## FOOD CONTAINER

6 pieces glass food container set with pump



The BergHOFF food containers allow you to vacuum pack your food. Food stored in this way will taste fresher and will last longer than if stored in conventional containers because you reduce the level of oxygen in the container. It's air that causes the food to spoil. Remember though to follow the food safety guidelines. The life of the food is prolonged by the process of vacuum packing but:

- It will still spoil after a certain period of time.
- Vacuum packing doesn't substitute proper handling of food.
- Store perishable foods in the appropriate way: in the refrigerator, freezer, out of direct sun light, ...



## **Using your BergHOFF food container**

- Always use a clean container. Check the cover and the silicone ring to see if there's noting that could obstruct the seal of lid and base.
- Don't overfill the container. Make sure the green centre valve doesn't come in contact with the food.
- Let food cool down before sealing.
- Place lid on the container and click each lever down to secure closing.
- Put the green nozzle of the vacuum pump into the hole with the green valve.
- Push down gently and press the pump up and down repeatedly. This way the oxygen is sucked out of the container and a vacuum is created.
- You'll notice that the pumping will become harder. That's the sign that the vacuum is building up.
- Remove the pump from the container and store in the appropriate way.
- If the container won't seal:
  - o Check if the lid is tightly closed
  - o See if the silicone in the cover is clean
  - o Check the container to see if there are no cracks
  - o Make sure the removable valve is in its place
- In the oven: never place the cover on the glass container when using in the oven
- In the microwave oven: release vacuum before heating, never use the cover when it's still locked on the container

## Cleaning

- Clean body and cover thoroughly.
- The lid is safe for the top-rack of your dishwasher, the container is dish wash safe.
- Wipe the pump clean with a dry cloth if needed.
- Occasionally remove the valve from the cover the see if there are no food residues stuck.
- Never pour boiling liquids into cold containers.
- Never pour cold liquids into the container when it's still hot.
- Don't immerse a hot container in cold water, nor hold them under a tap with running water.
- Let containers cool down before cleaning to avoid thermal shock to the glass.

## Release the vacuum seal

- Simply press down the green valve in the centre of the cover. You'll notice how the vacuum is released.
- Let the container thaw first.
- The container can go into the microwave and oven. Always make sure to release the vacuum before hand. Remove the cover before placing in the oven. Don't use in the microwave when the cover is still locked to the container.
- Handle with care: container and food may be hot.













