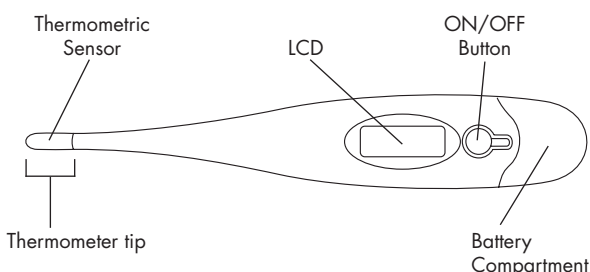


BLUFIRE™

Rapid Digital Thermometer

(Flexible tip, Waterproof)

CE 0197



Congratulations on your purchase of this product. Please read the instructions carefully before using the thermometer for the first time, and keep these instructions in a safe place. This product is intended for the measurement of human body temperature.

Operating Instructions

Before using, please disinfect the probe. (See Cleaning and disinfection below.) To switch on, press the ON/OFF button next to the display; a short beep will sound, indicating that the thermometer is operational. At the same time the thermometer runs a self-check test, during which all the digital segments appear on the LCD. When the letters "Lo" and a flashing "°C" or "°F" display, the thermometer is now ready for use. If the ambient temperature is below 32°C or 89.6°F, then "Lo°C" or "Lo°F" will appear on the LCD and if it is more than 42°C or 107.6°F, then "Hi°C" or "Hi°F" will appear on the LCD. During the reading, the current temperature is displayed continuously and the "°C" or "°F" symbol flashes. The measurement is completed when a constant temperature value has been reached. The temperature value is considered constant when the temperature rises less than 0.1 C within 4 seconds. As soon as the constant temperature value is reached, a beep will sound four times, and the "°C" or "°F" symbol will stop flashing. The highest temperature measured appears on the LCD. However, please note that this thermometer is a maximum thermometer, i.e. the displayed temperature can increase slightly if measurement continues after the beep. This is particularly the case with axillary (armpit) measurements, should a temperature value be recorded which approximates the core body temperature. In this instance please note the description under "Methods of measuring temperature". When the measurement is completed, switch the thermometer off by pressing the ON/OFF button. After the temperature has been displayed, the thermometer will shut off automatically after 10 minutes.

Memory function

Switch the thermometer off, then press the ON/OFF button for about 2 seconds. The last measured value with "°C" or "°F" will appear automatically on the LCD. This display is visible as long as the ON/OFF button is held down. The reading is only over-written when a new temperature value is recorded.

Methods of measuring temperature

It is important to remember that the body temperature reading depends on the site where it is measured. For this reason, the measurement site must always be specified in order to ensure that a correct temperature reading is recorded.

In the rectum (rectal)

This is the most accurate method from a medical point of view, because it comes closest to the core body temperature. The thermometer tip is inserted carefully into the rectum for a maximum of 2 cm. The usual measuring time is approximately 9 to 11 seconds.

Under the arm (axillary)

Placing the thermometer in the armpit provides a measurement of surface temperature that can fluctuate by around 0.5°C to 1.5°C from rectal temperature readings in adults. The usual measuring time for this method is approximately 23 to 29 seconds. It should be noted, however, that an exact reading cannot be obtained if, for example, the armpits have been allowed to cool. If this is the case, we recommend extending the measuring time by around 5 minutes in order to obtain the most precise possible reading that corresponds as closely as possible to the core body temperature.

In the mouth (oral)

There are different heat zones in the mouth. As a general rule, the oral temperature is 0.3°C to 0.8°C lower than the rectal temperature. To ensure that reading is as accurate as possible, place the thermometer tip to the left or right of the root of the tongue. The thermometer tip must have constant contact with the tissue during the reading and be placed under the tongue in one of the two heat pocket at the back. Keep the mouth closed during the reading and breathe evenly through the nose. Do not eat or drink anything before the measurement. The usual measuring time is approximately 15 to 19 seconds.

Note: Rectal testing is the most precise method for identifying the basal temperature. For most accurate results, you can extend the measuring time by 3 minutes after the beep.

