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BR 60



EN Insect bite healer
Instructions for use

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Read these instructions for use carefully and keep them for later use, be sure to make them accessible to other users and observe the information they contain.

Dear customer,

Thank you for choosing a product from our range. Our name is synonymous with high-quality, thoroughly tested products for applications in the areas of heat, weight, blood pressure, body temperature, pulse, gentle therapy, massage, beauty, air and baby.

With kind regards,
Your Beurer team

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1. Included in delivery

Check that the exterior of the cardboard delivery packaging is intact and make sure that all contents are present. Before use, ensure that there is no visible damage to the device or accessories and that all packaging material has been removed. In case of any doubt, do not use the device, and contact your retailer or the specified Customer Service address.




1 x BR 60








2 x batteries, type AAA (LR03 1.5 V)




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2. Signs and symbols

The following symbols are used on the device, in these instructions for use, on the packaging and on the type plate for the device:

	WARNING Warning notice indicating a risk of injury or damage to health
	IMPORTANT Safety note indicating possible damage to the device/ accessory
	Product information Note on important information

	<p>Observe the instructions Read the instructions before starting work and/or operating devices or machines</p>
	<p>Application part, type BF</p>
<p> </p>	<p>On</p>
<p>○</p>	<p>Off</p>
	<p>Disposal in accordance with the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment EC Directive – WEEE</p>
	<p>Do not dispose of batteries containing harmful substances with household waste</p>
	<p>Manufacturer</p>
	<p>Dispose of packaging in an environmentally friendly manner</p>
	<p>Serial number</p>
<p>IP 42</p>	<p>IP class Device protected against solid foreign objects ≥ 1 mm and against water dripping at an angle</p>

Storage/Transport 	Permissible storage and transport temperature and humidity
Operating 	Permissible operating temperature and humidity
	This product satisfies the requirements of the applicable European and national directives.

3. Proper use

Intended use

The insect bite healer is intended for relieving itching, swelling or inflammation caused by insect bites or stings through heat (local hyperthermia).

Target group

Only use the insect bite healer to treat insect bites or stings. The insect bite healer is intended for domestic/private use only, not for commercial use.

Indication/clinical benefits

Many insect bites and stings result in painful and swollen sting and bite marks. These bites/stings often cause severe itching. The insect bite healer offers very effective relief for insect bites and stings through heat. The toxins that can cause itching, swelling and inflammation are generally made up of protein molecules. Proteins change their molecular structure when a certain temperature limit is exceeded, and therefore often lose their effect. As a re-

sult, the itching subsides and your symptoms improve; it's often noted that the area heals more comfortably.

4. Warnings and safety notes



Contraindications

- Do not use the device if you suffer from diabetes. Sensitivity to pain could, in certain circumstances, be reduced and diabetics may burn themselves.
- Do not use the device on people with disabilities, children under 3 years old or people with reduced sensitivity to heat. This includes people with skin alterations due to illness or scarred tissue in the application area, after taking pain relief medication, drinking alcohol or taking drugs.
- Do not use the device on acutely or chronically diseased (injured or irritated) skin (e.g. inflamed skin, whether painful or not, reddened skin, rashes, (e.g. allergies), burns, frostbite, bruises, swellings, both open and healing wounds, and post-operative scars where the healing process could be affected).
- Do not use the device if you are suffering from a fever.
- Do not use the device on sensitive areas of skin.
- Do not use the device if you have any sensory impairment that reduces the feeling of pain (e.g. metabolic disorders).
- Do not use the device if you are using lotions, creams and gels locally at the same time.
- Do not use the device if you suffer from persistently irritated skin due to long-term heat application on the same area of skin.



