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# Bamboo Cutlery Set



# TECHNICAL

## Size & Weight

### 1 What are the dimensions of the cutlery?

The cutlery is 20cm long, the head of the spoon is 4cm wide and 5.5cm tall. The head of the fork is 3cm across and 5.5cm tall, the blade of the serrated knife is 2cm wide and 6.5cm long.

### 2 How big is it when it's all rolled up?

When rolled up, the cutlery set is 21cm tall and 5cm across. Therefore, it fits easily into any backpack and most purses.

### 3 How heavy are they?

The complete set weighs 80g. Therefore, you can take the lightweight cutlery set with you anywhere.

## Materials

### 4 What materials are used?

The cutlery and straw are made of bamboo, the straw cleaner is made of cotton fibres and stainless-steel. All materials are chosen for being the most sustainable and durable option.

### 5 What is the cover made of?

The cover is made from cotton, which is a strong and compostable fibre.

### 6 Is the cutlery varnished?

The bamboo cutlery is sanded down and treated with a vegetable oil. It is recommended to oil the cutlery every two or three months to keep it in perfect condition.

### 7 What is included?

The cutlery set includes a spoon, a fork, a knife with a serrated blade and a straw made from bamboo. The straw also has a corresponding brush. All is packed in a cotton pouch with extra space for more utensils.

## Individual Cutlery Properties

### 8 Is the knife sharp enough to cut meat?

The knife is sharp enough to cut cooked vegetables, meat or most other food.

### 9 How sharp is the knife?

The knife is sharp enough to cut cooked vegetables, meat or most other food.

### 10 Can you use the spoon to eat soup?

Yes, you can. It is the same size as a regular tablespoon.

### 11 Is the fork sharp?

The fork is sharp enough to spear cooked vegetables, meat and other food.

### 12 Is the straw big enough to drink smoothies with?

Yes, the straw is wide enough to drink smoothies or other beverages with it.

# TECHNICAL

## Production & Impact

### 13 Where are they manufactured?

The cutlery set is manufactured sustainably in carefully chosen locations in China based on high social, environmental and economic standards. The cutlery sets are tested by third-party labs to ensure high quality and safety standards.

### 14 Is the cutlery organic?

Yes, the cutlery is made of organic bamboo.

### 15 Are they vegan-friendly?

Yes, they are. Moreover, Bambaw cutlery is handmade from organic bamboo and treated with vegetable oil, so no chemicals are used in the production process.

### 16 Are they cruelty-free?

Yes, they are. Moreover, Bambaw cutlery is handmade from organic bamboo and treated with vegetable oil, so no chemicals are used in the production process.

### 17 Is the cutlery food grade?

Yes, the bamboo cutlery is safe for food in accordance to high European standards.

### 18 Do they feel smooth or like wood?

The bamboo cutlery is sanded down and varnished with a vegetable oil. Therefore, it is smooth to the touch.



# USE & CARE

## Washing

### 19 Should I wash them before the first use?

Yes, it is recommended to wash the cutlery before using it for the first time.

Find complete washing instructions in the digital user manual.

### 20 Does the cutlery stain?

The cutlery set does not stain easily. If any stains do occur, you can clean the cutlery more thoroughly.

Mix some vinegar (or lemon juice) and baking soda with water. Soak the cutlery for 20 minutes to remove odours and stains. Afterwards, rinse them thoroughly with hot water and dry with a cloth immediately.

For more details on how to care for the cutlery set, have a look at the illustrated user manual.

### 21 Can you put them in the dishwasher?

You can but it is recommended to handwash them to make them last longer. The in-depth user manual guides you through the proper care for the wooden cutlery set.

### 22 How do I clean the case?

You can hand wash it in warm soapy water. The cover can also be washed in a cold cycle in the washing machine. For more information, take a look at the in-depth user manual, which you can access via the URL and the QR-Code on the packaging.

## Use

### 23 What can I use the cutlery for?

You can use the bamboo cutlery set for all foods and drinks at any place you like, for example the office, camping trips or festivals.

### 24 Are they safe for children's use?

Yes, the cutlery is as safe for children as other cutlery. If your child knows how to use it, it has no problems with the bamboo cutlery set.

### 25 Can you easily eat rice with them?

Yes, you can, thanks to the thick prongs of the fork.

### 26 Can you cook with them?

Yes, you can, just be sure to towel dry the cutlery after they become wet.

### 27 Are they ok to eat hot food with?

Yes, the bamboo cutlery is well-suited to eat hot food with it, because the bamboo is heat resistant.

# USE & CARE

## Traveling

### 28 Will I be allowed to take them through airport security?

Yes, you can. The cutlery set complies with the permitted dimensions.

### 29 Are they portable?

Yes, the cutlery set is perfect for underway. You can use it in the office, for picnics, travelling, for meals on the go, festivals and food markets. The cutlery set is designed to be strong and durable, yet lightweight and compact. This makes the bamboo cutlery set ideal to take it with you.

## Durability & Caring

### 30 Can I only use them once?

No, the bamboo cutlery set is made to be sturdy and durable, thus it is reusable many times.

### 31 Will they break easily?

No, the eco-friendly cutlery set is designed to be sturdy, so it does not break easily. It is made of bamboo, guaranteeing high strength.

### 32 How long will they last?

The cutlery set is made to last for years. However, it is important to care for it properly to make it last longer. Take a look into the illustrated user manual for complete caring instructions.

### 33 Will they give me splinters?

No, the bamboo cutlery is sanded down and treated with vegetable oil.

### 34 Will the bamboo split?

No, the bamboo cutlery is made to be durable and does not split.

### 35 Will the cutlery get soft?

No, but avoid leaving the cutlery in water for long. Towel dry them immediately after washing. Find more caring instructions in the included user manual.

## Afterlife

### 34 Are they recyclable?

Yes, the cutlery set is recyclable and biodegradable. You can also repurpose the cutlery set, for which there is inspiration in the illustrated user manual.

### 35 Are they compostable?

Yes, cutlery, straw and pouch are compostable. The straw brush is recyclable.

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# Single Wall Water Bottle





# TECHNICAL

## Size & Weight

### 1 What are the dimensions for the bottles?

- 500ml bottle: 21cm high, 7.2 cm wide
- 750ml bottle: 25cm high, 7.2 cm wide
- 1000ml bottle: 25cm high, 8.1 cm wide

### 2 Do all the bottles have the same lid size?

Yes, every bottle size has the same lid size.

### 3 How heavy are the bottles?

- The 500ml bottle weighs 173g
- The 750ml bottle weighs 188g
- The 1000ml bottle weighs 213g

### 4 What is the diameter of the mouth opening?

The opening of all Bambaw bottles measures 43mm in diameter.

## Materials

### 5 What materials are used?

The bottle is made of 304 stainless steel, which is 18% chromium and 8% nickel. The lid has a silicone ring to ensure that the bottle is leak proof and the top has a chic bamboo finish.

### 6 Is it BPA free?

Yes, every piece of the steel water bottle is 100% BPA-free.

### 7 Does it contain aluminium?

No, the water bottle is made from stainless steel with a bamboo lid. Therefore, it does not contain aluminium.

### 8 Is this product plastic-free?

The silicone seal is the only plastic part of this bottle and never is in contact with your drink. Silicone is the most environmentally friendly material to ensure that your bottle is completely leak-proof.

### 9 Do they contain nickel?

The water bottle is made from 18/8 stainless steel. This very strong and sustainable material contains 18% chromium and 8% nickel.

### 10 Does it have a rubber seal?

The water bottle is made from 18/8 stainless steel. This very strong and sustainable material contains 18% chromium and 8% nickel.

### 11 Is the bottle really leak-proof?

Yes, every part of the stainless-steel bottle is completely leakproof. A silicone ring on the lid ensures that the bottle is spill proof.

# TECHNICAL

## Taste & Smell

### 12 Does it have a metallic taste?

We are very used to the taste of plastic, which can make metal bottles taste peculiar for anyone drinking from it for the first time. However, you can soak a solution of baking soda and water in your bottle overnight. This neutralises the taste.

### 13 How do I get rid of the metallic taste?

Most people are highly used to the taste of plastic bottles. Therefore, the taste of metal bottles can seem peculiar. However, this can be eliminated. Wash the bottle thoroughly with dish soap and a teaspoon of baking soda. Alternatively, you can let a mixture of baking soda and water soak in it overnight. More washing instructions are outlined in the digital user manual.

### 14 Will it smell?

The bottle itself does not smell. However, it is best to wash the bottle after using it with any other liquid than water to avoid any odours. The digital user manual guides you through how to properly clean the bottle.

### 15 How do I get rid of the smell?

Stainless steel does not easily hold onto smells. However, if you do encounter any odours, it is easy to get rid of them. Leave a mixture of vinegar, 1tsp of baking soda and water to soak in the bottle for 15 minutes before rinsing it thoroughly.

### 16 Will the bottle retain tastes?

Stainless steel is resistant to strong smells and tastes. In the rare case that it does start to smell or taste, soak a mixture of vinegar, baking soda and water in the bottle for 30 minutes to get rid of it. The detailed user manual includes a complete guide on how to best care for the bottle.

## Production & Impact

### 17 Is it recyclable?

Yes, even though the steel bottle is designed last for years, you can recycle each part of it. Make sure to check your local recycling programmes.

### 18 Where is the bottle made?

The Bambaw water bottles are manufactured sustainably in carefully chosen locations in China based on exceptionally high social and ecological standards. Afterwards, they are shipped in CO2 neutrality until your doorstep. The bottles are thoroughly tested by third-party labs to ensure high European food-safety standards.

# USE & CARE

## Use

### 19 Can I keep it inside a fridge?

Yes you can, this keeps your water cool and refreshing.

### 20 Can I put it in the freezer?

Yes, but only if your bottle is not completely full as the water will expand when it freezes. Use gloves when taking it out because the metal will be extremely cold.

### 21 Will the bottle sweat when I put cold water in it?

If the water is colder than the air around it, it will cause condensation on the bottle. For a non-sweating bottle, it is best to look for an insulated bottle.

### 22 Can I put hot drinks in it?

You could, however the bottle is not insulated. Therefore, the heat escapes the bottle and your drink does not stay warm for a long time. The wall also gets hot when the bottle is filled with a hot liquid. For hot drinks, you should have a look at insulated bottles.

### 23 Will it get hot if I put hot water inside?

Yes because the bottle is not insulated. If you want to fill your reusable water bottle with a hot drink, it is best to use insulated bottles.

### 24 Is it easy to drink from?

Yes, the wide mouth allows for a free flow of liquid, which makes it easy to drink from.

### 25 Is the outside easy to grip?

Yes, the outside is smooth, yet always grippy. You can also hold the bottle by its handle on the lid.

### 26 Is it safe for children's use?

Yes, the bottle can be used by people of all ages. There are varying sized bottles to suit the needs of everyone.

### 27 Can I use it during fitness class?

Yes, you can use this bottle wherever you like: at the gym, at work or on the go. Thanks to the elegant design, it is suitable for all occasions.

### 28 Is the opening wide enough to put in ice cubes?

Yes, the bottle's wide mouth is perfect for dropping in ice cubes or even slices of fruit.

### 29 Can I put fizzy drinks in this bottle?

Yes, you can keep carbonated drinks in the Bambaw steel bottle.

### 30 Can I use them for smoothies?

Yes, with the wide opening this reusable bottle is suitable for all drinks, including thick smoothies. When using it for liquids other than water, it is best to wash the steel bottle afterwards. Take a look in the handy user manual for tips on how best to clean your bottle.

### 31 Can I add a water filter?

Yes, you can easily add a water filter into the wide opening of the bottle.

### 32 Can I pour boiling water in this?

You can, but the heat of the water will transfer to the outside, so the water does not stay hot for long and the wall becomes hot. An insulated bottle is best to keep your drinks hot and your hands comfortable for hours.

# USE & CARE

## Durability

### 33 Is it easily breakable?

No, the reusable water bottle does not break easily. It is made from sturdy stainless-steel.

### 34 Will it rust?

No, because the steel water bottle is made of 304 stainless steel which is resistant to corrosion and rust.

### 35 Does it scratch easily?

No, the stainless-steel drinking bottle is scratch resistant, because it is free of paint.

### 36 Will it stain?

The steel bottle is made using 304 stainless steel, which is stain, rust, and corrosion resistant.

### 37 Will it break if it is dropped?

No, the bottle does not break when it is dropped from a reasonable height. It is made from stainless-steel, which is a very strong material.

## Washing

### 38 How do I clean it?

It is best to clean the steel bottle with dish soap or baking soda and a bottle brush. For a more thorough cleanse of the bottle, soak a mixture of vinegar and baking soda in it. You can find complete cleaning instructions in the detailed user manual, which you can access via the URL and the QR-Code on the packaging.

