



## Care and Use Instructions for Beverage Dispensers and Food Carriers

Thank you for purchasing an “AerVoid” Beverage Dispenser or Food Carrier. To get long life and high efficiency from your AerVoid product, handle it with reasonable care and you'll add years to its life. Follow these simple instructions and it will give you the best service.

**FIRST CLEAN AND RINSE YOUR NEW DISPENSER / CARRIER:** Remove the Faucet (Beverage Dispenser only), Neck Gasket, and Cover. Clean and dry all components (refer to cleaning instructions). Install the Neck Gasket on the unit and install the Cover. Install the Faucet (if equipped), making sure the Faucet Gasket is in place.

Your new dispenser is now ready for use. Depending on the intended use (hot or cold), the best results are obtained by pre-heating or pre-cooling (“tempering”) the dispenser as follows:

### FOR HOT SERVICE

**Beverage Dispensers** - Before filling your AerVoid with a hot beverage, always temper it by pre-heating the interior, exterior, and Cover. Do this with steam for 10 seconds (use the Can Washer- Sanitizer if you have one), or fill the Dispenser with clean water at 204 °F. or higher. Let it stand with the Cover on, but unfastened for 10 minutes (this also sanitizes it). Empty by draining through the Faucet. Immediately fill it to rated capacity with the beverage at the desired temperature. Leave Cover unfastened or Air Vent Cap open until any internal pressure is released. (There will be no pressure, if both the AerVoid and its Cover are preheated). Once pressure is released, fasten Cover and close Air Vent Cap before transporting to service location. When ready to serve, be sure to open the Air Vent Cap.

**Food Carriers** -Before filling your AerVoid with hot food items, always temper it by pre-heating the interior, exterior, and Cover. Do this with steam for 10 seconds (use the AerVoid Can Washer-Sanitizer if you have one), or fill the Carrier with clean water at 204°F. or higher. Let it stand with the Cover on, but unfastened, for 10 minutes (this also sanitizes it). Empty by pouring out the contents of the Carrier. **Use proper caution as the water could still be hot enough to create a scalding risk.** Place food items into the Carrier and leave Cover unfastened or Air Vent Cap open until any internal pressure is released. (There will be no pressure, if both the AerVoid and its Cover are preheated.) Once pressure is released, fasten Cover and close the Air Vent Cap before transporting to service location. When ready to serve, be sure to open the Air Vent Cap before removing Cover.

### FOR COLD SERVICE

**Beverage Dispensers**- Temper your AerVoid by pre-cooling it and its cover separately in the refrigerator overnight or fill with clean ice water and let stand 30 minutes or more. Empty by draining through the Faucet. Immediately fill to rated capacity with beverage at a temperature of 38° F. or lower. In very hot weather, temper longer and fill at lowest temperature possible. Fasten Cover and close the Air Vent Cap before transporting to service location. When ready to serve, be sure to open the Air Vent Cap.

**Food Carriers** -Temper your AerVoid by pre-cooling it and its cover separately in the refrigerator overnight or fill with clean ice water and let stand 30 minutes or more. Empty by pouring out contents. Immediately place food items into dispenser. Fasten Cover and close the Air Vent Cap before transporting to service location. When ready to serve, be sure to open the Air Vent Cap before removing the cover.

**VENT CAP:** Open Vent by unscrewing Cap counterclockwise ½ to 1 turn but do not remove it, except for cleaning the Air Vent should remain on the Cover. Close Vent firmly by hand before moving your Dispenser or Carrier. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN**

### **DON'TS**

**NEVER** place an AerVoiD over a flame or heat source. Doing so can severely damage the unit and could result in personal injury.

**NEVER** use an AerVoiD that is dirty, has scale, or has stains in violation of sanitary regulations. This also deteriorates flavor of coffee and other beverages. Cleaning should be done promptly after each use as indicated under "Cleaning Instructions". Before use, verify the condition of the Dispenser / Carrier and clean if necessary.

**NEVER** use steel wool, any abrasive, or violent-acting or toxic cleaners.

**NEVER** place a hot beverage in a cold AerVoiD (not pre-heated), or a cold beverage in a warm AerVoiD (not pre-cooled). If the is not tempered, filled at the temperatures specified, or is only partially filled, then do not expect the best efficiency. Use the appropriate size Dispenser for the application.

**NEVER** place a cold Cover on an AerVoiD with hot contents (that causes an internal pressure and temporary leakage), or a warm Cover on an AerVoiD with cold contents.

**NEVER** attempt to increase the thickness of the Neck Gasket by adding shims or a second gasket. This can distort and damage the Cover closing cams on the Dispenser / Carrier and Cover. Replace the gasket with a new one when it becomes worn.

**NEVER** use a wrench to tighten the Air Vent Cap or Faucet. These are to be tightened by hand ONLY. If the faucet leaks at the joint between the Faucet and Dispenser, replace the washer with a new one.

### **CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

After each use of your AerVoiD be sure to the following:

Remove the Faucet (Beverage Dispenser only), Neck Gasket, and Cover. Fill the bottom of the Dispenser with a suitable non-toxic mild detergent and hot water (Make sure the detergent is suitable for use with Stainless Steel). Scrub all interior and exterior surfaces of the Dispenser / Carrier as well as the Cover. Thoroughly clean all parts and rinse with clean hot water of at least 105° F or higher. Allow the parts to air dry and reassemble.

Periodically inspect Gaskets and Washers for wear and replace if necessary.

It is highly recommended to use an AerVoiD Can Washer-Sanitizer (Model 5-B) to clean and preheat Dispensers and Carriers.

Please see our website [www.aervoid.com](http://www.aervoid.com) for more details.