

# Vicks® Digital Pacifier Thermometer

Model V925P

## READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations on your purchase of the Vicks Digital Pacifier Thermometer. 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.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING:** The Vicks Pacifier Thermometer is intended for use with children ages five and under.

1. **THIS UNIT IS A MEDICAL DEVICE** and is not designed for use as a regular pacifier. Store out of reach of children. Do not let children play with the unit. **TEMPERATURE SHOULD BE TAKEN UNDER ADULT SUPERVISION.**
2. Any pacifier wears out. **TO PREVENT POSSIBLE CHOKING HAZARD**, test the strength of the nipple by pulling on the bulb portion before each use.
3. Examine the pacifier bulb before each use for cracks, tears, tackiness or other signs of wear. Discard a worn unit immediately.
4. Components may be harmful if swallowed. Contact your physician immediately should this occur.
5. **FOR ORAL USE ONLY.** Do not measure temperature at any other site.
6. The thermometer nipple comes in one size (medium) intended to fit most mouth sizes. Please gauge your child's mouth size and the nipple size prior to thermometer use. A child using a nipple that is too large has an increased risk of choking.
7. Do not attempt to disassemble the unit. There are no user serviceable parts inside. The battery is not replaceable. When the battery is almost exhausted, the following symbol will appear in the display window (▽) indicating the unit should be discarded. Do not use as a regular pacifier after the battery is discharged.
8. Do not wash the unit with any thinner or chemical solvent.
9. Do not store unit in direct sunlight or at high temperature.

## TEMPERATURE READINGS

This pacifier is for oral use only. Oral temperature readings are often approximately 1°F lower than actual body temperature readings (Rectal Readings) and 1°F higher than axillary (under the arm) readings.

Temperature readings vary from child to child. Although there is no singular 'normal' temperature reading, a temperature taken orally ranging between 97°F and 100°F is considered normal. Your child's physician should be consulted to determine what temperature range the physician considers to be normal.

The best method to determine your child's normal temperature is to use the thermometer when the child is feeling well. Record readings twice a day (early morning and late afternoon). Take the average of the two temperatures to calculate a normal body temperature.

## OPERATING YOUR VICKS PACIFIER THERMOMETER:

1. Press the power button. The display will read (188.8  $\frac{F}{M}$ ) confirming that the display is working.
2. If you hold the on/off button down, the unit will display the last temperature reading.
3. Release the power button and the display will show L°F with °F flashing. When the temperature reading reaches 89.6° or more, the display will show an actual temperature.
4. Position the pacifier bulb in child's mouth. Note: Drinking or eating prior to use may affect reading. Measurement should be taken one half hour after eating or drinking.

5. Once the degree sign (°F) on the display has stopped flashing (approx. 3 minutes), the alarm will sound, meaning the temperature is ready to read. This reading reflects the oral temperature of the child.
6. It is recommended that the thermometer be left in the child's mouth for 6-8 minutes to allow the nipple to warm up and to obtain a more accurate reading. This is required if the child does not pacify without interruption.
7. The unit will automatically turn off in 10 minutes. However, to prolong battery life, press the power button to turn the unit off once the temperature has been taken.
8. Repeat this procedure as necessary if pacifying is interrupted during use.

#### **TO RECALL THE LAST TEMPERATURE:**

1. Press and hold the power button while turning on the unit. The last measured temperature will be shown in the LCD display with the letter "M" shown under the degree sign in approximately 3 seconds.
2. Release the power button. The thermometer will be in "ready-to-measure" mode and the recalled temperature will be erased. Note: If the device is switched off before completion of temperature taking, L°F will appear in memory the next time the unit is used.

#### **CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Clean the pacifier thermometer by wiping it with soap and warm water or rubbing alcohol (70% isopropyl alcohol).
2. Wipe dry with soft cloth.
3. Do not boil or clean in a dishwasher. This will cause the thermometer to no longer function and will void the warranty.
4. Do not wash the unit with any thinner or chemical solvent.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS:**

Battery Life: more than 200 hours of continuous operation. (approx. 2 years if used 10 minutes per day, every day).

Accuracy: 0.2°F between 98.0-102.0°F at room temperature of 71°F.

Temperature Range: 90.0° - 109.0°F. If less than 89.6°F an "L" is displayed. If more than 109.0°F an "H" is displayed.

Alarm: Unit will beep for approximately 8 seconds when peak temperature is reached.

#### **LIMITED WARRANTY:**

This product is warranted for one year from the date of purchase against manufacturer's defects under normal use. This warranty does not cover normal wear, incorrect usage, the nipple or the battery.

If you experience unsatisfactory operation, please call the Kaz Consumer Service Department at (800) 477-0457, or write to Kaz Thermometer Service Department, One Vapor Trail, Hudson, NY 12534, explaining just how the pacifier thermometer is operating. Our Consumer Service Representative will advise you how to address the problem yourself, or will ask you to return the pacifier thermometer for replacement.

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