

CARE & CLEANING GUIDE

Properly cleaning your Cooper-Atkins instrument ensures quality performance and extends the life of your product.

General Instrument Care Guidelines

Do not clean with abrasives or solvents, use only mild detergents. Avoid contact with corrosive materials such as alcohol or other caustic cleaning agents. Wipe with a soft damp cloth to avoid scratching. If the unit is not waterproof, do not submerge or use excessive liquids when cleaning. Refer to our website for product specifications and waterproof ratings. Avoid exposing the instrument to severe shock. Be sure to utilize the supplied carrying case, storage pouch or wall-mount bracket. This provides a safe storage area and prevents build up of dust. After the instrument is cleaned and sanitized, dry and store. Do not use or store in excessively hot or cold areas.



Infrared Thermometers

Do not allow water or soap to get inside the instrument or on the lens. Avoid splashes and spills and do not submerge. The sensor lens is the most delicate part of the instrument and should be kept clean. Care should be taken when cleaning the lens. To remove particles from the lens, either wipe with a soft damp cloth, cotton swab with medical alcohol (on lens only), or use low pressure, compressed air. Do not use solvents to clean the lens as this may cause damage. Allow the lens to fully dry before using.

Thermocouple / Thermistor Insertion Probes & Digital / Bi-Metal Thermometers

To avoid cross-contamination, always clean thermometer stems thoroughly before and after each use. Do not allow the probe tip to remain in sanitizing solution for an extended period of time. Remove stubborn grease from the stem with a scouring pad or fine steel wool. Cooper-Atkins probe wipes help meet HACCP guidelines and are an ideal way of cleaning and sanitizing probe shafts between temperature checks. Avoid exposing the probe / thermometer to extreme temperatures.



Battery Replacement

If there is no display when the thermometer is turned on, check the condition of the batteries. Also check that the battery terminals are clean and batteries are properly installed. If batteries show signs of corrosion, remove immediately and replace. Refer to the product Operating Instructions or User Guide and Instrument Warranty booklet for battery installation and replacement guidelines. Always wash, rinse and sanitize these products.

Anti-Microbial Additive

The anti-microbial additive used in specified instrument housings, thermometer sheaths and timers, inhibits the growth of bacteria on the unit. However, it does not protect users or others against food bacteria.

For further information or questions on caring for your Cooper-Atkins products contact customer service at: info@cooper-atkins.com



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