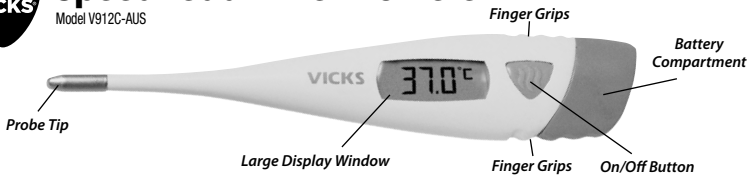




SpeedRead™ Thermometer

Model V912C-AUS



* Uses alkaline type SR41 or equivalent battery - Energizer battery No. 392

READ AND KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Thank you for purchasing the Vicks® SpeedRead™ Thermometer, a professionally accurate instrument for comfortably measuring body temperature. 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 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.

TEMPERATURE READINGS

Temperature readings vary from person to person. Although there is no one "normal" temperature reading, a temperature taken orally, ranging between 36.1°C / 97°F and 37.7°C / 100°F, is considered normal. A rectal temperature is generally 0.5°C / 1.0°F higher and an underarm (axillary) temperature will be 0.5°C / 1.0°F lower.

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® SpeedRead™ 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.

OPERATING YOUR VICKS® SPEEDREAD™ THERMOMETER

Press the On/Off button to activate the thermometer. A beep will sound and the display will come on. The display will first show the LCD display test (Fig. 1) and then show the last reading. After 3 seconds, the display will be in the ready mode (Fig. 2).

Oral Use

- Cover the thermometer's tip with a probe cover.
- Place the probe tip well under the tongue. (Fig. 3) Place sensor tip in areas marked with "✓". The mouth should remain closed during the measurement to ensure an accurate reading. Be careful not to bite the thermometer.
- When the peak temperature is reached (usually within 10-20 seconds), 10 beep signals will sound and the "°C" or "°F" sign will stop flashing. The temperature is now ready to read and will not change when the thermometer is removed.
- Turn the thermometer off by pressing the On/Off button. The display will come on automatically to illuminate the last reading, then unit will power off. If you forget to turn it off, the thermometer will automatically turn off after approximately 7 minutes.
- Dispose of used probe cover and wash the thermometer as recommended.

Under-the-arm (Axillary) Use

This method is used for babies and young children, but can be less accurate and takes longer.

- Wipe the underarm with a towel.
- Cover the thermometer's tip with a probe cover.
- Place the probe tip under the arm so the tip is touching the skin and position your arm next to your body (Fig. 4). 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 probe.
- When the peak temperature is reached (usually within 20-30 seconds, but sometimes longer for this method), 10 beep signals will sound and the "°C" or "°F" sign will stop flashing. The temperature is now ready to read and will not change when the thermometer is removed. Remember that this method produces a temperature 0.5°C or 1.0°F lower than a temperature taken orally.
- Turn the thermometer off by pressing the On/Off button. The display will come on automatically to illuminate the last reading, then unit will power off. If you forget to turn it off, the thermometer will automatically turn off after approximately 7 minutes.
- Dispose of used probe cover and 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 patient on his/her side. If the patient 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 1.27 cm into the rectum. If you detect resistance, stop. Hold the thermometer in place during measurement.
- When the peak temperature is reached (usually within 10 seconds) 10 beep signals will sound and the "°C" or "°F" sign will stop flashing. The temperature is now ready to read and will not change when the thermometer is removed. Remember that this method produces a temperature 0.5°C or 1.0°F higher than a temperature taken orally.
- Turn the thermometer off by pressing the On/Off button. The display will come on automatically to illuminate the last reading, then unit will power off. If you forget to turn it off, the thermometer will automatically turn off after approximately 7 minutes.
- Dispose of used probe cover and wash the thermometer as recommended.

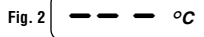
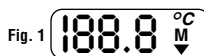


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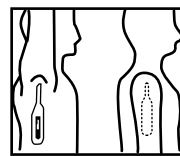


Fig.4

TO RECALL THE LAST TEMPERATURE

When the thermometer is turned on, the last measured temperature will be shown in the LCD display with the letter "M" shown under the degree sign for approximately 3 seconds.