General warnings

- Any person using it on themselves must be over 12 years old. The product should only be used on children under 12 years old if supervised or assisted by an adult.
- Before using the device, consult your doctor if you have any skin conditions, serious illness (in particular if you have a propensity to thromboembolic conditions or recurrent malignant growths), unexplained chronic pain in any part of the body.
- Seek medical advice immediately if the symptoms persist despite using the insect bite healer and stop using it.
- Seek medical advice immediately if the symptoms worsen whilst or after using the insect bite healer and stop using it.
- Seek medical advice immediately if it is a tick bite. The bite may result in transmission of pathogens such as tick-borne encephalitis (TBE) or borreliosis.
- Seek medical advice immediately if the first signs of increased itching, skin redness, swelling, dizziness, nausea, shortness of breath, formation of wheals or a drop or increase in blood pressure occur.
- Do not use near to the eyes, on the eyelids, mouth or on mucous membranes.
- Do not allow children to play with the device.
- Store the device out of the reach of children and pets.
- Keep packaging material away from children (risk of suffocation).
- Please note the general hygiene measures when using the insect bite healer.

- The device is not a substitute for medical consultation and treatment. Always consult your doctor if you are experiencing any pain or are suffering from an illness.
- If the device does not work properly, or if you feel unwell or experience pain, stop using it immediately.



General precautions

- Do not touch the device with wet hands. Do not allow water to spray onto the device. Only operate the device if it is completely dry.
- Do not use any detergents or solvents to clean and maintain the device. If liquid penetrates the device this could cause damage to the electronics or other device parts and lead to a malfunction.
- The device should only be used by one person; use by multiple people is not recommended.
- Protect the device against direct sunlight and store in a dry place.
- Protect the device from impacts, moisture, dust, chemicals, marked temperature fluctuations and nearby sources of heat (ovens, heaters).
- Ensure that no water enters the device. If this should happen, remove the batteries and only use the device again when it is completely dry.
- If you store the device, no heavy objects should be placed on top of it.
- Before use, ensure that there is no visible damage to the device or accessories. In case of any doubt, do not use the device, and contact your retailer or the specified Customer Service address.
- Store the device in a location protected against climatic influences. The device must be stored in the environmental conditions specified.

- Do not leave the device unattended while in use. If the device malfunctions, switch it off and stop using it.

Measures for handling batteries



- If your skin or eyes come into contact with battery fluid, rinse the affected areas with water and seek medical assistance.
- Choking hazard! Small children may swallow and choke on batteries. Therefore, store batteries out of the reach of small children.
- Risk of explosion! Do not throw batteries into a fire.
- If a battery has leaked, put on protective gloves and clean the battery compartment with a dry cloth.
- Do not disassemble, open or crush the batteries.



- Observe the plus (+) and minus (-) polarity signs.
- Protect the batteries from excessive heat.
- Do not charge or short-circuit batteries.
- If the device is not to be used for a relatively long period, take the batteries out of the battery compartment.
- Use identical or equivalent battery types only.
- Always replace all batteries at the same time.
- Do not use rechargeable batteries!

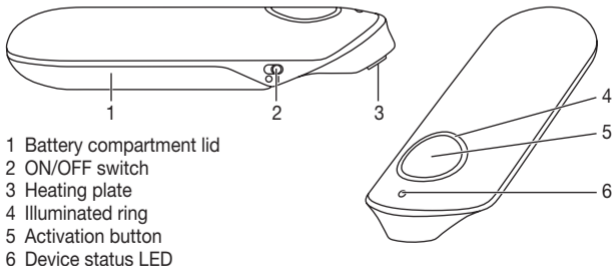


Note on electromagnetic compatibility

- The device is suitable for use in all environments listed in these instructions for use, including domestic environments.

- The use of the device may be limited in the presence of electromagnetic disturbances. This could result in issues such as error messages or the failure of the device.
- Avoid using this device directly next to other devices or stacked on top of other devices, as this could lead to faulty operation. If, however, it is necessary to use the device in the manner stated above, this device as well as the other devices must be monitored to ensure they are working properly.
- The use of accessories other than those specified or provided by the manufacturer of this device can lead to an increase in electromagnetic emissions or a decrease in the device's electromagnetic immunity; this can result in faulty operation.
- Failure to comply with the above can impair the performance of the device.

5. Device description



6. Initial use

Inserting the batteries

1. Push open the battery compartment lid (1).
2. Insert the batteries included in delivery into the battery compartment as shown inside the battery compartment. When inserting the batteries, ensure that the correct polarity (+/-) is observed.
3. Slide the battery compartment lid (1) closed until you feel and hear it click into place.

