage case. See instructions on reverse.
UNDER ARM (AXILLARY) USE

1. Wipe the underarm with a towel.
2. Place the thermometer under the arm so the tip is touching the skin and position the arm next to the body. With a young child, it is sometimes helpful to hug the child to keep their arm next to their body. This helps hold the thermometer steady and ensures that the room air does not affect the reading.
3. When the peak temperature is reached (usually 30 seconds) 10 beep signals will sound and the “°” sign will stop flashing and the display light will come on. The temperature is now ready to read and will not change when the thermometer is removed.
4. Turn the thermometer off by pressing the On/Off button. If you forget to turn it off, the thermometer will automatically turn off after approximately 9 minutes.
5. Wash the thermometer as recommended.

AUTOMATIC NIGHT GLOW DISPLAY

The night glow display works automatically as you turn your Vicks thermometer on or off. When turned on, the display will glow for 5 seconds to illuminate the last temperature taken and the ready display. When you turn off the thermometer, the display will glow again, illuminating the temperature reading for 4 seconds.

TO RECALL THE LAST TEMPERATURE

When the thermometer is turned on, the last measured temperature will be shown on the LCD display with the letter “M” shown under the degree sign for approximately 2 seconds.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

- Clean the sensor area of the thermometer only by washing with soap and warm water or rubbing alcohol (70% isopropyl alcohol).
- Wipe dry with soft cloth.
- DO NOT SUBMERGE THE READOUT DISPLAY OF THE THERMOMETER IN WATER. This will cause the thermometer to no longer function properly.
- DO NOT DIIIL OR CLEAN IN DISHWASHER. This will cause the thermometer to no longer function and will void the warranty.
- Do not wash the unit with any thinner or chemical solvent.
- After cleaning, cover thermometer with the storage cap and store in a dry place.

CHANGING THE BATTERIES

The Vicks Rectal Thermometer features a long life battery. When the “- - -” appears in the lower right of the display, the battery is exhausted and needs replacing.
1. With a coin or screwdriver, release cover lock located on the side of the thermometer and remove the battery with a non-metallic instrument.
2. Replace with a type SR41 (long life), LR41, or equivalent, making sure the positive (+) side is facing the back of the thermometer.
3. Replace battery cover. Your thermometer is now ready for use.
4. Carefully discard the old battery. Keep out of reach of young children, elderly and pets.

Bateria Life: More than 200 hours of continuous operation.

Temperature Range: 90.0°-109.9°F. If less than 90.0°F a “- - -” is displayed. If more than 109.9°F an “H” is displayed. BEEP: Unit will beep for approximately 8 seconds when peak temperature is reached.

TEST PROTOCOL (Laboratory use only)

1. Place the thermometer into a stable liquid bath with a temperature set above 95°F. The tip of the thermometer should be approximately 0.6 inches (2cm) below the surface.
2. Wait for 10 seconds, then turn thermometer on by pressing the blue “On / Off” button.
3. When the measurement is completed (approximately 10 seconds), record the temperature reading.

3 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

You should first read all Instructions before attempting to use this product.

A. This 3 year limited warranty applies to repair or replacement of product found to be defective in material or workmanship. This warranty does not apply to damage resulting from commercial, abusive, unreasonable use or supplemental damage. Defects that are the result of normal wear and tear will not be considered manufacturing defects under this warranty. KAZ IS NOT LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY NATURE. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ON THIS PRODUCT IS LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE DURATION OF THIS WARRANTY. Some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you also may have other rights which vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. This warranty applies only to the original purchaser of this product from the original date of purchase.

B. At its option, Kaz will repair or replace this product if it is found to be defective in material or workmanship.

C. This warranty does not cover damage resulting from any unauthorized attempts to repair or from any use not in accordance with the instruction manual. Call us toll-free at 1-800-477-0457 or e-mail: consumerrelations@kaz.com.

Please be sure to specify a model number.

NOTE: IF YOU EXPERIENCE A PROBLEM, PLEASE CONTACT CONSUMER RELATIONS FIRST OR SEE YOUR WARRANTY. DO NOT RETURN THE PRODUCT TO THE ORIGINAL PLACE OF PURCHASE. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO OPEN THE MOTOR HOUSING YOURSELF, DOING SO MAY VOID YOUR WARRANTY AND CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE PRODUCT OR PERSONAL INJURY.

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