### 39 Is the lid easy to clean?

The lid is very easy to clean. It is best to hand-wash it and wipe down the bamboo with a damp cloth. Find more useful instructions about how to clean your bottle in the digital user manual.

### 40 Is it dishwasher safe?

Yes, the bottle is dishwasher safe, but the lid is not. However, it is best to handwash the bottle to guarantee a more thorough clean. You can wash it with dish soap or baking soda. Complete washing instructions are outlined in the illustrated user manual. You can access it by opening the URL or the QR-Code on the packaging.

### 41 Can I wash it using dish soap?

Yes, you can wash it with dish soap. Check out the user manual for complete washing instructions.

### 42 Can I put the lid in the dishwasher?

No, the lid is not dishwasher safe. However, you can easily clean it by hand with a damp cloth. For more information on caring for your bottle, check out the digital user manual.

### 43 How do I scrub the bottom to get rid of stains?

You can scrub the bottom of the bottle using a bottle brush. It is best to use a bottle brush with a soft tip to avoid scratches. You can also get rid of any stains by soaking your bottle in a mixture of vinegar and baking soda and shaking it. Refer to the user manual for a complete guide on how to properly clean the bottle.

### 44 What is the best washing temperature for this bottle?

You can wash the bottle as you would any other kind of kitchenware. However, warmer water is more effective at killing bacteria.

# USE & CARE

## Drying & Storing

### 45 How do I dry the inside?

You can dry the inside of the bottle by placing it upside down. Store it right-side up with the lid off to let it breathe. This prevents any smells or bacterial growth.

### 46 Will the bottle fit in a fridge door?

All Bambaw steel bottles fit in a standard-sized fridge door.

## Durability & Caring

### 47 Will the silicone seal grow fungus?

No, if you clean and dry your bottle well, the silicone does not grow any fungus. Have a look at the illustrated user manual to find out how to properly clean the bottle.

### 48 How long does it last?

If taken care of well, this bottle lasts you a lifetime. For a complete guide about how to care for your bottle perfectly, check out the digital user manual.

## Travelling

### 49 Is it easy to carry for hiking?

This bottle is ideal for hiking, camping or any other outdoors activity. It is lightweight, yet sturdy. The steel handle allows you to attach the bottle anywhere and it can easily fit in any backpack's side-pocket. In case your hike includes an overnight stay, you can use the bottle to boil water over a campfire.

### 50 Will it easily fit in the side pocket of my bag?

The 500ml, and 750ml bottles fit all standard backpack side-pockets.

### 51 Are they suitable for flying?

Yes, they are great for travelling. Just remember that you need to bring them through security empty and fill them up once you are through.

### 52 Does it have a strap?

The stainless-steel bottle comes with a sturdy handle on the lid. This makes it easy to hold the bottle or to attach it to your bag. You can also make your own handle with some cord or rope.

### 53 Will they fit in a bottle cage for a bicycle?

Yes, the 500ml and 750ml bottles have a diameter of 73mm. Therefore, they fit all standard sized bicycle bottle cages.

### 54 Will it fit in a car cup holder?

The 500ml and 750ml bottles have a diameter of 73mm. Therefore, they fit in standard sized car cup holders.

### 55 Can you use them with carabiners?

Yes, you can easily hook a carabiner to the handle at the lid.

### 56 Is the handle strong enough to carry the bottle when it's full?

Yes, the handle was built to be very strong, and supports the bottle no matter how full.

### 57 Is the bottom stable?

Yes, the reusable bottle has a wide, flat bottom and slightly curved edges to ensure stability.

### 58 Can I boil water in this while camping?

Yes, you can boil water in the stainless-steel bottle by placing it over a campfire which does not melt or deform the steel. It is best not to close the lid on top however, as it creates too much pressure inside. Also, it is best to avoid putting the steel directly into the ember, which is insanely hot. Even though, it does not melt the steel, it will become much too hot to handle.

### 59 How can I keep my water cool?

Ice cubes are a great way to cool down your water. For a longer lasting chill, it is better to use an insulated bottle.



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# Insulated Water Bottle



# TECHNICAL

## Size & Weight

### 1 What are the dimensions for the bottles?

- The 350ml bottle is 7.3cm wide and 15.5cm high
- The 500ml bottle is 7.3cm wide and 22.3cm high
- The 750ml bottle is 7.3cm wide 26cm high
- The 1000ml bottle is 8.4cm wide and 31.2cm high

### 2 How heavy are the bottles when full compared to empty?

- The 350ml bottle weighs 258g when empty and 608g when full
- The 500ml bottle weighs 277g when empty and 777g when full
- The 750ml bottle weighs 380g when empty and 1,130g when full
- The 1000ml bottle weighs 472g when empty and 1,472g when full

### 3 What is the diameter of the mouth opening?

The bottle opening is 43mm in diameter. Therefore, it is wide enough to insert a tea egg, fruits, or ice cubes.

## Materials

### 4 What materials are used?

The bottle is made of 304 stainless steel, which consists of 18% chromium and 8% nickel. The lid features a silicone ring to ensure that it is 100% leak proof and the top has a chic bamboo lid.

### 5 Are the bottles nickel-free?

The insulated water bottle is made from 304 stainless steel. This strong and sustainable material contains 18% chromium and 8% nickel.

### 6 Does it contain aluminium?

No, the water bottle is completely made of 304 stainless steel with a chic bamboo lid. Therefore, it does not contain aluminium.

### 7 Is this product plastic-free?

The only plastic this bottle contains is the silicone ring on the lid, which is necessary to seal the bottle completely. The ring is never in contact with the content of the bottle. Silicone is a long-lasting material, which makes it a sustainable alternative to plastic.

### 8 Is it big enough to get takeaway coffee in?

Yes, the smallest bottle is 350ml, which is enough for a coffee or a large latte macchiato. The bottle also is low enough to fit into most barista coffee makers.

### 9 Is it easily breakable?

No, the bottle is made to be sturdy and durable and does not break easily. It is made from 18/8 stainless-steel, which is a strong material.

### 10 What is the sealing made of?

The bottle has a silicone ring on the lid ensuring that it is absolutely leak-proof. Silicone is a long-lasting material, which makes it a sustainable alternative.

### 11 Are they really leak proof?

Yes, the bottle is 100% leak-proof. A silicone ring on the lid ensures the bottle never spills.

# TECHNICAL

## Insulation

### 12 How long will it keep your drinks hot for?

The insulated stainless-steel water bottle will keep drinks hot for 12 hours

### 13 Will it keep liquids hot even when only half full?

Yes, the insulated water bottle keeps the contents of your bottle hot for 12 hours, no matter how full the bottle is.

### 14 How long will it stay hot/cold with the lid off?

The bottle is no longer sealed when the lid is off, so the heat/cold escapes. However, the double wall insulation slows down this process.

### 15 Can I drink directly from the mouth if the liquid is hot?

Yes, the wall and the lip of the bottle do not get hot. Be cautious, the liquid inside will be hot though.

## Taste & Smell

### 16 Does it have a metallic taste?

Most people are very used to the taste of plastic bottles, so a steel water bottle might have a slight metal taste in the beginning. In the rare case you encounter this, you can neutralise the taste. Just let a solution of water and 1 tsp of baking soda soak in your bottle overnight. Find more caring instructions in the illustrated user manual.

### 17 Will it smell?

The bottle itself does not have any smell. However, when you fill it with any other liquid than water, it is best to wash the bottle afterwards.

### 18 How do I get rid of the metallic taste?

The water bottle can have a slight metallic taste if you are not used to it. Wash the bottle thoroughly with dish soap and a teaspoon of baking soda. Alternatively, you can let a mixture of baking soda and water soak in it overnight. For complete instructions, have a look at the illustrated user manual.

### 19 Will the bottle retain tastes?

Stainless steel is resistant to strong smells and tastes. In the rare cases of it starting to smell or taste, soak a solution of vinegar, baking soda and water in the bottle for 30 minutes. For more caring instructions, check the in-depth user manual.

## Production & Impact

### 20 Is it recyclable?

Yes, even though the insulated water bottle is designed to be your trusted companion for a long time. When it reaches the end of its life, you can recycle all parts of the bottle according to local recycling programmes.

### 21 Where are they manufactured?

The insulated water bottles are manufactured sustainably in carefully chosen locations in China based on exceptional social and ecological standards. Afterwards, the bottle is shipped to your doorstep in CO2 neutrality. The bottles are thoroughly tested by third-party labs to ensure high European food-safety standards.

### 22 Does the bottle have a logo on it or is it plain?

The reusable steel bottle has the Bambaw logo on the bamboo lid. The bottle itself has no logo, with a sleek and elegant stainless-steel design.

# USE & CARE

## Washing

### 23 Is it dishwasher safe?

The bottle is dishwasher safe; the lid is not. However, handwashing the water bottle is better to clean it more thoroughly. It is best to wash your bottle with dish soap or baking soda. Take a look in the digital user manual for complete cleaning instructions. You can access it by the URL or the QR-Code on the packaging.

### 24 How do I clean it?

It is best to clean the steel bottle with dish soap or baking soda and a bottle brush. For a more thorough cleanse of the bottle, soak a mixture of vinegar and baking soda in it. You can find complete cleaning instructions in the detailed user manual, which you can access via the URL and the QR-Code on the packaging.

### 25 Can I wash it using washing liquid?

Yes, you can wash it with washing liquid. Just fill the bottle with detergent and water, then shake it. You can also use natural alternatives, such as baking soda with water.

### 26 Can I put the lid in the dishwasher?

The bamboo of the lid is not dishwasher safe. It is best to clean it by hand with a damp cloth.

### 27 How do I scrub the bottom to get rid of stains?

There are many options to thoroughly clean the bottom of the bottle without scratching it. You can soak a solution of water and a tablespoon of baking soda in the bottle before cleaning it with a bottle brush. It should have a soft tip to avoid scratches. For more ideas on how to effectively clean the bottle, have a look at the illustrated user manual, which is accessible via the URL and the QR-Code on the packaging.

## Drying & Storing

### 28 How do I dry the inside?

You can dry the inside of the bottle by putting it upside down. Store it with the lid off to let it breathe. This avoids any smells or bacterial growth.

## Durability & Caring

### 29 How can I make it last longer?

To get the most of your reusable water bottle, it is best to care for and wash it properly. Take a look at the in-depth user manual for instructions on how to care for the insulated drinking bottle properly.

### 30 Will it rust?

No, because the insulated water bottle is made of 304 stainless steel which is resistant to corrosion and rust.

### 31 Does it scratch easily?

No, the metal water bottle has paint-free outer layer to ensure that it does not scratch.

### 32 Will it break if dropped?

No, the stainless-steel bottle is made to be sturdy and durable. It does not break if dropped from a reasonable height.

### 33 Will it stain?

The double-wall insulated bottle is made using 304 stainless steel, which is stain, rust and corrosion resistant.

### 34 How long will it last?

The reusable stainless-steel bottle is made to last a lifetime. Steel is a durable material and resistant to rust. Caring for your bottle goes hand in hand with extending its lifetime. Make sure to have a look at the digital user manual to learn how get the most out of the reusable water bottle.

# USE & CARE

## Use

### 35 Is it safe for children's use?

Yes, the sturdy stainless-steel water bottle is suitable for people of all ages.

### 36 Can you use them during a fitness class?

Yes. Thanks to its neutral design, you can use this bottle at any occasion. The easy opening mechanism makes it well suitable for a fitness class.

### 37 Is it easy to drink from?

If the water is colder than the air around it, it will cause condensation on the bottle. For a non-sweating bottle, it is best to look for an insulated bottle.

### 38 Will the bottle make noise (rattling, etc)?

When opening the bottle, you can hear a slight metal friction. This is because the bottle only has a small silicone ring in the lid. Therefore, it uses the least amount of plastic possible, which is best for the environment and your health.

### 39 Is the outside easy to grip?

Yes, the outside is smooth, yet always grippy. You can also hold the bottle by its handle on the lid.

### 40 Is the opening wide enough to put in lemon slices and take them out?

Yes, the bottle's wide mouth is perfect for adding and removing lemon slices, ice cubes, fruits or almost everything else you want to add to your water to make a refreshing drink.

### 41 Can I put fizzy drinks in this bottle?

Yes, you can keep carbonated drinks in the bottle.

### 42 Can you put ice cubes in it?

Yes, you can easily put in ice cubes in the bottle's wide opening. The insulated bottle then keeps your drink cool for 24 hours. The opening is also wide enough to add a tea egg or fruit slices.