7. Usage



WARNING

Before use, make sure that there is no insect sting remaining in the area that was stung. Remove the sting carefully before use. Use immediately after the insect bite or sting achieves the best results, as the toxins have not yet been able to take full effect in the skin. If you wait too long to treat the area that has been stung or bitten and itching, inflammation and swelling has already started, the insect bite healer can only have a limited effect. Nevertheless, treat the area with the insect bite healer. Usually, itching can be relieved and healing can be sped up.

1. Slide the ON/OFF switch (2) towards the heating plate (3) with the symbol "I" for ON. The device status LED (6) lights up in blue and indicates to you that the device is ready to use.
2. You have the option to choose between 2 different application times, depending on how sensitive your skin is:

- Place the heating plate (3) of the device on the area that has been stung or bitten.
 - For a 3-second application, press the activation button (5) once. Half of the illuminated ring (4) lighting up blue indicates that the application is starting. This short application time is recommended for first use or use on sensitive skin.
 - For a 6-second application, press the activation button (5) twice in quick succession. The blue illuminated ring (4) is completely lit up here and indicates that the treatment is starting. This application time is recommended for regular use on normal skin.
3. After the end of the application, an acoustic signal sounds, heating of the heating plate (3) is automatically stopped and the blue illuminated ring (4) goes out. Remove the heating plate (3) from the area of skin once the signal sounds.



IMPORTANT

Depending on the sensitivity of the person using the device and of the area of skin, the treatment temperature may feel unpleasant and cause slight skin redness and, in rare cases, irritated skin. If the heat function feels too hot, stop treatment immediately.

4. If required, you can use the heat function of the insect bite healer on the sting/bite again after a break of 2 minutes or also use it immediately on another sting/bite in a different area. The maximum number of 5 applications per hour on the same treatment area must not be exceeded.

5. If the device is no longer required, set it to “OFF” again using the ON/OFF switch (2). This is indicated by the “O” symbol. The blue device status LED (6) turns off.
6. Before storing, make sure that the device is switched off and the heating plate (3) has cooled down.

Battery warning

Before the battery level becomes too low for other applications, the device status LED (6) starts to flash 3x and an acoustic signal sounds 3x. Replace both batteries soon, as described in section 6.

8. Cleaning and maintenance

Observe the following hygiene instructions to avoid health risks:

- The device is intended for multiple uses.
- It is recommended that the device is cleaned before first use and each additional use.
- The device must be switched off, allowed to cool down and the batteries removed each time before cleaning.
- Use only soft, dry cloths for cleaning.
- Never use any substances for cleaning that could potentially be toxic if they came into contact with the skin or mucous membranes, or if they were swallowed or inhaled. Do not use any abrasive cleaning products and never submerge the device in water.
- Do not clean the device or accessories in the dishwasher.
- Avoid mechanical cleaning with brushes or similar, as this could result in irreparable damage.

- When using the device on multiple areas that have been stung and bitten, it is recommended that you clean the heating plate each time. This reduces the possibility of germs and bacteria being transferred from one area of skin to the next. Use a commercially available alcohol disinfection wipe to disinfect the heating plate.

9. What if there are problems?

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
The device does not switch on.	The ON/OFF switch (2) is in the OFF position.	Slide the ON/OFF switch (2) into the ON position.
	The batteries are flat.	Replace both batteries as described in these instructions for use.
The device no longer gets hot enough.	The battery level is too low.	Replace both batteries as described in these instructions for use.
Device outputs 3 acoustic signals/ the device status LED (6) flashes – even after switching the device OFF and ON again.	Battery level is too low, meaning that the device may no longer be able to be operated.	Replace both batteries as described in these instructions for use.

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
Application cannot be started, even though the ON/OFF switch (2) is set to ON.	The device has switched off automatically, as the activation button (5) was accidentally pressed for longer than 2 seconds.	First switch the device to OFF using the ON/OFF switch (2) and then switch it on again as usual.
The device does not switch on, even though the batteries have been replaced and the ON/OFF switch (2) has been set to ON.	The device may be faulty.	Please contact Customer Services.
Device outputs 5 acoustic signals and the illuminated ring (4) flashes.	This indicates a potential malfunction.	Switch the device off and repeat the application again after 10 minutes. Please contact Customer Services if the fault occurs again.