CHANGING TEMPERATURE SCALE °C TO °F OR °F TO °C

When the power is off, press the On/Off button. Three dashes "----" will then display with either a "F" or "C" (Fahrenheit or Celsius) for 3 seconds. If you wish to change the scale from "F" to "C" or from "C" to "F", press the On/Off button and hold down for 2 seconds when the three dashes "----" display on the screen. If you do not wish to change the scale, simply wait 3 seconds and use the thermometer according to these instructions.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

- Clean the thermometer by washing with soap and warm water or rubbing alcohol (70% isopropyl alcohol).
- 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.

SPECIFICATION

Type:	Digital Thermometer
Battery Life:	more than 700 measurements or approximately 2 years if used every other day.
Accuracy in water bath:	+/-0.1°C between 35.5-42.0°C at room temperature of 21.6°C. +/-0.2 °F between 96.0-102°F at room temperature of 71°F
Temperature Range:	32.0-42.9°C. If less than 32.0°C "Lo" is displayed. If more than 42.9°C "Hi" is displayed. 90.0-109.9°F. If less than 90.0°F "Lo" is displayed. If more than 109.9°F "Hi" is displayed.
Operating Temperature:	+10°C to +40°C (50°F-104°F), 15% to 95% RH
Storage Temperature:	-25°C to +60°C (-13°F-140°F), 15% to 95% RH
	If the device is not used within specified temperature and humidity ranges the technical accuracy of the measurement cannot be guaranteed.
Beeper:	The thermometer will beep for approximately 8 seconds when peak temperature is reached.
Error Messages:	The display will read "Err" when a malfunction occurs and the thermometer will power off.

The stipulations of EU-Directive 93/42/EEC for Medical Devices Class IIa have been fulfilled.



- EN 12470-3
- ASTM E1112
- IEC 60601-1
- IEC 60601-1-2



BF Type applied part.



Consult Instructions for Use

TEST PROTOCOL (Laboratory use only)

1. Place thermometer into a stable liquid bath with temperature set above 35°C (95°F). The tip of the thermometer should be approximately 0.8 inches (2cm) below the surface.
2. Wait for 10 seconds, then turn thermometer on by pressing the blue "On/Off" button.
3. When the measurement is completed (approximately 8 seconds), record the temperature reading.

CHANGING THE BATTERIES

The Vicks® SpeedRead™ Thermometer features a long life, mercury free battery. When the "▼" appears in the lower right of the display, the battery is exhausted and needs replacing.

1. Remove the battery compartment cover located at the head of the thermometer (as indicated on thermometer diagram above) by pulling the cover away from the thermometer. Remove the battery with a non-metallic instrument.
2. Carefully discard the old battery. Keep out of reach of young children, elderly and pets.
3. Replace with a type SR41, or equivalent, making sure the positive (+) side is facing the front of the thermometer.
4. Replace battery compartment cover. Your thermometer is now ready to use.

WARNING - KEEP BATTERIES OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. If you suspect a button battery has been ingested, call Poisons Information immediately on 13 11 26. Ensure battery compartment is correctly secured.

LIFETIME WARRANTY

This product has been produced with the greatest care for normal, household use. Following directions carefully will ensure dependable operation. If for any reason (other than misuse or normal battery operation) you are dissatisfied with your Vicks® Speedread™ Thermometer, we will repair or replace it, at our option, at no charge during the lifetime warranty period. Modification to the product by the consumer is not authorised and voids the warranty.

If the thermometer does not function properly, first check the battery. Replace if necessary. Batteries and packaging are excluded from the warranty.

If you experience unsatisfactory operation, please contact Felton Grimwade & Bosisto's. If repair is required under the warranty period, the product should be returned with proof of purchase to Felton Grimwade & Bosisto's service centre.

The purchaser assumes responsibility for the proper care and use of the product in accordance with the printed operating manual. The purchaser or user must make his or her judgment as to when to use the product and the length of use. Keep the operation manual available as it is your guide to safe, efficient operation.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

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