### 43 Can I use them for smoothies?

Yes, with the wide opening this reusable bottle is suitable for all drinks, including thick smoothies. When using it for liquids other than water, it

is best to wash the steel bottle afterwards. Take a look in the handy user manual for tips on how best to clean your bottle.

### 44 Can I add a water filter?

Yes, you can easily add a water filter into the wide opening of the bottle.

### 45 Can I pour boiling water in this?

You can, but the heat of the water will transfer to the outside, so the water does not stay hot for long and the wall becomes hot. An insulated bottle is best to keep your drinks hot and your hands comfortable for hours.

### 46 Can I use loose charcoal in it?

Yes, you can easily add loose charcoal and other natural purifiers through the wide opening of the bottle.



# USE & CARE

## Travelling

### **47 Will it easily fit in the side pocket of my bag?**

The 350ml, 500ml, and 750ml bottles fit all standard sized backpack side-pockets.

### **48 Is it suitable for flying?**

Yes, the stainless-steel bottle is allowed through airport security if it is empty.

### **49 Is it suitable for the sun?**

The insulated bottle is well suited for sunny days. It will keep your drink cool for up to 24 hours! Avoid placing it in the sun directly because the outside can become hot.

### **50 Will they fit in a bottle cage for a bicycle?**

Yes, the 350ml, 500ml and 750ml bottles have a diameter of 73mm, so they fit in standard sized bicycle bottle cages.

### **51 Will it fit in a car cup holder?**

The 350ml, 500ml and 750ml bottles have a diameter of 73mm, so they fit in all standard sized car cup holders.

### **52 Can you use them with carabiners?**

Yes, you can easily hook a carabiner to the handle at the lid.

### **53 Is the handle strong enough to hold the bottle when full?**

Yes, the handle of the lid is strong to support the reusable bottle when it is completely full.

### **54 Is the bottom stable?**

Yes, the reusable bottle has a wide, flat bottom and slightly curved edges to ensure stability.



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# Coconut Bowl

# TECHNICAL

## Size & Weight

### 1 How big are the bowls?

The diameter of the natural bowls is between 12 and 15 cm and they are 5 to 6 cm high.

## Production & Impact

### 2 Are the bowls organic?

The coconut bowls are upcycled from discarded coconut shells, which are a by-product of coconut oil product. After being handpicked, they are sanded down and treated with a coconut oil.

### 3 Are they cruelty-free?

Yes, they are cruelty-free and vegan. Moreover, the bowls are traded fairly and shipped CO2 neutral.

### 4 Are the coconut bowls vegan?

Yes, they are vegan and cruelty-free. Moreover, the bowls are traded fairly and shipped CO2 neutral.

### 5 Are the bowls biodegradable?

Yes, they can simply be composted. However, the bowls are made to last for years before.

## Taste & Touch

### 6 Do the coco bowls have a smell and will it affect our food?

No, they neither smell nor affect the taste of your food. Still, it is preferable to wash it by hand before the first use. For more information, check out the digital user manual.

### 7 Are the bowls smooth and not rough?

The coconut bowls are smooth and finished with natural coconut oil. They are pleasant to the touch.

### 8 Were the bowls treated with oil?

Yes, they are treated with vegetal oil and it's recommended to oil drafts every few months.

# USE & CARE

## Washing

### 9 Are the bowls dishwasher safe?

You can wash these bowls in the dishwasher. However, it is better to handwash them to make them last longer.

### 10 How often should I wash them?

It's best to wash them after each use and air dry them. For more caring instructions, check out the digital user manual, which you can access via the URL and the QR-Code on the packaging.

### 11 How to wash the bowls?

The coconut bowls are easy to clean. Even though they are dishwasher safe, it is recommended to clean them by hand using warm soapy water to ensure their longevity. Let them dry thoroughly afterwards. For more information about washing, check out the digital user manual.

### 12 Should I wash them before the first use?

Yes, you should wash the bowls properly before the first use.

## Durability & Caring

### 13 Is the bowl fraying?

No, but every few months it is recommended to treat the bowls with coconut oil to keep them at their best.

### 14 Do the bowls crack easily?

No, if you're careful not to expose them to extreme heat and make sure they do not fall, the coconut bowls do not crack. Moreover, it is recommended to treat the bowls with coconut oil to keep them at their best.

### 15 Do they stain easily?

The coconut bowl does not stain easily.

## Use

### 16 What are the bowls for?

You can use the bowls for all your favourite meals: smoothies, salads, soups, pasta, curries, and many more. The coconut bowls are also perfect for buddha bowls or acai bowls to kick-start your healthy lifestyle.

### 17 Can we put drinks or soups in it?

Yes, you can put drinks or soups in the coconut bowl, but you should not expose them to extreme heat because they may crack. It is not allowed to put the bowl in the oven or in the microwave.

### 18 Can we put hot stuff in it?

Yes, you can but you should not expose them to extreme heat or put them in the microwave or in the oven.

### 19 Do the bowls go in the microwave?

No, do not put the bowls in the oven or microwave. They might break.

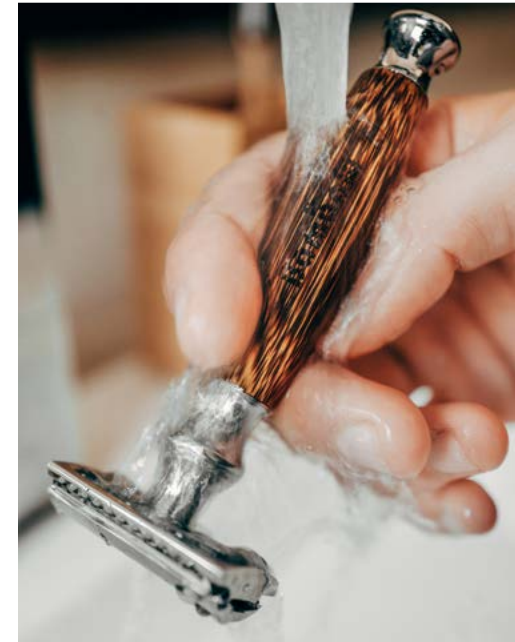
### 20 Are they safe to use around children?

Yes, children can use it safely.

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# Bamboo Safety Razors

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# TECHNICAL

## Size & Weight

### 1 How long is the handle?

The handle is 10.3cm long to give you optimal control while shaving.

### 2 Does it feel heavy & strong?

Yes, the metal razor is heavy enough to let its weight do the job for you effortlessly.

### 3 Is it a short or long handle?

The safety razor has a long handle, measuring exactly 10.5cm.

## Materials

### 4 Is this razor chrome plated?

Yes, the metal head of the razor is chrome plated.

### 5 What is the material?

The razor has a bamboo handle and a head made of chrome plated zinc-alloy and stainless-steel parts, to ensure the ideal weight balance.

## Properties

### 6 How aggressive is this razor?

The razor is rather mild, which makes it perfect for beginners. However, also the blade makes a huge difference in the aggressiveness.

### 7 Is this a closed comb razor?

Yes, the razor features a closed comb.

### 8 Is this butterfly, 2-piece or 3-piece razor?

The metal razor is a 3-piece razor. This ensures that it is easier to clean and take care of, increasing its durability.

### 9 Are these better than the normal 5 blade razors?

Yes, the safety razor is superior to a cartridge razor in almost every way. It is made to last a lifetime, which saves you a lot of money on the long run and protects the environment from non-recyclable plastic trash. While doing this, the razor also gives you a much closer shave with much less razor burn or skin irritations.

# TECHNICAL

## Production & Impact

### 10 Will a safety razor prevent from rash/cuts after shaving?

Yes, the safety razor can help you preventing this. Generally, safety razors are smother for the skin. However, this also depends from other factors, such as how well you prepare your skin.

### 11 Does this razor give a close shave?

Yes, the metal razor is designed to give a smooth and close shave. This is due to just one blade cutting your hair right at the skin level.

### 12 Is the razor good for preventing ingrown hairs?

Yes, the razor is great at preventing ingrown hair. It only has one blade, which cuts the hair right at the skin level, not below it as a cartridge razor can do. Therefore, the safety razor greatly reduces ingrown hair, which are common for cartridge razors.

### 13 Could this be used to accurately shave up to the hair line, on say, a mohawk or side shave?

Yes, the safety razor is extremely precise. However, it is advisable to get a bit acquainted with the razor before. The more practice you have, the more accurate you are.

### 14 Where is the product made?

The metal safety razor is manufactured sustainably in carefully chosen locations in China based on exceptionally high social and ecological standards. Afterwards, it is shipped in CO2 neutrality.

### 15 How much of this is recyclable as I'm trying to find an eco-friendly razor. It sounds like the metal plates and blades are not?

All parts of the razor are recyclable, as it is made completely from metal.

### 16 Are the products tested on animals?

No, the double edge razor is completely vegan and cruelty free. It is not tested on animals.

### 17 Is the razor vegan (ie, don't contain animal products)?

Yes, the double edge razor is completely vegan and cruelty free. It is not tested on animals either.

### 18 Is the bamboo sustainably sourced and chemical free?

Yes, bamboo grows rapidly without the need for fertilisers or pesticides and only requires little water. It is completely free from chemicals.

### 19 Is it more sustainable than a steel razor?

Both are durable and recyclable zero-waste options for shaving. The handle is made from naturally growing and compostable bamboo and offer a good grip.

## Blades

### 20 Does it come with blades?

Yes, the razor comes with one Astra platinum coated razor blade.

### 21 Does the razor besides the blades rust due to being metal?

No, the razor is made of a chrome plated zinc-alloy. Therefore, it does not rust.

# TECHNICAL

## **22 Does the blade slightly stick out on the side edges of the razor?**

Yes, the blade sticks out slightly on the side. This part of the blade is blunt and does not cut you. It sticks out to enable to change the blade easily. Furthermore, it can also be used to help you remove any excess shaving soap from your skin.

## **23 Does it use standard size/type blades?**

Yes, all double edge razor blades fit the bamboo razor.

## **24 What are the best razor blades for this?**

The best razor blades differ from person to person. If you have coarse hair and shave irregularly, it is best to have more aggressive blades. If you shave regularly and have light hair, it is better to opt for mild blades. We recommend the Astra platinum coated blades.

## **25 How often the blade needs to be replaced?**

This depends from person to person. Whenever the blade is not sharp enough to cut your hair effortlessly anymore, you should consider replacing it. The time this takes depends on how often you shave, how coarse your hair is and how well you care for the blade.

# USE & CARE

## Use

### 26 Are there different settings or adjustments? Or is a blade inserted and you tighten completely?

There are no different settings. Always tighten the blade completely, so it does not move. Always be careful when replacing the blade, hold it and the two blunt sides.

### 27 How do you change the blade? Is it easy to do so and does it fit securely?

You can change the blades with a few easy steps. If you do it properly, it always fits securely, and nothing moves. Please make sure never to touch the blade or the razor head at the long side and screw the handle instead of the head:

1. Screw open the razor
2. Disassemble the head
3. Take out the old blade
4. Replace with new blade
5. Close razor by screwing the handle

You can find complete instructions on how to assemble the razor and change the blade in the in-depth user manual.

### 28 Does this blade get clogged up easily?

No, the razor is designed to not clog, even if you have longer or coarse hair.

## Durability & Caring

### 29 How do you clean it?

After each shave, unscrew the razor and rinse all parts to remove any residues. Dry thoroughly afterwards. Every few months, it is good to thoroughly clean the razor. Make sure that you reach all corners and let it dry afterwards.

### 30 Best way to store this? Usually use a case for my other razor

The razor is best stored in a dry place. A case is not needed.

## Afterlife

### 31 Is this recyclable?

After the bamboo razor has served you for a long time, you can recycle all its parts. The bamboo is even compostable.

### 32 How do I dispose of the old blades please?

It is best to store the old blades in an old jar, a soda can, or anything similar. When it is filled up, you can safely recycle it according to your local regulation on recycling metal. Please, never throw the blades in the trash unprotected, as this is potentially dangerous for you, workers, animals, or children.

# USE & CARE

## Suitability User

### **33 Is this razor suitable for a 14-year-old?**

Yes, this razor is rather mild and therefore, well suited for beginners. Make sure to check the illustrated user manual with your child and do a few test shaves. This way you make sure they can handle the razor well.

### **34 Is this razor suitable for beginners usually using classic shaving blade?**

Yes, this razor is rather mild, which makes it well suitable for all beginners. It also comes with a digital shaving manual. There, you can find numerous handy tips and tricks to have a great first shave, without any nicks or cuts.

### **35 Can this be used by women?**

Yes, the razor is unisex and can be used well by men and women alike. The illustrated user manual explains how to best shave each part of the body to have a close and smooth shave.

