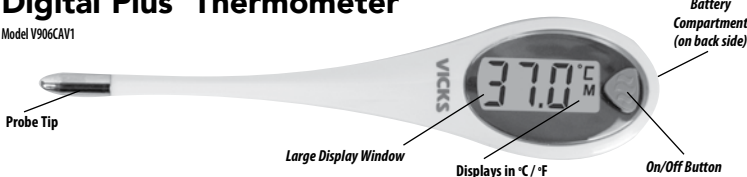


VICKS Digital Plus® Thermometer

Model V906CAV1



READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for purchasing the Vicks Digital Plus Thermometer, a professionally accurate instrument for faster and easier temperature taking. Please read these instructions carefully to ensure accurate temperatures and safe operation. When used properly, this high quality product will give you years of accurate, dependable service.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

The Vicks Digital Plus Thermometer is a handheld, battery-powered, predictive, digital stick thermometer intended for the intermittent determination of human body temperature orally, rectally, or under the arm, in a home-use environment for people of all ages (infants, children, and adults). It is intended to be used with a single-use, disposable probe cover for all measurements.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- High, prolonged fever requires medical attention especially for young children. Please contact your physician.
- **DO NOT** allow children to take their temperatures unattended.
- **DO NOT** allow children to walk or run during temperature taking.

If you have any questions or comments about the Vicks Digital Plus® Thermometer, call our toll-free Consumer Relations Line: 1-800-477-0457 or email ConsumerRelations@HelenofTroy.com.

TEMPERATURE READINGS (Takes approximately 15 seconds)

Temperature readings vary from person to person. Although there is no one "normal" temperature reading, a temperature, taken orally, ranging between 36.1 & 37.8 °C is considered normal. A rectal temperature is generally up to 0.6°C (1.0°F) higher and an underarm (axillary) temperature will be up to 0.6°C (1.0°F) lower than a temperature measurement taken orally.

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

BEFORE USE

Your Vicks Digital Plus Thermometer is a 3-in-1 thermometer for oral, rectal, or underarm use. Whichever method is used, it is recommended that for 15 minutes prior to use, avoid eating or drinking any liquids, exercising, taking showers or baths or smoking.

PROBE COVERS

Disposable probe covers are provided with your Vicks Digital Plus Thermometer. Place a cover on the probe tip each time the thermometer is used to help prevent the spread of germs.

OPERATING YOUR VICKS DIGITAL PLUS THERMOMETER

1. TURNING THE UNIT ON

- Turn unit on by pressing the On/Off button (Fig. 1).
- Wait for unit to get ready.
 - A beep will sound and the display will perform a self-test for about 2 seconds (Fig. 2).
 - The display will show last measurement for 2 seconds (Fig. 3).
 - When the thermometer starts to measure, the display will show "L" if lower than 32°C (90.0°F) (Fig. 4).



IMPORTANT: Before first use, remove label from the display.

2. SELECTING A TEMPERATURE LOCATION

Oral Use

- It is suggested to use a probe cover for Oral Use. Discard the probe cover after taking a temperature.
- It is important to place the tip of the thermometer well under the tongue to get a good, accurate reading. (Fig. 5) Place sensor tip in areas marked with "L". Keep mouth closed and sit still to help ensure an accurate measurement.
- When the peak temperature is reached, 10 beep signals will sound and the "C" sign will stop flashing.
- 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 10 minutes.
- Dispose of used probe cover and wash the thermometer as recommended.



Fig. 1

Under-the-arm (Axillary) Use

This method is used for babies and young children.

- Wipe the underarm with a towel.
- Place the probe tip under the arm so the tip is touching the skin and position your arm next to your body (Fig. 6). With a young child, it is sometimes helpful to hug the child to keep their arm next to their body. This ensures that the room air does not affect the reading.
- When the peak temperature is reached, 10 beep signals will sound and the "C" sign will stop flashing. The temperature is now confirmed.
Note: This method produces a temperature up to 0.6°C (1.0°F) lower than a temperature taken orally.
- 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 10 minutes.
- Wash the thermometer as recommended.

Rectal Use

Commonly used for babies, young children, or when it is difficult to take an oral or underarm temperature.

- Cover the thermometer's tip with a probe cover and lubricate 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.
- Lay the individual on his/her side. If the individual is an infant, 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.
- Gently insert the tip of the thermometer **NO MORE THAN 1/2 inch** into the rectum. If you detect resistance, stop. Hold the thermometer in place during measurement.
- When the peak temperature is reached 10 beep signals will sound and the "C" sign will stop flashing. The temperature is now confirmed.
Note: This method produces a temperature up to 0.6°C (1.0°F) higher than a temperature taken orally.
- 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 10 minutes.
- Dispose of used probe cover and wash the thermometer as recommended.

