Use and Care

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Sistema® Renew™ Storage Containers

Sistema® Renew™ is a range of reusable lunch products that are made using a percentage of recycled plastic. Our goal with Renew™ is to use a minimum of 30% recycled plastic which is post-industrial material (Sistema's production off-cuts). Sistema® Renew™ is a project focusing on offering eco-friendly sustainable lunch solutions.







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To keep your Sistema® Renew™ container looking its best, we recommend the following: (NB: For Sistema® Renew™ Drink Bottle care instructions please refer to page 2)

- Remove all labels/packaging and wash before use.
- Sistema® Renew[™] containers are made of microwave safe materials that can be used to reheat precooked foods to the proper recommended temperature. These containers are not intended for cooking.
- Excessive reheating time in the microwave may damage the container.
 - Reheating implies the maximum short term (less than 30 seconds) service temperature of a Sistema® Renew[™] container is 165°F/74°C followed by a cool down period. Maintaining temperatures at 165°F/74°C or higher is considered cooking, and is outside the intended use of these containers.
- Reheating and/or melting butter or foods high in salt, oil, fat or sugar content (i.e. chocolate, candies, syrup) could lead to severe damage and potentially melt the container.
- These containers may stain when reheating foods containing tomato based products or curry seasoned with the herb turmeric.
- Follow your microwave manufacturer's recommendation when defrosting or reheating foods.
- When microwaving, remove lid to allow steam to vent. To prevent splattering, cover with a paper towel or lid may be loosely placed on top and rotated ¼ turn. Sealing plastic lids while heating may create extra pressure causing the lid to warp or create dangerous steam build up.
- Avoid using plastic wrap on or inside the container during microwave use. The plastic wrap could heat, melt and adhere to the container walls.
- Sistema® Renew[™] containers are made of materials that are safe for normal household dishwashers (top rack only). Be sure that the containers are secured on the top rack so that they do not come in contact with the dishwasher element to avoid melting. They can also be washed by hand in warm soapy water.
- Sistema® Renew $^{\text{\tiny M}}$ containers are made of materials that are safe for freezer use. Please note that plastics are less flexible when cold or frozen and may break if dropped. Also note that water expands when frozen, so when filled to capacity the container could expand or crack.
- Do not use utensils with sharp edges (i.e. knives) in the container, as they could scratch or scuff the container surface.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scrubbers since they may dull the finish.

CAUTION: Remove lid when in microwave to avoid dangerous steam build up. Do not use in a conventional oven, on a hot plate, under the grill, on the stove top or in convection microwave ovens using convection settings. Use care when handling a container with hot contents or after reheating in the microwave.











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Sistema® Renew™ Bottles

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To keep your Sistema® Renew™ bottle looking its best, we recommend the following: (NB: For Sistema® Renew™ food storage container care instructions please refer to page 1)

- Remove all labels/packaging and wash before use.
- Sistema® Renew™ plastic bottles are made of materials that are safe for normal household dishwashers. Be sure that the bottle components are secured on the top rack so that they do not come in contact with the dishwasher element to avoid melting. They can also be washed by hand in warm soapy water.
- → Please visit: <u>www.sistemaplastics.com/use-and-care</u> for specific individual bottle cleaning instructions and how to dismantle lids for an intensive clean.
- If your bottle has not been used for some time, rinse with warm water to remove any residual odours.
- DO NOT use abrasive cleaners or scrubbers.
- DO NOT use bleach or cleaners containing chlorine on any part of the bottle.

CAUTION:

- Not intended for use with hot liquids or carbonated beverages. It may cause the sides of the bottle to get very hot to the touch, and any pressure build-up in the container could cause the lid to pop open unexpectedly, leading to injury or spills.
- DO NOT carry bottles containing liquid in bags to help prevent accidental opening.
- Dairy, juice, or other liquids that spoil easily should not be kept in product for prolonged periods. Juice may start to ferment in as little as a day.
- In order to minimise bacterial growth, DO NOT use for warm milk products or baby food.
- DO NOT use in microwave, on stove-top, or in any type of oven.