10. Disposal



Repairing and disposing of the device

- Do not repair or adjust the device yourself. Proper operation can no longer be guaranteed in this case.
- Do not open the device. Failure to comply with this instruction will void the warranty.
- Repairs must only be carried out by Customer Services or authorised retailers. Before making a claim, please check the batteries first and replace them if necessary.
- For environmental reasons, do not dispose of the device in the household waste at the end of its useful life. Dispose of the device at a suitable local collection or recycling point in your country. Dispose of the device in accordance with EC Directive – WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment). If you have any questions, please contact the local authorities responsible for waste disposal.



Disposing of the batteries

- Batteries must not be disposed of in the household waste. They may contain poisonous heavy metals and are subject to special refuse treatment.
- The codes below are printed on batteries containing harmful substances:

Pb = Battery contains lead,

Cd = Battery contains cadmium,

Hg = Battery contains mercury.



11. Technical specifications

Type	BR 60
Dimensions (L x W x H)	98.3 x 35.9 x 20 mm
Weight (with batteries)	47 g
Power supply	2 x 1.5 V AAA LR03 batteries
Max. temperature	50°C ±2°C (122°F ±3.6°F)
Functions	2 time settings (3s/6s)
Expected operating duration	Approx. 300 applications
Permissible storage and transport temperature and humidity	-10°C to 50°C, relative humidity 30% to 85%
Permissible operating temperature and humidity	10°C to 40°C, relative humidity 30% to 85%

The serial number is located on the device or in the battery compartment.
Subject to technical changes.

The device complies with the EU Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC, the German Medical Devices Act (Medizinproduktgesetz) and the European standard EN 60601-1-2 (in accordance with CISPR 11, CISPR 14-1, CISPR-32, IEC 61000-3-2, IEC 61000-3-3, IEC 61000-4-2, IEC 61000-4-3, IEC 61000-4-4, IEC 61000-4-5, IEC 61000-4-6, IEC 61000-4-8, IEC 61000-4-11) and is subject to particular precautions with regard to electromagnetic compatibility.

12. Warranty/service

Beurer GmbH, Söflinger Straße 218, 89077 Ulm, Germany (hereinafter referred to as “Beurer”) provides a warranty for this product, subject to the requirements below and to the extent described as follows.

The warranty conditions below shall not affect the seller’s statutory warranty obligations which ensue from the sales agreement with the buyer.

The warranty shall apply without prejudice to any mandatory statutory provisions on liability.

Beurer guarantees the perfect functionality and completeness of this product.

The worldwide warranty period is 5 years, commencing from the purchase of the new, unused product from the seller.

The warranty only applies to products purchased by the buyer as a consumer and used exclusively for personal purposes in the context of domestic use.

German law shall apply.

During the warranty period, should this product prove to be incomplete or defective in functionality in accordance with the following provisions, Beurer shall carry out a repair or a replacement delivery free of charge, in accordance with these warranty conditions.

If the buyer wishes to make a warranty claim, they should approach their local retailer in the first instance: see the attached “International Service” list of service addresses.

The buyer will then receive further information about the processing of the warranty claim, e.g. where they can send the product and what documentation is required.

A warranty claim shall only be considered if the buyer can provide Beurer, or an authorised Beurer partner, with

- a copy of the invoice/purchase receipt, and
- the original product.

The following are explicitly excluded from this warranty:

- deterioration due to normal use or consumption of the product;
- accessories supplied with this product which are worn out or used up through proper use (e.g. batteries, rechargeable batteries, cuffs, seals, electrodes, light sources, attachments and nebuliser accessories);
- products that are used, cleaned, stored or maintained improperly and/or contrary to the provisions of the instructions for use, as well as products that have been opened, repaired or modified by the buyer or by a service centre not authorised by Beurer;
- damage that arises during transport between manufacturer and customer, or between service centre and customer;
- products purchased as seconds or as used goods;

– consequential damage arising from a fault in this product (however, in this case, claims may exist arising from product liability or other compulsory statutory liability provisions).

Repairs or an exchange in full do not extend the warranty period under any circumstances.