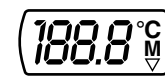


Fig. 2

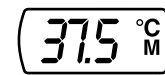


Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

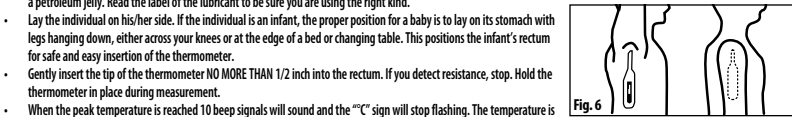


Fig. 6

3. FEVER SIGNAL

The Fever Signal feature alerts you of temperature readings above 37.5°C (99.5°F) with a special tone and a flashing display that lasts for about 10 seconds.

4. TURNING THE UNIT OFF

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 10 minutes.

5. CHANGING TEMPERATURE SCALE FROM °C TO °F OR °F TO °C

With power off, press and hold the power button for about 5 seconds until "L" (Fig. 4) appears in the screen. Release and press the power button to switch from the current scale to the alternate scale and release. After about 3 seconds the unit is ready to take a reading (°C or °F symbol starts flashing).

6. TO RECALL THE LAST TEMPERATURE

When the thermometer is turned on, the display will show a test, after which the last measured temperature will be shown for approximately 2 seconds on the LCD display.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

- In order to avoid contamination we recommend cleaning the thermometer after every use by washing with soap and warm water or rubbing alcohol (70% isopropyl alcohol). This cleaning method will not affect the accuracy of your thermometer.
- Wipe dry with soft cloth.
- **DO NOT** boil 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.
- Store your thermometer in a dry location free from dust and contamination and away from direct sunlight.

CHANGING THE BATTERIES

The Vicks Digital Plus Thermometer features a long life battery. When the "▽" appears in the lower right of the display, the battery is exhausted and needs replacing.

- Unscrew the battery cap with a coin.
- Replace the battery with a 1.55V, LR41 alkaline, L736 or SR41 silver oxide type or equivalent. Insert the new battery with the positive (+) side facing the back of the unit.
- Replace the cover and screw back into place, making sure that the cap is secure to protect the battery compartment from moisture.



To protect the environment, dispose of empty batteries at appropriate collection sites according to national or local regulations. Keep out of reach of young children, elderly and pets.



STORAGE & USE

Operating or storing outside these ranges and dropping the thermometer may negatively impact the measurement and potentially damage the thermometer:

- Operating environment must be between 10°C - 40°C.
- Operating and storage environment must be between 15 - 95% relative humidity.
- Store between -20°C and 50°C.
- If core body temperature is lower than ambient temperature the reading may be negatively impacted.

SPECIFICATIONS

Battery Life:

500 measurements after stored 1-2 years if used every other day.

Temperature Range:

32.0°C - 42.9°C (90.0°F - 109.9°F). If less than 32.0°C (90.0°F) an "L" is displayed. If more than 42.9°C (109.9°F) an "H" is displayed.

"BPA Free" Implies:

- Plastics used to make the thermometer are BPA Free
- A comprehensive audit to ensure a BPA Free process
- A screening test based on acceptance criteria

Beeper:

Unit will beep for approximately 10 seconds when peak temperature is reached.

Accuracy in Waterbath:

+/-0.1°C (0.2°F) between 35.5 - 41.5°C (96.0 - 107.0°F) at room temperature of 21.5°C (71°F).
+/-0.2°C (0.4°F) between 32.0 - 35.5°C (90.0 - 96.0°F), +/-0.2°C (0.4°F) between 41.5°C - 42.9°C (107.0 - 109.9°F) at room temperature of 21.5°C (71°F).

Determination of accuracy in a waterbath requires accessing a special test mode. There is no difference or correction between the waterbath reading and the predictive reading for this thermometer. Please contact Kaz for instructions related to use in waterbath mode.

Operating ambient temperature range:

10°C - 40°C (50 - 104°F) and 15 - 95% Relative Humidity

Storage temperature range:

-20°C to 50°C (-4 - 122°F) and 15 - 95% Relative Humidity

Accuracy for displayed temperature range:

32.0°C - 42.9°C (90.0 - 109.9°F)

This thermometer conforms to all of the requirements established in ASTM standard E1112. Full responsibility for conformance of this product to the specification is assumed by Kaz USA, Inc., a Helen of Troy Company. Consult Instructions for Use

1 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY You should first read all Instructions before attempting to use this product.

- This 1 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.
- At its option, Kaz will repair or replace this product if it is found to be defective in material or workmanship.
- This warranty does not cover damage resulting from any unauthorized attempts to repair or from any use not in accordance with the instruction manual.

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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 THERMOMETER HOUSING YOURSELF, DOING SO MAY VOID YOUR WARRANTY AND CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE PRODUCT OR PERSONAL INJURY.



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