### **36 Can this be used for legs, under-arms, and other bits?**

Yes, the razor can shave all parts of your body. Make sure to have a look at the illustrated user manual to have a close and smooth shave.

### **37 Are these any good for using on the head?**

Yes, you can shave your head with the safety razor. But it is only recommended for people who can handle the razor well, or who have someone with experience in using a safety razor to help them.

### **38 Is this any good for... 'man scaping'?**

You can use the razor for any part of your body. However, it is advisable to practice before shaving the most sensitive areas, so you get used to it and do not cut yourself. Also, make sure to have a look at the illustrated user manual for tips and tricks on how to shave different areas of your body.

### **39 Is it possible to use this to shave the bikini area?**

Yes, you can use the razor for all body parts. But it is best to do this after a bit of practice, so you do not cut yourself. Check the shaving manual before, because it includes important tips and tricks on shaving each part of your body.



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# TECHNICAL

## Size & Weight

### 1 How long is the handle?

The handle is 9.7cm long to give you optimal control while shaving.

### 2 Does it feel heavy & strong?

Yes, the metal razor is heavy enough to let its weight do the job for you effortlessly.

### 3 Is it a short or long handle?

The safety razor has a long handle, measuring exactly 9.7cm.

## Materials

### 4 Is this razor chrome plated?

No, the razor is not chrome plated.

### 5 What is the material?

The razor is made from a high-quality zinc-alloy and to ensure the ideal weight balance.

## Properties

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# TECHNICAL

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### 14 Where is the product made?

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### 15 How much of this is recyclable as I'm trying to find an eco-friendly razor. It sounds like the metal plates and blades are not?

All parts of the razor are recyclable, as it is made completely from metal.

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Yes, all double edge razor blades fit the double-edge razor.

# TECHNICAL

## **22 What are the best razor blades for this?**

The best razor blades differ from person to person. If you have coarse hair and shave irregularly, it is best to have more aggressive blades. If you shave regularly and have light hair, it is better to opt for mild blades. We recommend the Astra platinum coated blades.

## **23 How often the blade needs to be replaced?**

This depends from person to person. Whenever the blade is not sharp enough to cut your hair effortlessly anymore, you should consider replacing it. The time this takes depends on how often you shave, how coarse your hair is and how well you care for the blade.

# USE & CARE

## Use

### 24 Are there different settings or adjustments? Or is a blade inserted and you tighten completely?

There are no different settings. Always tighten the blade completely, so it does not move. Always be careful when replacing the blade, hold it and the two blunt sides.

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### 26 Does this blade get clogged up easily?

No, the razor is designed to not clog, even if you have longer or coarse hair.

## Using & Caring

### 27 How do you clean it?

After each shave, unscrew the razor and rinse all parts to remove any residues. Dry thoroughly afterwards. Every few months, it is good to thoroughly clean the razor. Make sure that you reach all corners and let it dry afterwards.

### 28 What is the best way to store the razor? Usually use a case for my other razor.

The razor is best stored in a dry place. A case is not needed.

## Afterlife

### 29 Is this recyclable?

After the metal razor has served you for a long time, you can recycle all its parts.

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# USE & CARE

## Suitability User

### **31 Is this razor suitable for a 14-year-old?**

Yes, this razor is rather mild and therefore, well suited for beginners. Make sure to check the illustrated user manual with your child and do a few test shaves. This way you make sure they can handle the razor well.

### **32 Is this razor suitable for beginners usually using classic shaving blade?**

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Yes, the razor can shave all parts of your body. Make sure to have a look at the illustrated user manual to have a close and smooth shave.

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Yes, you can shave your head with the safety razor. But it is only recommended for people who can handle the razor well, or who have someone with experience in using a safety razor to help them.

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# Makeup Pads

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# TECHNICAL

## Size & Weight

### 1 What size are the pads?

The make-up remover pads are 75mm (2.95in) in diameter. Thus, they are slightly bigger than the disposable ones, so you get more from one pad.

### 2 How big is the wash bag?

The cotton washbag is 18cm (7in) long and 15cm (5.9in) wide, fitting all makeup pads inside.

## Materials

### 3 Are they 100% bamboo?

The exfoliating scrub terry pads are composed of 80% bamboo and 20% cotton. The soft velvet pads are made from 60% bamboo, 20% cotton and 20% polyester.

### 4 What is the wash bag made of?

The washbag is made purely from cotton.

### 5 Is there a microfiber layer?

No, Bambaw's make-up remover pads do not have a microfiber layer. The highly absorbent pads feature solely two layers of cloth, making washing and drying easier and quicker while being highly absorbent.

## Properties

### 6 Are all the pads the same texture?

There are two different types of pads: 12 soft velvet pads and 4 scrub terry pads. The velvet pads are softer and therefore made for sensitive areas such as around the eyes. Whereas the terry pads are for tenacious make up and exfoliating your skin. Both types of pads cover all your makeup removal needs and are designed to be gentle on your skin.

### 7 What's the difference between the two pads?

Both types of pads meet your makeup removal needs at any time. The velvet pads are designed to remove everyday makeup and for sensitive areas, such as the eyes. The scrub terry pads are best suited for tenacious makeup and exfoliating the skin.

### 8 How are these different from normal cotton rounds?

Bambaw's makeup pads are reusable for years and therefore a more sustainable alternative to throwaway cotton pads. The reusable make-up remover pads even save you money on the long run. The bamboo pads are also slightly larger than the cotton rounds.

# TECHNICAL

## Production & Impact

### 9 How many layers do the pads have?

The pads have two layers which are sewn together subtly, yet strong. This ensures that the pads are strong and stable while being easy to handle.

### 10 Are they attached only at the sides?

The bamboo pads have very subtle but strong stitching going through them. This makes them strong and stable while being easy to handle.

### 11 Will the stitching be rough on my skin?

No, the stitching is very subtle, yet strong so you cannot feel any of the stitching as you use them. The whole pad is designed to be soft and gentle on the skin.

### 12 Where are they made/manufactured?

The make-up remover pads are made in China in a production unit selected for the importance they attach to quality and their social engagement. The products are then delivered with a neutral carbon footprint. Each kilometre of the transport, from the production unit to the customer, is calculated to offset the CO2 emissions.

### 13 Is this product organic? And if not, it would be the finishing touch if it was. As non-organic cotton is extremely toxic for the environment?

Conventional cotton does indeed need a lot of pesticides, fertilisers and water to be grown, which is why it should not be used for single-use products. The cotton used by Bambaw is sustainably grown to minimise the environmental impact of the makeup pads.

### 14 Are they sustainable?

Yes, the bamboo pads are made to be a sustainable alternative to single use. Conventional make-up pads are made from cotton, which requires a lot of water, pesticides and fertilisers. Therefore, it is not suitable for single use. Cotton pads and baby wipes can also lead to fatbergs when being flushed down the toilet. All these adverse effects are being tackled by Bambaw's reusable make-up pads.

# USE & CARE

## Suitability

### 15 Can you use these to apply toner too?

Yes, you can. The reusable make-up pads are highly absorbent and designed to apply any type of skincare product, including toner. It is best to dampen the make-up pads before applying the product to help it soak in.

### 16 Do you need to use a make-up remover product with the pads?

No, but depending on the makeup you want to remove, it is best to use them with your favourite natural make-up remover. Make sure to check the illustrated user manual on how the washable cotton pads fit your makeup removal needs best.

### 17 Can I use these with micellar water to remove make-up?

These pads are designed to work well with all types of skincare products, including micellar water. The reusable makeup pads are designed to clean your face evenly.

### 18 Can you use these with oil cleansers?

You can use the pads with all types of cleansers. So, they work perfectly with oil-based cleansers or natural oils (e.g. coconut).

## Use

### 19 Will it soak up my cleanser before I can use it?

No, the pads are highly absorbent, but do not soak up any cleanser. It is best to dampen the washable make-up pads before applying cleanser to improve the absorbing qualities.

### 20 Can you use these to remove nail varnish?

Yes, you can remove nail varnish with the reusable cotton pads, but they might be stained afterwards. It is best to use older pads for this. Otherwise, the best way to remove stains is to soak them in a mixture of vinegar and lemon for at least one hour. More ideas on repurposing and instructions on how to care for the pads are outlined in the in-depth user manual.

### 21 Are they suitable to use on my eyes?

The soft velvet pads are very soft and gentle on the skin. These are specifically designed for the more sensitive areas such as your eyes.

### 22 Are they only for use on the face?

No, you can use the pads to clean any part of your body. They are also well suited for people of all ages and genders.

### 23 Can I wash my whole face with one pad, or will it take more?

Yes, you can wash your whole face with one washable makeup pad. They are highly absorbent and have a large surface area. Using fewer pads will also reduce the amount of water and cleaning products needed.

### 24 Can I wash children's faces with them too?

Yes, the bamboo pads are hypoallergenic and can be used by people of all ages. The velvet pads are especially gentle, so they can be used on a skin as soft as a baby's!

# USE & CARE

## Washing

### 25 How can I wash these pads?

Rinse them to clean off any residues after using them to clean your face or wash off light make-up. If you use them to take off much make-up or after using them several times, it is better to wash them in the washing machine. If you encounter strong stains, you can soak them in a mixture of vinegar and lemon. Find the complete washing instructions in the illustrated user manual.

### 26 At what temperature do I wash them?

It is recommended to wash the reusable make-up pads between 40°C and 60°C.

### 27 Do you have to wash them or will rinsing be ok?

To remove any residues, you can rinse the bamboo pads after each use. After several uses, or when you use them for tenacious makeup, consider cleaning them in the washing machine. Eventually, this depends on your personal preference.

### 28 Do they get damaged in a 60°C wash?

No, it is best to clean the pads in any wash between 40°C and 60°C. For detailed washing instructions, have a look at the user manual.

### 29 Will my make-up stain other clothes in the washing machines?

The make-up pads do not transfer any stains in the washing machine. However, it is best to wash the pads with coloured laundry instead of whites.

### 30 Can you use fabric softener with them?

It is not recommended, because the pads are designed to stay soft for many washes. It can also affect their absorbency over time. However, you can use vinegar as natural fabric softener! You can find more care tips in the digital user manual.

### 31 Do you have to wash them after every use?

The reusable makeup pads should be rinsed after each use to remove residues. When you remove tenacious makeup or when you have used them for a long time, consider cleaning them in the washing machine. You can find complete washing recommendations in the illustrated user manual.

### 32 Should I wash these before using them the first time?

Yes, it is best to wash them first. The included user manual guides you through how to clean the reusable cotton pads properly.

### 33 Can you handwash the pads?

Yes, you can handwash the reusable makeup pads or clean them in the washing machine. It is also advisable to rinse them after each use.

### 34 Do you wash them with towels and sheets or with clothes?

You can wash them with either, provided you wash them between 40°C and 60°C. The handy mesh bag keeps all pads together in the washing machine.

### 35 How do I get rid of strong stains?

You can treat strong stains by leaving your pads to soak in a mixture of vinegar and lemon for at least 60 minutes before cleaning them. Find complete cleaning tips in the illustrated user manual.

### 36 How many washes do these last for?

The makeup pads are made to be durable and last up to 300 washes. Take a look at the illustrated user manual, which outlines how to properly care for the pads. You can find it by accessing the URL or the QR-Code on the packaging. You can also repurpose the make-up pads as nail polish remover pads or screen cleaners if you deem them unusable as make-up wipes.



# USE & CARE

## Drying & Storing

### 37 Can you dry these on the radiator?

Yes you can, but it is not necessary as the light weight-ed make-up pads will dry very quickly and will be ready for use again in no time.

### 38 Can these be tumble dried in the bag?

Yes, but it is recommended to air-dry the reusable makeup pads. They are made to dry rapidly and are ready to be used again in a few hours. The bamboo pads might also shrink in the tumble drier.

### 39 How should I store them?

Store the washable makeup pads in a clean, dry place. You can use the mesh bag to keep the pads together.

## Durability & Caring

### 40 What can I do to make them last longer?

Bambaw's make-up pads are made to last for years. Taking good care of them will extend their lives even more. The included user manual guides you on how to get the most of your reusable pads.

### 41 How do I avoid staining?

You can avoid staining by rinsing excess make-up off your pads before washing them. In case you encounter strong stains, soak them in a mixture of vinegar and lemon for 30 to 60 minutes. The in-depth user manual leads you through the ideal care for the pads in further detail.

**Bambaw**

# Cotton Buds



# TECHNICAL

## Size & Weight

### 1 What are the dimensions?

Bambaw's cotton buds are 75mm long and the cotton tips are 6mm wide.

