



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CORRECT USE AND CARE OF YOUR \*THRIFTY150™ DIP CUP

The THRIFTY150™ can reduce chemical usage by over 75% when used correctly

### Instructions for first use

1. Unscrew the top from the bottle and fill with fresh dip to just below neckline
2. Screw top back on until tight
3. Squeeze the bottle to wet the brushes – there is no need to fill the chamber – but a small amount of chemical may form in the bottom of the dip cup chamber
4. Each gentle squeeze between cows wets the brushes with sufficient dip for 4 teats



← Fill Level

THD/001 Post Dip



THD/002 Pre Dip



5. There are two versions of the THRIFTY150 - a blue head with small channels for thinner very fluid dips often used for pre dipping and a clear head for normal, thicker dips and post dipping procedures. The Post Dip device is much easier to squeeze. The same brush unit is used on both.
6. It takes about a week for the brushes to 'break in' and 'soften up' and to give consistent savings.

### Dipping Action

1. Gently squeeze the cup to thoroughly wet brushes
2. Immerse each teat fully, small teats should go through the hole in the brushes, a slight twisting action helps - but may take a little practice and is easier once the brushes break in.
3. Withdraw the Dip Cup slowly to ensure good coverage and maximise savings!
4. It takes a little time to develop a precise dipping action - but the savings and coverage are worth it- after a few days farmers report that they dip just as quickly but spend less time filling Dip Cups.

### Cleaning

1. To prevent contamination of brushes – it is good practice to clean them every few days.  
N.B. Cleaning is recommended for all Dip Cups.
2. Methods:
  - Soaking the top unit over night in a weak solution of mild bleach and water – this allows the brushes to relax and unfurl if tangled
  - Gently massaging brushes with soapy water and fingers
  - Do not use harsh parlour detergents as these will shorten the life of the brushes

### Removal of Brushes and Inner Bowl

1. Remove the retaining ring and pop the brushes out, the inner bowl will also pop out but may require insertion of a small screwdriver to lever out.
2. Reassemble in reverse order.
3. Spare brushes may be purchased from your local dealer.

### Part numbers for replacement parts

- THD/001 THRIFTY150 Post Dipper complete (Clear)
- THD/002 THRIFTY150 Pre Dipper complete (Blue)
- THD/003 Red Replacement Brush
- ECD/005 Bottle (500ml) Replacement
- ECD/008 Top Cup (no brush) Replacement



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