

# Panasonic

Portable oral irrigator

## Operating Instructions

Model No. EW1270

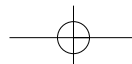


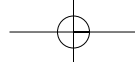
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## Panasonic DENTACARE TRAVEL DENTAL AND ORAL HYGIENE

DENTACARE TRAVEL IS THE SMALL, PRACTICAL WATER PICK FOR TRAVEL AND HOME USE

The device is battery operated, handy and therefore allows you to perform thorough oral hygiene whilst on the road, with no tubes or cables in the way.

DentaCare also cleans in places that toothbrushes can't reach.

You can feel the thoroughness with which the water jet of this small water pick removes food particles from between your teeth, making it ideal for cleaning dentures. The gums are massaged, which has a strengthening effect.

### WARNING!

DentaCare Travel is only intended for use in oral care! Rinsing or cleaning other body parts such as eyes, ears etc. can lead to injury.

### IMPORTANT!

If the DentaCare Travel dose not work properly or requires replacement parts, please contact the Panasonic customer service department, an authorized customer service center or your local stockist.

**Please do not attempt to repair the device yourself.**

## BEFORE FIRST USING YOUR UNIT

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PLEASE READ THE OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THE DEVICE FOR THE FIRST TIME:

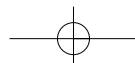
- Any residual water in the device is hygienically harmless. All devices are tested using distilled water.
- Light gum bleeding may occur until you get used to using the water pick. Please consult to your dentist if the initial gum bleeding persists.
- If you are receiving gum treatment from your dentist, please check before starting to use the water pick.
- For reasons of hygiene, never leave residual water in the water tank.
- Do not switch the DentaCare Travel device on unless the water tank is full. Using the device without water may damage it.
- Please remove the batteries if the device is not being used for more than one month, in order to prevent possible battery leakage.

- A water pick is not a toy. Only allow children to use a water pick after first consulting a dentist.

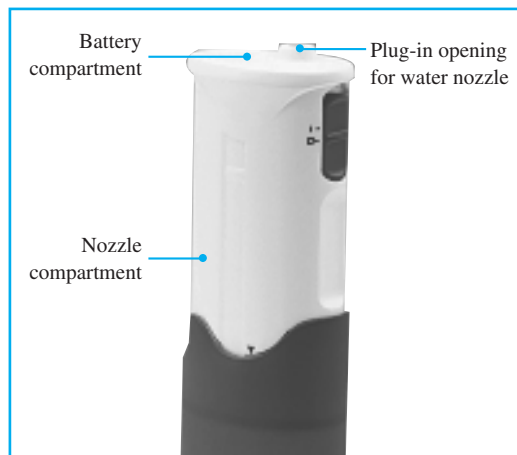
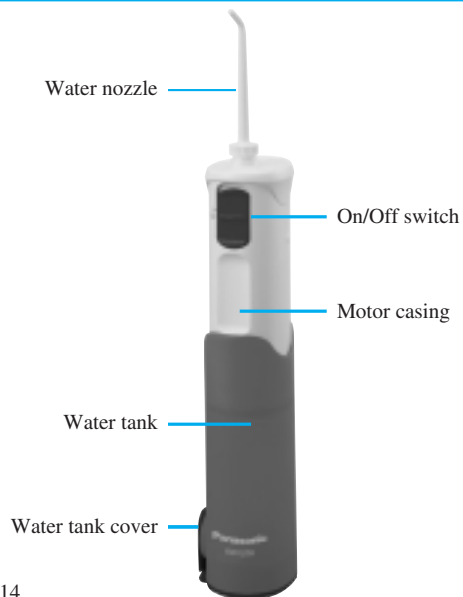
### ON THE ROAD WITH DENTACARE TRAVEL

Thanks to its handy format and compact size, the Panasonic DentaCare Travel is an ideal travel companion.

If you use this water pick on the road, please ensure that the water tank and nozzle are completely empty before storing the device away in your luggage.



## DENTACARE TRAVEL AT A GLANCE



Batteries included. (2x1.5V LR6 alkaline)

## INSERTING THE BATTERIES

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ONLY INSERT BATTERIES INTO A DRY DEVICE IN ORDER TO PREVENT WATER FROM ENTERING THE BATTERY COMPARTMENT.