## Materials

### 2 What is the texture of the tips?

The tips are tightly woven cotton wool. They are soft but not easily pulled apart.

### 3 What shape are the tips?

The cotton tips are an oval shape, so you can easily clean small spaces and areas.

### 4 What materials are used?

Bambaw's cotton buds are made from a bamboo stem and cotton wool. Both materials are biodegradable. The packaging is made from recycled cardboard.

### 5 Are they bleached?

The cotton is bleached to ensure it is safe to use on sensitive skin.

## Production & Impact

### 6 Where are they manufactured?

The Bambaw cotton buds are made in carefully chosen locations in China based on high social and ecological standards. Then they are being shipped to you in CO2 neutrality.

### 7 Are they organic?

Bamboo neither requires fertiliser, nor pesticides and only little water. Therefore, it is a very eco-friendly material. The cotton is grown sustainably. However, Bambaw is currently working on the organic label.

### 8 How are these different to regular cotton buds?

The bamboo cotton buds are completely biodegradable, unlike the plastic version, which takes up to 500 years to break into smaller fragments. Bamboo q tips are also sturdier than the paper version.

### 9 Are the bamboo cotton buds vegan friendly?

Yes, they are. No animal products were used in the production of the cotton buds, neither were they tested on animals.

### 10 Are they cruelty free?

Yes, they are. No animals were hurt in the production of the cotton buds. Neither are the bamboo cotton buds tested on animals.

# USE & CARE

## Drying & Storing

### 11 How should I store them?

It is best to store them in a cool, dry place. You can also upcycle an old container as a storage jar. Check out the included user manual for more tips on how to store your cotton buds.

## Use

### 12 Are they suitable for sensitive skin?

Yes, the biodegradable cotton buds are well suitable for sensitive skin and all other skin types.

### 13 Can you use these with children?

Yes, they are ideal for cleaning small areas and are also gentle on the skin. Be sure to keep them out of reach of small children as they could present a choking hazard.

### 14 Are they safe to use in ears?

They are safe to use in ears, but cotton swabs should not be pushed into the ear canal as this may cause injury. If you use the cotton swabs to clean the ears, gently wipe them over the pinna and around the outer ear canal.

## Durability & Caring

### 15 Do the cotton buds break easily?

No, the bamboo sticks are very sturdy to ensure that they do not break easily. These cotton buds are as strong as plastic ones.

### 16 Does the cotton rip away easily?

No, the cotton is woven tightly around the bamboo stem. This ensures it stays soft, while not easily ripping away.

### 17 Do they splinter?

No, the bamboo cotton buds are made to be durable and do not splinter.

### 18 Are the bamboo stem cotton buds similar to paper stem cotton buds?

They are similar, though paper is prone to soaking up water, breaking and bending easily. The bamboo stems on the other hand, are much stronger and compostable.

## Afterlife

### 19 Are they recyclable?

Yes, the cotton buds are recyclable and completely compostable. The packaging is made of recycled and recyclable cardboard to avoid the use of plastic.

### 20 Are they compostable?

Yes, all parts of the bamboo cotton buds are compostable.

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# Tongue Scraper

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# TECHNICAL

## Materials

### 1 Is it stainless-steel?

No, the tongue scraper is made of pure copper, because of its antibacterial properties.

### 2 Is it made from pure copper or just coated?

The tongue scraper is made off pure copper, because of its antibacterial properties.

### 3 What is the storage case made of?

The pocket is made of cotton and is easily trans-portable.

### 4 Are the handles removable?

No, they are not.

## Production & Impact

### 5 Where is the tongue scraper made?

The tongue scraper is manufactured in India, home of Ayurveda. The tongue scraper is produced sustainably in a carefully chosen location.

## Technical advantages

### 6 Does it really helps remove bad breath?

Yes, this copper tongue cleaner is designed to remove the white coating that forms on the tongue and causes bad breath.

### 7 Will this damage my taste buds?

No. It actually frees your taste buds, so you taste better, because there are no bacteria blocking your taste buds.



# USE & CARE

## Use

### 8 How often should it be used?

It is recommended to use the copper tongue scraper every morning immediately after waking up, before brushing teeth. For complete information on how to use it, check out the digital user manual.

### 9 Can these be used on a children's tongues?

Yes, the tongue scraper is gentle and fits small tongues. So, it can be used well on a children's tongue.

### 10 Are these gentle enough for senior citizens?

Yes, the copper tongue cleaner is well suited for senior citizens.

## Washing

### 11 Should the scraper be cleaned/sanitized before use?

The tongue scraper is supplied clean. However, if you wish to sterilize your tongue scraper, immerse it in boiling water for 5 minutes. Carefully remove it and leave it. Dry it carefully to avoid oxidation. For more information, check out the digital user manual.

### 12 How do you clean/maintain this scraper? I've been using it for a few days and love it but it's already discolouring a bit.

Copper naturally oxides when exposed to air. Please note this does not affect the beneficial properties of the tongue scraper. However, you can have it look as new with a few steps:

- Mix one tablespoon of salt in one cup (240 ml) of white vinegar
- Add flour to make a dough. Mix carefully
- Apply the dough to the tarnished parts
- Leave for 15 to 30 minutes
- Rinse with warm water and polish

For complete caring instructions, have a look at the illustrated user manual

### 13 How to disinfect it please?

The tongue scraper is supplied clean. However, if you wish to sterilize your tongue scraper, immerse it in boiling water for 5 minutes. Carefully remove the tongue scraper. Then dry it to avoid oxidation. For more information about caring and washing, check out the digital user manual.

## Drying & Storing

### 14 How do you store them?

It is recommended to store the tongue scraper in the included cotton pocket.

### 15 Can this stand up on its own, against a wall?

Yes, the tongue scraper can stand up against a wall by itself.

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## Durability & Caring

### 16 How do you make it keep its original colour?

- Mix one tablespoon of salt in one cup (240 ml) of white vinegar
- Add flour to make a dough. Mix carefully
- Apply the dough to the tarnished parts
- Leave for 15 to 30 minutes
- Rinse with warm water and polish

### 17 Are these reusables?

Yes, the tongue scraper lasts long time. It is made by copper, a solid material with antibacterial and antimicrobial properties.

### 18 Can you keep cleaning this product without buying a new one or do you have to dispose of it after a while?

The copper tongue scraper is made to be with you for many years. Make sure to properly clean and care for it. You can find instructions on how to use and take care of your tongue scraper in the illustrated user manual.

### 19 How long can we keep it?

The tongue scraper is made from wear-resistant copper. Therefore, you can use it for years. It is recommended to rinse well and dry it after each use. For more information about caring and washing, check out the digital user manual.

### 20 Will it rust?

No but it can oxidise, which does not affect the properties of the tongue scraper. If you want your tongue scraper to stay as good as new over time, simply follow these few steps to return it to its original colour:

- Mix one tablespoon of salt in one cup (240 ml) of white vinegar
- Add flour to make a dough. Mix carefully
- Apply the dough to the tarnished parts
- Leave for 15 to 30 minutes
- Rinse with warm water and polish

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# Toothbrush



# TECHNICAL

## Size & Weight

### 1 Does this toothbrush fit in an airplane toiletries kit?

Yes, fit ideally into travel toilet bags.

### 2 Is the size of the toothbrush suitable for a child?

Yes, Bambaw's bamboo toothbrushes are suitable for children. They can easily be used by all members of the family.

## Materials

### 3 Are the toothbrushes BPA free?

Yes, the bristles of the toothbrush are made from BPA-free nylon.

### 4 What are the bristles made of?

The bristles are made from BPA-free nylon and infused with activated bamboo charcoal for whiter and cleaner teeth.

### 5 Do the toothbrushes have charcoal on them?

Yes, the bristles are infused with activated charcoal which absorbs toxins and dyes which makes for whiter and cleaner teeth.

### 6 Are any chemicals used to make these?

No harmful chemicals are used to make the toothbrush.

### 7 What kind of glue/epoxy is used to press the bamboo slats to make this toothbrush?

Bambaw does not use glue or any chemicals. The handle is made from untreated bamboo. The bristles are made of BPA-free nylon, which are not glued to the toothbrush.

### 8 Are these toothbrushes treated with any oils or chemicals?

No, the handle of bamboo toothbrushes is made completely of untreated bamboo, which is sanded down to be smooth.

## Properties

### 9 Are the bristles biodegradable?

No, the bristles are not biodegradable, but they are recyclable. It is currently the best option available.

### 10 Do the bristles fall out?

No, bristles do not fall out. Still, it is recommended to keep the bamboo toothbrush in a dry area, away from dampness.

### 11 What is the difference between the normal bristles and the charcoal bristles?

The bristles with charcoal absorb toxins and discolorations which make for whiter, cleaner teeth compared to conventional toothbrushes.

### 12 Do the bristles turn your teeth black?

No, these bamboo toothbrushes do not turn teeth black. The bamboo charcoal absorbs toxins and dyes which makes for whiter and cleaner teeth.

### 13 Are the bristles cut straight or rounded?

The bristles from the bamboo toothbrushes are cut straight.

### 14 Do teeth become sensitive after extensive use because of the charcoal?

No, your teeth do not become more sensitive because of charcoal.

# USE & CARE

## Production & Impact

### 15 Where are the toothbrushes made?

The bamboo toothbrushes are manufactured sustainably in carefully chosen locations in China based on high social and ecological standards, before being shipped in CO2 neutrality. Afterwards, bamboo toothbrushes are thoroughly tested by third-party labs to ensure high European food-safety standards.

### 16 Are they Cruelty free?

Yes, bamboo toothbrushes are cruelty-free and vegan. They are not tested on animals either.

### 17 Is it fair trade?

Yes, Bambaw values good working conditions for everyone involved.

## Durability & Caring

### 18 Should you air dry after every use or dry with a paper towel?

Keep your bamboo toothbrush in a cup in a dry area. It will dry up by itself.

### 19 For how long can I use each toothbrush?

Your eco-friendly bamboo toothbrush lasts the same time as a normal plastic toothbrush. Still, you can extend its life with the proper care. For more information on how to care for the toothbrush, check out the digital user manual.

## Use

### 20 Can you brush your tongue with this brush?

Yes, you can brush your tongue with the wooden toothbrush.

### 21 Is it okay to use these on veneers?

Yes, the toothbrushes can be used perfectly well on veneers.

### 22 Is this safe to use with braces?

Yes, you can use bamboo toothbrushes if you have braces.

### 23 Is there any way of differentiating between each of the four toothbrushes?

Yes, each toothbrush has its own uniquely engraved panda paw print, so you can recognize to whom each toothbrush belongs.

## Afterlife

### 24 Are toothbrushes interchangeable?

No, the bamboo toothbrushes are not interchangeable.

### 25 What does it taste like?

The toothbrush does not have a taste.

### 26 What do we do with the toothbrush when we no longer need it?

You can recycle the bristles and compost the handle. Or you can find a new purpose for it, for example as a cleaning tool.

### 27 Are these toothbrushes compostable?

Yes, the handle is compostable. You can also consider alternative uses for the toothbrush, for example as a cleaning tool or plant marker.

### 28 Are the bristles recyclable and the wood compostable?

Yes, bristles are recyclable, and the bamboo handle is compostable.

### 29 How are they bristles meant to be disposed of?

Remove the bristles with pliers or similar and dispose of them in the plastic recycling bin.

**Bambaw**

# Dental Floss Silk





# TECHNICAL

## Size & Weight

### 1 How long is the floss?

The floss is 50 m long.

### 2 What are the dimensions of the dispenser?

The dispenser is 55 mm long and 22mm large.

## Materials

### 3 Does it contain synthetic polymer polytetrafluorethylene (PTFE)?

No, the eco dental floss is made completely of silk and coated with natural candelilla wax. Therefore, it does not contain any synthetic polymer in it.

### 4 Is there fluoride in/on this floss?

No there is no fluoride in this floss. This biodegradable floss is made from pure silk and a candelilla wax coating.

### 5 Does this floss have pfoa?

No, this floss has no pfoa. It is made only of silk, which is coated with candelilla wax, all natural and biodegradable.

### 6 Does this item contain alcohol?

No, this floss contains no alcohol. It is made only of silk and coated with candelilla wax.

### 7 Does it contain PFCs (perfluorinated polymers)?

No, this floss contains no PFCs. It is made completely of silk and coated with candelilla wax which are natural.

### 8 Is this product Gluten Free?

Yes, the silk floss is gluten free.

### 9 Is this floss waxed?

Yes, the eco floss is made of silk and coated with candelilla wax, all natural and biodegradable.

### 10 Is the wax petroleum based?

No, the dental floss is coated with candelilla wax which is completely natural and biodegradable.

