

General safety instructions for consumer products
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Dear Consumers,

Ensuring safety in the use of the products offered is our priority, so please read these instructions, which take into account the latest European Union regulations.

Below you will find important tips on how to use our products safely and what to do if you encounter any problems with their safety.

1. Purpose of the document

The BROWIN Consumer Product Safety Manual has been prepared in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2023/988 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10th May 2023 on general product safety, amending Regulation (EU) No. 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive (EU) 2020/1828 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Directive 2001/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Directive 87/357/EEC. This document sets out the general principles for the safe use of BROWIN products, the precautions required and the procedures to be followed in the event of unforeseen risks.

2. Scope and application

These instructions apply to all non-food consumer products offered by BROWIN in the European Union, including products for home and hobby use, such as, but not limited to, appliances for the production of home preserves, kitchen equipment, distillation equipment, smokers, dryers and accessories for processing and gardening.

3. General operating safety rules

- a. **Check labels and markings** - before using the product, make sure it has legible and complete markings such as directions for use, warnings and manufacturer's contact information.
- b. **Follow the user manual** - before using any BROWIN product, carefully read the user manual and these safety instructions to ensure that you use the product in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
- c. **User age and purpose of the product** - pay attention to whether the product is appropriate for the age and abilities of potential users. If the product includes sharp parts, wires or can generate high temperatures, keep it out of the reach of children, as well as adults who require the supervision by others. Electrical and heating appliances should only be used by adults.
- d. **Use the product as intended** - using the product in accordance with the manual is fundamental for its safe operation.

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- e. **Remain cautious** - products may require paying attention to different levels of risk. Follow warnings carefully to prevent injury or damage to property.
- f. **Regular inspection and maintenance** - for products that require maintenance (such as electronic devices), carry out regular inspections as recommended by the manufacturer.
- g. **Suitable operating environment** - only use products under the conditions described in the manufacturer's instructions (e.g. products intended for indoor use must not be used outdoors). Avoid contact with chemicals or corrosives (unless the product is intended for such use and this is clearly indicated).
- h. **Ensure ventilation** - for heating and electrical appliances, make sure that the place of use is adequately ventilated.

4. Precautions

- a. **Heating equipment** - the use of equipment that generates high temperatures, such as stills, pressure cookers and hearths, can present a risk of burns. Wear gloves and use appropriate protection, including against access by children, pets and people requiring supervision by others.
- b. **Maintaining cleanliness** - keeping products clean is often crucial to their safety. Clean work surfaces thoroughly with recommended cleaning products before and after use and store products in appropriate conditions. Unplug electrical appliances from the power source and wait until they have cooled down before cleaning them.
- c. **Don't modify the products** - self-initiated alterations, repairs or modifications may compromise product safety and cause damage. If repairs are needed, use only authorised service centres.
- d. **Safe connection of appliances** - for electrically powered appliances, make sure they are plugged into sockets with the correct voltage and are protected from moisture. Do not leave running electrical appliances unattended. Never use an electric device having a damaged plug or cable. If the power supply cable is damaged, it has to be replaced by the manufacturer, their representative or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid hazards.
- e. **Compatibility of accessories** - use only BROWIN original accessories and spare parts to ensure complete safety of use.

5. Procedure in the event of detection of a hazard or fault

- a. **Cease operation immediately** - if you notice any abnormalities, such as overheating, mechanical damage, cracks, leaks or unpleasant odours, stop using the product immediately. If you are injured, contact the nearest medical facility.
- b. **Report the problem to the manufacturer or retailer** - contact BROWIN Customer Service: by phone on +48 42 23 23 200 or by e-mail at browin@browin.pl, or contact the retailer. When reporting a problem, provide the batch or serial number of the product (which can be found on the product or packaging) and describe the nature of the abnormality or hazard.
- c. **Return the product or have it replaced** - for products posing an immediate risk to health or safety, the manufacturer or retailer is obligated to accept the return or replace the product.
- d. **Manufacturer's obligation to report incidents** - in the event that accidents or damage related to a product would occur, the manufacturer is obliged to carry out an analysis of the causes and, if necessary, to recall the product from the market.

To date, there have been no reported product safety issues or accidents during product use. Any possible reports of safety problems with any of the products, as well as accidents during use of the product, will be published at www.browin.pl in the 'Product Safety' tab. In the event of discovery of product defects resulting in a recall, a warning will be posted on www.browin.pl.

6. Proof of purchase and product identification

- a. **Keep your proof of purchase** - if you need to return a product or make a claim, the proof of purchase allows you to quickly identify the product and speeds up the process of replacing or repairing it.

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- b. **Look out for the serial number or product code** - this way you can check whether the product has been recalled for safety reasons.

7. Product recall

- a. **Product recall information** - if a hazard is detected, the manufacturer is obligated to recall dangerous products from the market and notify consumers of that.
- b. **Information on recalled products** - you can check up-to-date information on recalled products at www.browin.pl, the website of the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection (UOKiK) www.uokik.gov.pl or in the media. If you have a recalled product, follow the manufacturer's guidelines for return or exchange.

8. Safety developments and updates

BROWIN continuously monitors the compliance of its products with current European Union laws and regulations and implements changes to ensure the highest level of safety. Information on updates and instructions on how to use the products are available at www.browin.pl.

9. Compliance with legislation and standards

BROWIN declares that its products comply with the requirements of legislation and harmonisation standards, including:

- a. Regulation (EU) 2023/988 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10th May 2023 on general product safety, amending Regulation (EU) No. 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive (EU) 2020/1828 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Directive 2001/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Directive 87/357/EEC.
- b. Regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27th October 2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and repealing Directive 80/590/EEC.
- c. Regulation (EC) No. 2023/2006 of 22nd December 2006 on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.
- d. Commission Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011 of 14th January 2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.
- e. Directive 2011/65/EU or 2015/863/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council (RoHS) on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment and compliance with a maximum concentration limit by weight in homogeneous materials of <0.01% for cadmium and <0.1% for lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium (Cr⁶⁺), polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP), dibutyl phthalate (DBP) and diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) according to Annex II of the Directive.
- f. REACH Regulation No. 1907/2006 and do not contain any substances listed on the SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) Candidate List published on the ECHA website.
- g. PED 2014/68/EU - on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to making pressure equipment available on the market.
- h. Act of 25 August 2006 on food and nutrition safety (Dz. U. of 27th September 2006, as amended).

10. Contact with the safety department

- a. **Assistance and advice** - for all questions regarding product safety and to report technical problems, please contact us at browin@browin.pl or call +48 42 23 23 200.
- b. **Up-to-date information** - keep up to date with product information and safety regulations. Informed shopping and responsible use is the best way to keep yourself and others safe.

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Remember that your safety is a priority for BROWIN. By working together with the users of our products, we can maintain a high standard of consumer protection and ensure that the products operate with appropriate safety - including in your home and backyard.

Thank you for choosing BROWIN products and we encourage you to use our equipment safely!



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