DARIORASERO

18/8 stainless steel scoops

Instructions for use, safety, cleaning and maintenance · round scoops, all sizes

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READ BEFORE USE

Read these instructions before use and keep them for the whole life of the product. The «General warnings and conditions of use» (dariorasero.com) are also part of these instructions.

1. INTENDED USE

Taking, measuring and sampling solid or liquid foods, with short contact. Technical uses (laboratories, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics) only with dedicated scoops kept separate from those used for food; the user is responsible for checking that 18/8 stainless steel is compatible with the substance.

PROHIBITED USE

- For prolonged periods in brines, concentrated salt solutions or chlorine-based products.
- On a flame or hotplate.
- As a lever or hammer.
- First for non-food substances and then for food.

2. USE AND CLEANING

- Wash and dry the scoop **before first use, at the end of each shift and at every change of product**.
- Between uses, do not leave the scoop in the product: place it on a clean rest.
- With very hot or very cold products, wear suitable gloves.
- Wash by hand with hot water and neutral detergent, rinse and dry immediately, or in a **dishwasher**: at the end of the cycle remove the scoop and dry it, without leaving it damp in the machine. Do not use bleach or other chlorine-based products, hydrochloric acid, steel wool or wire brushes, or abrasives.
- If the food safety plan requires sanitising, use chlorine-free products compatible with stainless steel and rinse.

3. INSPECTION, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Replace the scoop if it is deformed, if the edge is dented or sharp, or if it shows pitting (see the note). Store it clean and dry, separate from scoops used for other substances. At end of life: metal recycling.

NOTE – RUST ON STAINLESS STEEL

- Stainless steel is protected by a thin invisible layer that re-forms by itself in air: it resists rust, but is not immune to it.
- **Surface rust** (orange spots): it is not the stainless steel that rusts, but particles of ordinary iron deposited on the scoop by scouring pads, brushes, iron utensils or water containing iron residues. Remove it with a cleaner specific for stainless steel or one based on citric or phosphoric acid and a non-abrasive sponge; then rinse thoroughly and dry.
- **Pitting** (dark spots or small pits): caused by chlorine, salt and brines left in contact, and by standing water. The damage is permanent: residues that are difficult to clean remain in the pits and the scoop must be replaced.
- **To prevent it**: wash and dry immediately after use; do not leave the scoop in salt, in salted liquids or soaking; keep it separate from iron utensils.

4. FOOD CONTACT

The scoop is entirely intended for food contact, for short and repeated contact; it is not intended for storage or cooking. The declaration of compliance is sent with the shipping confirmation.

Warranty, liability, obligations of professional users, traceability and reporting: see the «General warnings and conditions of use» published on dariorasero.com. In case of discrepancy between the language versions, the Italian version prevails.