## Properties

### 11 Does this floss stretch like a rubber band?

No, the floss does not stretch.

### 12 Does this floss look rather “flat” or “round”?

The floss is rather round, yet thin to fit well between your teeth.

### 13 Does the floss have a taste?

Yes, the floss has a natural mint flavour for extra refreshment.

### 14 How strong is the floss?

The natural silk floss is not as strong as plastic floss. It is recommended to use the same part not more than 3 times. To avoid the floss from breaking, make sure to use a different part of the lace the glide between your teeth. Flossing that way is recommended by dentists.

### 15 Does this break easily?

No but the floss is not as strong as plastic floss. It is recommended to not use the same part of the floss more than 3 times.

# USE & CARE

## Production & Impact

### 16 Will this break and get stuck in between my teeth?

Natural silk floss is not as strong as plastic floss, but it does not break easily between teeth. It is recommended to not use the same part of the floss more than 3 times.

### 17 Where is your dental floss made?

The silk dental floss is manufactured sustainably in carefully chosen locations in China based on high social and environmental standards. The dental floss is tested by third-party labs to ensure high quality and safety standards.

### 18 Is the floss compostable?

Yes, the floss is made completely from natural silk and fully biodegrades in the backyard compost.

### 19 Is the floss biodegradable?

Yes, silk dental floss is made from pure silk and natural candelilla wax and fully biodegrades in the backyard compost.

### 20 Is this vegan?

This floss is not vegan but Bambaw offers also an eco-friendly vegan dental floss version, which is plant based dental tape coated with candelilla wax.

## Dispenser Properties

### 21 Is the metal top screwable or is it sealed?

The metal top can be unscrewed, so you can open it and refill it with another floss. You can find refills from Bambaw.

### 22 What is the metal cap made out of?

The container and its cap are made from sturdy stainless steel. You can reuse it for many years.

### 23 Is the dispenser recyclable?

Yes, the dispenser is recyclable and can be reused for several years.

# USE & CARE

## Suitability

### 24 Does this floss fit for tight teeth?

Yes, the floss is suitable for tight teeth, but natural silk floss is not as strong as plastic floss. It is best to not use the same part of the floss more than 3 times, as recommended by dentists.

### 25 Is it okay for cleaning under a bridge?

Yes, you can use dental floss if you have bridge. If it hurts you, it is recommended to ask for advice to your dentist.

### 26 Is this floss safe for veneers?

Yes, you can use dental floss for veneers. If it hurts you, it is recommended to ask for advice to a dentist.

### 27 Is the floss useable for wide spaced teeth?

Yes, the silk dental floss works well for wide spaced teeth.

## Use

### 28 How can I cut the floss?

The dispenser has a floss cutting lid to easily cut the floss.

### 29 How often should I use the floss?

It is recommended by the dentist to use the dental floss once a day. Do not use any part of the floss more than 3 times.

**Bambaw**

# Dental Floss PLA



# TECHNICAL

## Size & Weight

### 1 How long is the floss?

The floss is 50 m long.

### 2 What are the dimensions of the dispenser?

The round dispenser is 55 mm high and 22mm wide.

## Materials

### 3 Is the corn non-GMO?

Yes, the corn is GMO-free.

### 4 Does it contain synthetic polymer polytetrafluorethylene (PTFE)?

No, the vegan dental floss is completely plant based and does not contain ptfe.

### 5 Is there fluoride in/on this floss?

No, the plant-based floss does not contain any fluoride.

### 6 Does this floss have PFOA?

No, the vegan floss is plant based, so it does not contain pfoa.

### 7 Is this made out of latex?

No, this plant based floss does not contain any latex.

### 8 Does it contain PFCs (perfluorinated polymers)?

No, the vegan dental floss is plant based and does not contain any pfc.

### 9 Does this item contain alcohol?

No, the vegan dental floss does not contain alcohol.

### 10 Is this product Gluten Free?

Yes, the vegan dental floss is gluten free.

### 11 Is this floss waxed?

Yes, the vegan floss is coated with a plant based candelilla wax.

### 12 Is this vegan?

Yes, this dental floss is vegan. It is a plant-based floss made from corn starch and candelilla wax.

### 13 Vegan but wax made from candelilla?

Yes, the vegan floss is made from PLA and natural candelilla wax, which is made from the candelilla plant.

### 14 Is the wax petroleum based?

No, the vegan floss is plant based and biodegradable. The wax is made from the candelilla plant and does not contain any petroleum

# TECHNICAL

## Properties

### 15 How strong is it?

The vegan floss is not as strong as silk floss. It is recommended to use the same part not more than 3 times. To avoid the floss from breaking, make sure to use a different part of the lace the glide between your teeth. Flossing that way is how dentists recommend to floss.

### 16 Does this break easily?

No, but the floss is not as strong as silk floss. It is recommended to not use the same part of the floss more than 3 times.

### 17 Will this break and get stuck in between my teeth?

Vegan floss is not as strong as plastic floss, but it should not break between teeth. It is recommended to not use the same part of the floss more than 3 times.

### 18 Does this floss stretch like a rubber band?

No, it does not stretch.

### 19 Does this floss look more “flat” or “round”?

The floss is rather round, yet thin enough to fit between your teeth easily.

### 20 Does the floss have a taste?

Yes, the floss has a mint taste to add extra freshness.

## Production & Impact

### 21 Where is your dental floss made?

The vegan dental floss is manufactured sustainably in carefully chosen locations in China based on high social and environmental standards. The dental floss is tested by third-party labs to ensure high quality and safety standards.

### 22 Is the floss compostable?

No, the floss is not compostable at home but is biodegradable in an industrial compost.

### 23 Is the floss biodegradable?

Yes, the vegan floss is biodegradable in an industrial compost and completely plant based. It is made from PLA which is derived from corn starch. Make sure to recycle it correctly.

## Dispenser Properties

### 24 Is the metal top screwable or is it sealed?

The container made of stainless steel can be unscrewed, so you can open it and refill it at any time.

### 25 What is the metal cap made of?

The container, including the cap, is made from sturdy stainless steel. You can reuse it for many years.

### 26 Is the dispenser recyclable?

Yes, the dispenser is recyclable and can be reused for several years.



# USE & CARE

## Suitability

### 27 Is it okay for cleaning under a bridge?

Yes, you can use vegan dental floss if you have bridge. If it hurts you, it is recommended to ask for advice to a dentist.

### 28 Is this floss safe for veneers?

Yes, you can use dental floss if you have veneers. If it hurts you, it is recommended to ask your dentist for advice.

### 29 Is the floss useable for wide spaced teeth?

Yes, the silk dental floss is well suited for wide spaced teeth.

### 30 Is this floss fits for tight teeth?

It is not recommended to use this floss for tight teeth. For a zero-waste option, you can consider natural silk floss.

## Use

### 31 How to cut the floss?

The dispenser has a floss cutting lid to easily cut the floss.

### 32 How often should I use the floss?

It is recommended by the dentist to use the dental floss once a day. However, do not use the same part of the floss more than 3 times.

**Bambaw**

# Reusable Sanitary Pads



# TECHNICAL

## Size & Weight

### 1 How wide are the heavy flow pads?

The heavy flow pads are wider in the front and back to improve coverage and protection. At the widest point they are 11.5cm wide, and in the middle, they are 7cm.

### 2 How thick are the pads?

The reusable sanitary pads are discreetly thin but mighty. The light flow pad is 0.4cm thick, the moderate flow pad is 0.6cm thick and the heavy flow pad is 0.7cm.

### 3 What are the differences between the sizes?

The three sizes have different amounts of layers, giving you varying levels of protection. The light flow pad has one layer of microfiber, the moderate flow pad has two, and the heavy flow pad has three.

## Materials

### 4 What material are these pads made of?

Bambaw's reusable pads are made of:

- Bamboo charcoal fleece, which is anti-bacterial and removes smells.
- Layers of microfiber, a super absorbent material.
- A PUL cover, to prevent leaks.

### 5 Is the microfiber in the product natural or manmade?

Microfiber is a man-made material but more sustainable than cotton. Cotton requires a lot of pesticides and fertilisers to be grown. Growing 1 kg of cotton also requires 20,000 litres of water, according to WWF.

### 6 Is the outer layer (the side that touches the underwear) made from a slippery material or is it cotton-like?

The outer layer is made of a waterproof PUL material that will protect you from leaks. The pad will stay in place, thanks to the snaps underneath.

### 7 Are all the materials sustainable?

The reusable menstrual pads are a more environmentally friendly option compared to single-use pads. They are a great way on your journey towards zero waste.

## Properties

### 9 Are the pads breathable?

The bamboo fleece is naturally breathable and absorbs moisture while stilling feeling dry, keeping you comfortable and feeling fresh.

### 10 Are the pads hygienic?

Microfiber and bamboo fleece are both anti-bacterial and breathable materials. With regular washing and care, reusable pads are very hygienic.

### 11 How much liquid will one pad hold?

The menstrual pads have different levels of absorption. In tests, the light flow pad could hold 80ml, the moderate flow pad could hold 100ml and the heavy flow pad could hold 130ml of liquid. On average the flow of an entire period is between 30 and 40 millilitres.

### 12 Do the pads smell when used?

The menstrual pads have a layer of bamboo charcoal fleece. The anti-bacterial and odour-control properties of activated charcoal fleece work together to prevent any smells from developing.

### 13 Do the poppers feel uncomfortable?

The poppers are located on the wings, and will be attached underneath your underwear so you do not feel them at all.

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## Production & Impact

### 14 Do these make a rustling sound when worn?

The PUL material adapts to the shape of your body to be quiet and discreet.

### 15 Do the pads chafe?

The pads' outer layer is made of super soft bamboo fleece, which is well-suitable for sensitive skin.

### 16 Do the pads feel bulky when you wear them?

The reusable sanitary pads are made of highly-performant fabrics. This material is thin but absorbent, the result is a powerful pad with as little bulk as possible!

### 17 Where are they manufactured?

The sanitary pads are manufactured sustainably in carefully chosen locations in China based on their high social and economic standards. The sanitary pads are tested by third-party labs to ensure the high-quality and safety of the materials.

### 18 Are they vegan friendly?

Bambaw's reusable sanitary pads are vegan-friendly and cruelty-free! End the Astra platinum coated blades.

# USE & CARE

## Use

### 19 Is the idea that you wear one pad for the whole day?

The sanitary pads are extremely absorbent, but flow varies from person to person. Change your pad whenever you need to. In the included manual, you find tips on how to use the menstrual pads perfectly.

### 20 Do you change the pad once a day if you have a heavy flow?

It depends on your personal flow, but we recommend changing your pad at least once a day for hygiene reasons.

### 21 How do I wear them?

Wear them with the fleece side towards you and the snaps attached around the bottom of your underwear. In case of doubt, you can always check the illustrated user manual.

### 22 Can I wear the pads at night?

You can use the pads with all types of cleansers. So, they work perfectly with oil-based cleansers or natural oils (e.g. coconut).

### 23 Any tips or suggestions for travel?

Keep extra pads in the included pouch, to be prepared for the coming day/s. Don't worry if you can't rinse them straight away, you can store the used pads separately in the leak-proof pouch. The pouch has a storage capacity of two pads.

## Suitability

### 24 Can I use these pads for everyday wear?

Yes, you can. The reusable pads are discreet and lightweight, perfect for everyday use.

### 25 What kind of underwear can I wear with the pad?

You can wear almost anything you like with the pads. It is best to choose tightly fitting underwear to prevent your sanitary pad from moving.

### 26 Can I wear these with tights?

Wear the pads with any kind of clothing you want. They are very discreet and leak-proof.

### 27 Would the poppers be noticed underneath tight pants?

The poppers on the reusable sanitary pads are small and discreet. They are not noticeable through any type of clothing.

## Activities

### 28 Do the pads move around in underwear?

The reusable sanitary pads always stay in place, thanks to the snaps underneath their wings. The wings are slightly elastic to ensure they always remain in place, even when doing exercise.

### 29 Can you use them for swimming?

The pads may become waterlogged and bulky. So, it isn't recommended to go swimming with the pads. Other menstrual products are more suited for swimming.

### 30 Are they good for sport?

The pads are great for active women. They work best with tighter-fitting underwear, so they don't move.

# USE & CARE

## Usability

### 31 What size woman do they suit?

The reusable sanitary pads suit all women. We have three sizes and flow levels to make sure they fit all shapes and sizes.

### 32 Are these suitable for incontinence?

The heavy flow pad is there to support anyone experiencing incontinence. It can hold up to 120ml of liquid.