Cleaning and disinfection

The best way to clean the thermometer tip is by applying a disinfectant (e.g. 70% ethyl alcohol) with a damp cloth. This waterproof thermometer can be immersed in liquid or lukewarm water for thorough cleaning and disinfection.

Please see other side of this pamphlet for important information.

Safety precautions

- Do not allow the device to come into contact with hot water.
- Do not expose to high temperatures or direct sunlight.
- Do not drop the thermometer. It is neither shock-proof nor impact-resistant.
- Do not bend or open the device (except the battery compartment).
- Do not clean with thinners, petrol or benzenel. Only clean with water or disinfectant.
- Do not immerse in liquid for longer than 30 minutes.
- The thermometer contains small parts (battery, battery compartment) which can be swallowed by children. For this reason, do not leave the thermometer unattended in the hands of children.
- Avoid bending the tip by more than 45 degrees.
- If the ambient temperature is over 35°C or 95°F, dip the thermometer tip in cold water for approx. 5 to 10 seconds prior to measuring the temperature.
- Persistent fever, particularly in children, has to be treated by a doctor. Contact a doctor right away if there are signs of a persistent fever.

Battery replacement

The battery is empty and needs replacing when the "■" or "□" battery symbol appears on the right of the LCD. Remove the battery cover and replace it with a battery (preferably non-mercury) of the same type. Please note: The "+" sign up and "-" sign down.

Product disposal

Please ensure environmental protection. Batteries do not belong in domestic waste. Please turn them in at a collection point or a municipal recycle material center as special waste.



This symbol on products and/or accompanying documents means that consumed electronic products must not be mixed with conventional domestic waste. Take these products to the corresponding collection points for correct treatment and recycling, where they will be accepted free of charge. For more information on the closest collection point, please check with your local authorities.

Technical data

Type: maximum thermometer

Measurement range: (32.0~42.0)°C/(89.6~107.6)°F

Measurement accuracy:

+/-0.1°C/0.2°F(35.5 C~42.0°C/95.9°F~107.6°F)

+/-0.2°C/0.4°F (for the remaining measurement range)

Storage/transportation temperature: (-25~55)°C, ≤95%RH

Ambient temperature during use: (5~35)°C, ≤80%RH

Battery type:

Alkallmanganese battery, type LR41, 1.5V, service life minimum 100 hours under continuous operation.

Weight: Approx. 13g

Explanation of symbols

■ or □ battery is empty



Product disposal instructions for electronic devices



The battery in this product complies with the requirements stated in European Directives 2006/66/EEC.

Lo°C or Lo°F: temperature under 32°C or 89.6°F

Hi°C or Hi°F: temperature over 42°C or 107.6°F



Type B equipment

Legal requirements and guidelines

This product complies with the European Directive for Medical Devices 93/42/EEC and carries the CE mark. The device also complies with the specifications of the European Standard for clinical thermometers-Part 3: Performance of compact electrical thermometers (nonpredictive and predictive) with maximum device. The CE marking confirms that this is a medical device with a measuring function in the sense of the Medical Devices Act, which has undergone a conformity assessment procedure. A Notified Body(TUV Produkt Service GmbH) confirms that this product fulfils all the appropriate statutory regulations.

Calibration check

This thermometer is initially calibrated at the time of manufacture. If this thermometer is used according to the operation instruction, periodic re-adjustment is not required.

A calibration check has to be carried out immediately if there are indications that the product does not keep the defined error limits or the calibration properties could have been affected by an intervention or by any other means. Please also observe any national statutory regulations. The calibration check can be carried out by authorized service providers. Test instructions for a calibration check can be provided to authorized services providers on request.

Warranty

This product is covered under warranty for 1 year after the original sale date. Damage resulting from incorrect use or abuse is not covered by the warranty. Battery and packaging are excluded from the warranty. Claims beyond this, including claims for damages, are excluded. If you believe that the thermometer is not working, please first check the battery. If replacing the battery does not fix the issue, please call 877.334.6876 or email service@blufire.com to get authorized return instructions from the manufacturer.