1. Open battery compartment.
2. Insert two 1.5 V alkaline batteries (AA/LR6), ensuring that they are the right way round.
3. Close battery compartment.
4. Your DentaCare Travel is now ready for use.

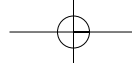


The Panasonic DentaCare Travel can be used approx. 30 times with a new set of alkaline batteries.

**Always replace all the batteries.**



In the interest of the environment, please dispose of used batteries in accordance with national or local instructions / regulations regarding environmental conservation and raw material recycling.



## USAGE

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- Open the water tank cover.
- Pull the water tank as far as the marking.
- The tank cannot be pulled out easily when the water tank cover is closed.



- Attach water nozzle, ensuring that it clicks in correctly.



- Fill the container with lukewarm water. Never fill with hot water! Hot water may cause damage to the oral mucous membranes.

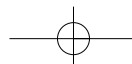
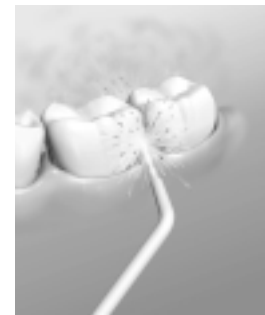


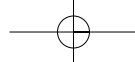
- Close the water tank cover.
- Bend over the sink and hold the DentaCare Travel with the nozzle pointing at your teeth.
- Leave your mouth slightly open so that the water can run off.
- Do not switch the device on until the nozzle is inside your mouth. Then move the switch to the "I" position.
- Run the water jet over the outside of your teeth, then the back of the teeth, over the gums and particularly in the gaps between the teeth, where food particles can easily become lodged.
- Please hold the device as upright as possible, otherwise the water supply to the nozzle may be cut off.
- Turn the device off by moving the switch to the "O" position.
- The connecting section of the motor casing and the water tank is not waterproof. When the tank is filled



with water, be sure to place the device upright. Also, be sure to set the device down gently so that the bottom of the tank is not subjected to strong impact, which can cause the water tank cover to open and the water to spill out.

- After use, pump any remaining water into the sink. All water must be removed from the device for reasons of hygiene.





## CLEANING

- Clean the device using a damp cloth, which can be moistened with a little washing-up liquid if required. Do not use scouring materials or solvents such as alcohol, acetone etc.
- Never completely submerge the device in water.
- Remove the nozzle from the device. Hold the nozzle under running water and then wipe using a dry cloth. *Spare nozzles can be obtained from your local stockist.*
- The water tank can be cleaned under running water. Remove the water tank by pulling it downwards, where it can be removed by pulling over the sealing ring.
- Clean the inside of the water tank. Also clean the water tank seal in order to ensure a long-term sealing effect.
- Do not pull or bend the hose forcibly. Doing so may damage the hose and its spring.
- Slide the water tank over the sealing ring until it clicks into the markings, place the nozzle into the nozzle compartment and slide the tank upwards. When sliding it up, leave the water tank cover open and make sure that the tip of the nozzle is inside the tank. Be careful not to accidentally insert or pinch your finger.
- Do not fill the water tank with toothpaste, powder or other chemicals.
- The use of mouthwash may damage the device.

## PROBLEMS - CAUSES AND REMEDIES

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Device will not work.

Water pressure too low.  
Device not working correctly.

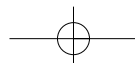
The pump is working, but no water is coming out of the nozzle.

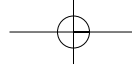
Batteries not correctly inserted (see page 15).

The batteries are almost empty. Insert new batteries (see page 15).

- Water tank is empty. Fill the tank with water.
- Device is being held in the wrong position.
- Hold device as upright as possible so that the nozzle can suck in water.
- Attach nozzle properly.
- Clean intake pipe filter.

If the device still does not function properly, stop using it and contact an authorised service centre.





## TECHNICAL DATA

Power supply:	3 V DC (two 1.5 V alkaline batteries (AA/LR6))
Pumping frequency:	1.600 pulses per minute
Water pressure:	approx. 440 kPa
Operating time:	approx. 20 minutes (if using new AA/LR6 alkaline batteries) approx. 40 sec. per full water tank
Tank volume:	165 ml
Dimensions:	225 (H) x 45 (W) x 63 (D) with water tank pulled down 150 (H) x 45 (W) x 63 (D) with water tank closed
Weight:	200 g (without batteries)

This device  
complies with  
EMC directive  
89/336/EEC  
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