### 33 Can the sanitary pads be used after giving birth?

The heavy flow pads are very absorbent and have a wider front and back for the highest protection. They work well for post-birth bleeding.

### 34 How well do these copes with a heavy flow?

The heavy flow pads specially designed for women with a heavy flow. They have 3 layers of highly absorbent microfiber inside and can hold up to 120ml of liquid. On average the flow of an entire period is between 30 and 40 millilitres.

### 35 Are these suitable for bladder weakness?

Yes, the Bambaw sanitary pads are suitable for bladder weakness due to their high absorbing qualities. The heavy flow pads are best suited to bladder weakness or incontinence

### 36 What size woman do they suit?

The washable sanitary pads are lined with a water-proof material called PUL. This will guarantee maximum protection from leaks.

## Washing

### 37 How's best to wash the pad?

You can wash the pads as you would your regular clothes, either by handwash or with the washing machine. However, continued use of synthetic fabric softener can affect absorbency.

### 38 What are the washing instructions?

Rinse them first in cold water to prevent staining, then you can wash them in the washing machine. Afterwards let them air-dry, it will not take long at all. You will find more detailed instructions in the handy digital user manual, which you can access via the URL and the QR-Code on the packaging.

### 39 Can you handwash these?

You can handwash or machine wash the sanitary pads. The digital user manual includes more detailed washing instructions.

### 40 Is it fine to put them in the washing machine if they were full of blood?

It is like putting any stained clothes in the washing machine. So, it should not stain or transfer any stains.

In case of strong stains, you can thoroughly rinse the pads before placing them in the laundry. Many washing tips are explained in the digital user manual.

### 41 Do you rinse the pad straight after its used, then put that one pad in the wash or can you wait?

Rinse and wash the pad at your earliest convenience, it does not have to be cleaned straight after use. Store your used pads in your pouch until you are ready to wash them.

### 42 Can you wash on a normal 40 degrees cycle?

Yes, the pads can be washed at 40 degrees. You can find more washing information in the user manual.

### 43 Is washing the only way to remove smell?

The bamboo charcoal fleece is designed that the sanitary pads do not smell in the first place. The fabrics are very easy to clean though; you can wash and dry your pad within an hour or two in case you encounter any odours!

### 44 Can I use fabric softener with them?

Continuous use of fabric softener will affect absorbency. You don't need fabric softener with bamboo fleece as stays soft over time. However, you can use vinegar as a natural softener.



# USE & CARE

## Drying & Storing

There are detailed instructions on how best to care for your pad in the illustrated user manual.

### 45 Will the bamboo stay soft after washing?

As the bamboo fleece relaxes and loosens over time it will become even softer than before!

### 46 How do I get rid of bad stains?

You can use a natural stain remover such as baking soda. Scrub your pads with this powder while rinsing to remove any stubborn stains. Many great washing tips are included in the digital user manual.

### 47 Will they stain if you don't wash them out quickly?

The menstrual pads do not stain easily thanks to the properties of the bamboo fleece. However, it is best to rinse them out at your earliest convenience.

### 48 Can I tumble-dry them?

You can, but there is a slight risk that they could shrink.

### 49 How long do they take to dry indoors on a rack?

The pads are super absorbent but also quickly drying! It should only take a few hours for the pads to be completely dry, wherever you choose to hang them.

### 50 Can I dry on the radiator?

Yes, you can, but it is better to air dry them.

### 51 How do I fold the pads?

The pads are easily foldable. Fold the front and back into the middle, so the fleece is facing inwards. Then attach the snaps to ensure they stay folded. You find more detailed instructions in the user manual.

## Durability & Caring

### 52 How long do the pads last before they need replacing?

The sustainable pads can last for 5 years or longer if cared for properly. Check the illustrated user manual for instructions on how to take care and extend the life of your pads. Check the illustrated user manual for instructions on how to take care and extend the life of your pads.

### 53 What can I do to make them last longer?

To get the most out of your pads, you should wash and dry them carefully. Avoid using fabric softener as it may affect the absorbency of the pads. The digital user manual guides you on how to care for the sanitary towels, so they will stay with you as long as possible.

### 54 Do they become worn out quickly?

The reusable sanitary pads can stand by you for five years or more with proper care. These pads were made with high-quality, durable materials, to make sure they last for years.

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# Paper Towel

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# TECHNICAL

## Size & Weight

### 1 How big are the sheets?

Each sheet is 27.5 cm long and 27.5 cm wide.

### 2 What is the length of a roll?

One roll is 5.70m long.

### 3 How many towels are in one roll?

Each roll contains 20 sheets and is equivalent to 65 single-use kitchen rolls.

### 4 How thick are the sheets?

Each sheet is 1mm thick, making the paper towels absorbent and quick to dry.

## Technical Advantages

### 5 Why are they better than regular kitchen roll?

Bamboo kitchen roll is a more environmentally friendly option, because they can be washed and reused many times. One sheet of Bambaw's reusable roll is equivalent to 65 single-use sheets. The bamboo paper towels are also more absorbent, which makes them more efficient than a standard kitchen roll. Moreover, the bamboo paper towels are naturally anti-microbial, thus they are highly hygienic.

### 6 How are these different from using tea towels, muslins or other washable cloths?

The bamboo kitchen roll is highly absorbent and can be used for any task you would normally do with a paper towel. They also dry more quickly and are softer. You can also rinse them easily after each use. Furthermore, the bamboo is antibacterial, and the kitchen roll can be used for a longer time than most other cloths.

### 7 How long will they last?

One roll of bamboo paper towels lasts the same time as 65 single use kitchen rolls. However, this depends on use and care. You can find instructions on how to extend the life of your bamboo roll in the illustrated user manual, which you can access via the URL and the QR-Code on the packaging.

## Production & Impact

### 8 Where are they manufactured?

The bamboo roll is manufactured sustainably in carefully chosen locations in China based on high social and ecological standards, before being shipped in CO2 neutrality. Afterwards, the bamboo roll is thoroughly tested by third-party labs to ensure high European food-safety standards.

### 9 Are they recyclable?

No, they are not recyclable. But one sheet of bamboo kitchen roll is equivalent to 65 single-use sheets. Therefore, the Bambaw kitchen roll is the more environmentally friendly option.

### 10 Are they organic?

The kitchen roll is made of bamboo and polyester. The bamboo used in these rolls is 100% organic.

### 11 Are they cruelty free?

Yes, the bamboo roll is vegan-friendly and cruelty-free. It is not tested on animals either.

### 12 Do they contain plastic?

Yes, the bamboo paper towel is made of 80% bamboo fibre and 20% nylon. We have made sure this is visible in the listing as well.

A nylon base is required to create bamboo velvet, which makes it possible for the reusable paper towel

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## Properties

to be super absorbent and washable.

We have looked at alternatives, but none exist at the moment which have the same characteristics. Unfortunately, it is currently not possible to create reusable paper towels made of 100% bamboo, despite claims others might make.

We value transparency a lot and therefore disclose all the ingredients on packaging and listings. No bamboo paper towel can be made of 100% bamboo. So please do not put it in the compost even if some brands say it's compostable.

The paper towels are still a more sustainable alternative to conventional paper towels as they save many trees from being cut for the throwaway counterpart. Furthermore, 80% of the towel comes from renewable resources.

Despite this, we are always working on improving their products and when a better alternative is available, we will adopt it.

### 13 How much liquid will one sheet absorb?

The kitchen roll is very absorbent. One sheet can absorb approximately 75ml of liquid.

### 14 Will they fall apart easily?

No, the kitchen rolls are designed to be durable. Therefore, they do not fall apart easily.

### 15 Are the towels food grade?

Yes, the paper towels are tested to be used safely around food.

### 16 Do they get smelly?

No, if cared for properly, the bamboo roll does not smell. Moreover, bamboo is naturally anti-microbial, making it hygienic for all household uses. For complete caring instructions, take a look at the in-depth user manual.

### 17 How are they attached to one another?

They are all attached to one another but perforated for easy ripping.

### 18 Do they lint?

No, they do not lint easily. To prevent linting, wash separately or with similar fabrics. Do not wash with towels, knitwear or fluffy blankets.

### 19 Do they stain easily?

The bamboo kitchen roll does not stain easily. However, in case you encounter strong stains, you can soak the paper towels in a solution of detergent and water for 15 minutes before washing them on a gentle, 40°C cycle in the washing machine.

### 20 Have they been bleached?

They are bleached to disinfect the sheets and ensure they have an even white colour.

### 21 Are they a fleecy texture?

Yes, the bamboo kitchen roll has a fleecy, soft texture.

### 22 Are they antibacterial?

Yes, the bamboo fibres are naturally antibacterial.

# USE & CARE

## Washing

### 23 How do I wash them?

When you encounter soft stains, wash the bamboo paper towels in the washing machine on a cold, gentle cycle or by hand. For heavier stains leave them soak in a mixture of detergent and warm water for 15 mins before cleaning them at 40° C in the washing machine. For complete cleaning instructions, have a look at the illustrated user manual, which you can access via the URL and the QR-Code on the packaging.

### 24 Are they machine washable?

Yes, it is best to wash them on a cool, gentle cycle. It is recommended to wash them with similar texture fabrics to prevent linting. Check out the digital user manual for more washing instructions.

### 25 What temperature can I wash them at? Would it kill virus?

When you encounter soft stains, wash the bamboo paper towels in the washing machine on a cold, gentle cycle or by hand. For heavier stains leave them soak in a mixture of detergent and warm water for 15 mins before cleaning them at 40° C in the washing machine. For complete cleaning instructions, have a look at the illustrated user manual. This, and letting them dry thoroughly helps killing the virus according to the UN. (Source: <https://www.unicef.org/coronavirus/cleaning-and-hygiene-tips-help-keep-coronavirus-covid-19-out-your-home#cleaning-clothes>).

### 26 Should I wash them before the first use?

No, you do not need to wash them before using them. For complete information on how to wash the reusable bamboo roll, take a look at the user manual.

### 27 How often should I wash them?

The bamboo roll should be washed whenever it is stained, or after you used it for several times. Have a look at the digital user manual for instructions on how to wash the sheets.

### 28 How do I get rid of stains?

It depends on the type of stains. For light stains, wash them in a delicate cycle in cold water or by hand. To rid the kitchen roll of stronger stains, you can soak the fabric for 15 minutes in a solution of warm water and detergent before washing it at gentle cycle in the washing machine. For complete washing instructions, have a look at the digital user manual.

### 29 Can you use softener on them?

It is recommended not to use softener as it may affect the absorbency of the sheets over time. For more information on how to care for the reusable kitchen roll, have a look at the illustrated user manual.

### 30 Do the paper towels stay soft after washing?

Yes, they do. They even become softer over time, as the bamboo fibres relax and loosen. Avoid using fabric softener, which could affect the absorbency of the kitchen roll.

### 31 Can you wash these with ordinary clothes or just with other towels?

It is recommended to wash them with fabrics of similar texture. Avoid washing them with wool or fleece. For complete caring instructions, have a look at the digital user manual.

## Drying & Storing

### 32 What is the best way to store the paper towels?

There are several ways to store the paper towels. For example, you can keep them in an empty tissue box or in a drawer. For more inspiration, have a look at the illustrated user manual.

### 33 Can I tumble-dry them?

It is best to airdry your bamboo roll, because tumble-drying may cause it to shrink. The sheets dry quickly and are ready to use again within hours. The user manual includes more detailed washing instructions.

### 34 How do I dry them?

It is recommended to air-dry the bamboo roll sheets, because tumble-drying might cause them to shrink. However, the sheets are very lightweight, so they are ready to be used again quickly. Take a look at the user manual to find complete caring instructions.

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## 35 Can you dry the bamboo sheets on the radiator?

You can. However, it is recommended to air-dry the roll. The fabric is so lightweight that the sheets will be dry and ready to use within hours. For more cleaning and caring instructions, have a look at the in-depth user manual.

### Use

## 36 What can I use the paper roll for?

You can use the bamboo roll for the same tasks as a conventional single-user paper towel. For more ideas on how to use the reusable kitchen roll, have a look at the digital user manual.

## 37 Are they safe to use around children?

Yes, the bamboo roll is soft and hypoallergenic. This makes it safe for use around children.

## 38 Can I use them as face/body wipes?

Yes, you can. The bamboo roll is soft and unscented making it suitable for all skin types.

## 39 Do you need to use surface cleaner with these?

Depending on the stain you want to remove; it can be recommended to use surface cleaner to ensure a thorough clean.

## 40 Are they suitable for drying dishes?

Yes, they are. As the bamboo roll is highly absorbent, it is very good for all drying purposes.

## 41 If you use them to pat up oil will they be stained?

No, the paper towels are made not to stain easily. However, it is best to wash them after patting up oil with them. You can clean the paper towels by hand or in the washing machine at a gentle cycle with cold water. If you encounter stronger stains, you can easily get rid of them by soaking the bamboo paper towels in warm water and detergent for minutes before washing them. Have a look at the digital user manual for detailed caring instructions.

## 42 Can you put these in the microwave?

It is not recommended to put the bamboo kitchen roll in the microwave.

## 43 Can you use them as napkins for messy food?

Yes, you can use the washable kitchen roll as napkins. Just make sure to wash them afterwards.

## 44 Can you use the paper towels to clean mirrors?

Yes. Due to their soft texture and high absorbency, the Bambaw bamboo sheets are well-suited for cleaning mirrors.

## 45 Can they be used on animals?

Yes, as they are naturally hypoallergenic, they can be used for any type of skin or fur.

## 46 How do you know when to get rid of them?

You can dispose of them when they are no longer useful to you. However, even if they are no longer usable in the kitchen, they can be used to polish shoes or to wash your car.



**Bambaw**

# Dish Brush Set



# TECHNICAL

## Size & Weight

### 1 How long is the brush?

The brush is 24 cm long.

### 2 How long is the handle?

The ergonomic handle is 15 cm long.

## Materials

### 3 What are the bristles made of?

The bristles are made of sturdy coconut fibre, so they are ideal to deal with heavy cleaning work.

## Production & Impact

### 4 Where is the dish brush made?

The dish brush is manufactured sustainably in carefully chosen locations in China based on high social and environmental standards. The dish brush is tested by third-party labs to ensure high quality and safety standards, before being sent to you in CO2 neutrality.

## Properties

### 5 Are the heads replaceable on these brushes?

No, it is not possible to change the brush head.

# USE & CARE

## Use

### 6 Is it safe for use on non-stick pots and pans?

Yes, the washing brush and the sturdy bamboo pot scraper will not scratch your surfaces. Thus, they are well suitable for non-stick pots and pans.

### 7 Can this brush also be used on stainless steel without scratching?

Yes, the dish brush and the pan cleaner are safe for use with stainless-steel as well as cast-iron cookware.

### 8 Can you use this on enameled cast iron?

Yes, the dish brush and the bamboo pan cleaner are safe for use with enameled cast iron cookware.

### 9 Is this brush safe to use on non-stick pieces?

Yes, the brush and the pan cleaner are safe to use with non-stick pieces.

### 10 Is this safe for ceramic pots and pans?

Yes, the dish brush is safe for ceramic pots and pans because it is not abrasive.

### 11 Would the dish brush be good for cleaning cutting boards?

Yes, the two eco cleaning utensils cover all your washing up needs.

### 12 Does this take care of a small amount of rust?

Yes, but if you have a small amount of rust, it is even better if you just put a small amount of cooking oil on a reusable paper towel and dip it in salt. Then lightly rub the rust, so it comes off.

### 13 Can I use it when the pan is still hot?

The bristles from the bamboo toothbrushes are cut straight.

### 14 Do the bristles melt?

No, bristles of the dish brush are heat resistant and do not melt.

# USE & CARE

## Washing

### 15 How do you clean this item?

For care and maintenance, it is recommended to clean the brush with warm and soapy water. Rinse well and allow the brush to thoroughly dry at room temperature in a well-ventilated area.

### 16 Is the brush dishwasher safe?

No, it is recommended to wash the brush by hand with warm and soapy water.

### 17 How do you get rid of the grease on the brush?

It is recommended to clean the brush with warm and soapy water. Rinse well and allow the brush to thoroughly dry at room temperature in a well-ventilated area.

## Drying & Storing

### 18 Does it stand up by itself?

No, the dish brush does not stand up by itself, but you can put it in a small glass jar, it will fit perfectly. It also has a hole at the end of the handle for simple storage when not in use.

## Afterlife

### 19 Are they compostable?

Yes, the bamboo handle and the coconut bristles are compostable. The steel wire is recyclable.

### 20 Are they recyclable?

Yes, the stainless-steel wire can be recycled. The rest of the dish brush is compostable.

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# Bottle Brush



# TECHNICAL

## Size & Weight

### 1 How long are the brushes?

The small bottle brush has a diameter of 20 mm, a length of 250 mm and a minimum entry diameter of 12 mm.

The medium bottle brush has a diameter of 30 mm, a length of 300 mm and a minimum entry diameter of 15 mm.

The long bottle brush has a diameter of 45 mm, a length of 350 mm and a minimum entry diameter of 20 mm.

### 2 What is the diameter of the brushes?

- For the small cleaning brush, the diameter is 20 mm
- For the medium brush, the diameter is 30mm
- For the long brush, the diameter is 45mm

## Materials

### 3 What is the material between the bristles and the handle?

It is stainless-steel wire which is strong but flexible to allow cleaning in hard to reach areas.

### 4 What are the bristles made of?

The bristles on the side are made of sisal which comes from the agave plant and the bottom bristles are made from soft cotton, to avoid scratches.

### 5 Are the bristles firm or soft?

The bristles on the side are firm and there is a soft cotton tip enabling a thorough cleaning of the bottom of the jars or bottles while avoiding scratches.

### 6 Are the bottle brushes flexible?

Yes, you can bend the handle to clean all kinds of bottles and glassware.

### 7 Will these bristles fall out of the brush into the bottle I will be cleaning?

No, the bristles do not fall out. They are well secured to ensure they always stay in place.

## Production & Impact

### 8 Where is the bottle brush set made?

The cleaning brush set is made sustainably in carefully chosen locations in China based on high social and environmental standards. The set is tested by third-party labs to ensure high safety standards, before being sent to you in CO2 neutrality.

# USE & CARE

## Use

### 1 Can this be used for cleansing baby's bottles?

Yes, the bottle brush set is perfect for cleaning baby bottles. The 3 sizes ensure that all your baby products cleaning needs are covered. With the soft cotton tip, you can clean all baby products scratch free.

### 2 Are these cleaning brushes long enough at cleaning the bottom of a used wine bottle?

Yes, the longest brush is 350 mm long and has a diameter of 30 mm. This cleaning brush is perfect for cleaning large bottles, such as wine bottles.

### 3 Are these brushes able to clean inside of a flask?

Yes, the cleaning brushes are perfect for washing flasks. Make sure to check the minimum entry diameter before cleaning.

### 4 Are these brushes bendable for tough to reach places?

Yes, they are. You can bend the handle as well as the end of the handle with bristles to be able to clean all kinds of objects.

### 5 Do these brushes work for portable male urinals?

Yes, the cleaning brushes are perfect for that but to be sure here are the dimension for the small brush.

### 6 Will the handle of these fit down into a 2 litre soda bottle?

Yes, the longest brush is 350 mm long and has a diameter of 30 mm. So, this cleaning brush is perfect for cleaning large bottles, including 2 litre soda bottles.

### 7 I am looking for a brush to clean tea pot spouts. It must be narrow and flexible. Will these work?

Yes, the bottle brush is narrow, as the stainless-steel wire is thin and flexible.

### 8 Can the brushes be removed from the ring?

Yes, it is like a keychain. You can detach and re-attach them together whenever you want.

## Afterlife

### 9 Is it compostable?

No, the bottle brush set is not completely compostable, only the cotton and the sisal are. However, the stainless-steel wire is recyclable.

### 10 Is it recyclable?

Yes, the stainless-steel wire is recyclable, and the cotton and the sisal are biodegradable.



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# Bamboo Straws

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## Size & Weight

### 1 What are the dimensions of the straws?

The bamboo straws come in two different straw lengths, 13 and 22 cm. You can also choose for a mixed pack. Moreover, each straw is unique in its diameter, which is between 6 and 10mm.

### 2 Are they all the same diameter?

No, because all the reusable straws are made from a single bamboo shoot, so each straw has a unique colour and size. Still, their diameter is always between 6 and 10 mm.

## Taste & Smell

### 3 Do they affect the flavour of the drink at all? How long do they last?

The bamboo straws do not affect the flavour of your drink, neither do they retain any tastes from your previous drinks. How long they last, depends on care and use. The bamboo straws are designed to be strong and durable, but it is possible that they will fray after many uses. However, you can always repurpose them afterwards. Find inspiration for this on the in-depth user manual.

### 4 Do the straws have a taste?

No, the taste is neutral, and does not affect the taste of your drink.

### 5 Do they hold onto smells or tastes?

No, if taken care of well, the straws do not hold onto any smells or tastes. It is best to wash them shortly after using them to avoid smells or tastes from developing.

## Materials

### 6 What materials are used?

The straws are made of bamboo, the storage pouch is made of organic cotton and the cleaning brush is made of stainless steel and cotton.

### 7 What is the pouch made of?

The pouch is made from organic cotton.

### 8 Are they varnished?

No, the bamboo straws are not varnished and thusly free of any harmful chemicals. Still, they are sanded down for a smooth texture.

### 10 Are the straws food grade?

Yes, the reusable straws are tested by a third-party laboratory to ensure high European food safety standards.

### 11 Are they all smooth on the outside or do they feel like wood?

The eco-friendly drinking straws are sanded down and therefore smooth.

## Production & Impact

### 12 Where are they manufactured?

They are made under fair conditions in a familiar workshop in Indonesia, who enjoys a long and fruitful collaboration with Bambaw.

### 13 Are the straws Fair Trade?

Yes, Bambaw values good working conditions for everyone involved. The straws are sourced from small Indonesian farmers, who receive a fair price for the bamboo. Afterwards, an artisan workshop crafts the bamboo straws. Bambaw has a close relationship with the workshop and supports them to purchase tools to guarantee optimal working conditions.

### 14 Are they vegan-friendly?

Yes, the wooden drinking straws are vegan friendly and cruelty free. They are not tested on animals either.

### 15 Are they cruelty-free?

Yes, the bamboo drinking straws are cruelty free and vegan friendly. It is not tested on animals either.

### 16 Are they organic?

Yes, the straws are made from sustainably grown bamboo, which neither needs fertilisers, nor pesticides to grow and only little water.

# USE & CARE

## Use

### 1 Can you drink thick smoothies through them?

Yes, all bamboo straws differ in diameter which is between 6 and 10mm. Therefore, the straws are wide enough to drink a smoothie through. They are also suitable for many other drinks like fruit juice, cocktails and hot drinks.

### 2 Can you use them with dairy products?

Yes, you can drink dairy products with the eco-friendly straws. Make sure to clean them well afterwards to avoid bacterial growth.

### 3 Are they child safe?

Yes, children can use them but always keep an eye on them.

## Washing

### 4 Are the straws easy to wash?

Yes, the straws can be washed effortlessly. It is recommended to use the cleaning brush to clean the straws thoroughly. Clean the inside of the straws with warm, slightly soapy water and let them dry completely. For more information, check out the digital user manual, which you can access via the URL and the QR-Code on the packaging.

### 5 How can I wash the pouch?

You can clean it by hand with soapy water or in the washing machine at 30° C.

### 6 Should I wash them before the first use?

Yes, it is best to wash the reusable straws with lukewarm water before using them for the first time.

### 7 Can you put them in the dishwasher?

Yes, but it is preferable to wash them by hand. For more information about cleaning, have a look at the digital user manual.

### 8 Do you have to wash them straight after use?

Yes, it is best to wash the straws after each use to keep them hygienic.

## Durability & Caring

### 9 How long do they last?

This depends on care and use. The bamboo straws are designed to be strong and durable, but it is possible that they will fray after many uses. However, you can always repurpose them afterwards. Find inspiration for this on the in-depth user manual.

### 10 How do I make them last longer?

Every two or three months, oil your straws with a food safe oil (e.g. walnut, coconut) to keep them in perfect condition. In addition, keep them in a dry place. For complete caring instructions, have a look at the illustrated user manual.

### 11 Will they break easily?

No, Bambaw's bamboo straws are very sturdy and do not break easily.

### 12 Can they give me splinters after use?

No, the bamboo straws are strong and sanded down to make sure they do not splinter.

### 13 Do they stain easily?

No, but if that happens, you can clean them with a solution of water and white vinegar. For more cleaning information, check out the digital user manual.

# USE & CARE

## Afterlife

### 14 Do they get mouldy?

No, if you store them in the cotton pouch in a dry, well-ventilated place.

### 15 Do they get soft?

No, the bamboo straws are strong and durable. They do not become soft.

### 16 Are they recyclable?

Yes. You can use the straws for years. Afterwards, the Bambaw straws are recyclable and biodegradable.

### 17 Are they compostable?

Yes, after using them for years, you can throw the bamboo straws directly into the compost heap, where they decompose naturally.

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