LĒVO II [†] User Manual



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Welcome

Infusion is all about understanding a few basic concepts and then letting your imagination take over. LĒVO empowers you to get creative.

We can't wait to see what you'll make!

If you have any trouble, never hesitate to reach out to us via the contact form on our website, LĒVOoil.com.

Want to access our Time & Temperature Calculator, discover new recipes, Potency Calculator, and more?

Download the LEVO mobile app on Google Play or the iTunes App Store to get started.

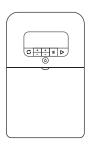


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Infuse with LEVO

LĒVO is designed for activating and infusing a range of botanical ingredients, so you can enjoy their flavor, nutrition, and wellness benefits in your everyday life.

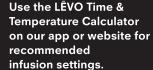
High-end restaurants, global food companies, and independent chefs alike use infusion techniques to enhance food and experiment with flavors.

Skincare, beauty, and other wellness brands also use infusion to incorporate healing herbs into your routine. Unfortunately, most of these infused products are mass produced and can be over processed.

LĒVO simplifies the process of home infusion, so it's easy to incorporate fresh or dried herbs, fruits, seeds, and more into virtually any recipe you'd like (sans preservatives, solvents, or additives).

First, some rules of the road from your friends at LEVO HQ...





Rules for the Road



Low & Slow

When in doubt, infuse at lower temperatures. This will ensure all the wholesome goodness (flavors, aromas, nutrition) of your ingredients remain intact.



Coarse Grind

We recommend coarsely ground herbs, as opposed to finely ground, to prevent unwanted particles in your infusions and final creations.

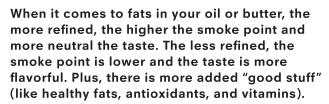
Moisture is Not Your Friend



The moister the herb, the shorter the shelf life of your infusion. Consider using the DRY or ACTIVATE cycle before infusing to keep your infusion fresher, for longer (and always store finished infusions in a cool, dark place).

Less Refined is Better





Refinement is the process of separating different elements of a substance and distilling or processing it, so it no longer contains all of its original ingredients.

Example: White flour is refined, whole wheat flour is unrefined.

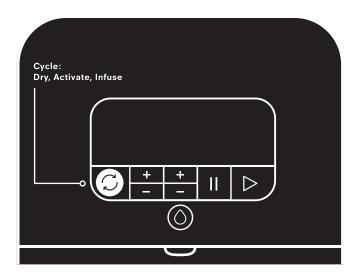
Dry with LEVO

Cooking with fresh herbs like basil, rosemary, or lavender? Consider using the DRY CYCLE to keep your infusion fresher, longer.

Drying your herbs before infusing them preserves flavor and removes moisture, increasing the shelf life of your final infusion.



Take care to use this setting only with botanicals and never with oil or butter in your reservoir.



We recommend drying your herbs at 115°F/46°C for 3 hours.

Activate with LEVO

With **certain** botanical ingredients, properties of the plant can be activated with exposure to higher heat before infusing. This changes the molecular structure and elevates natural potency.

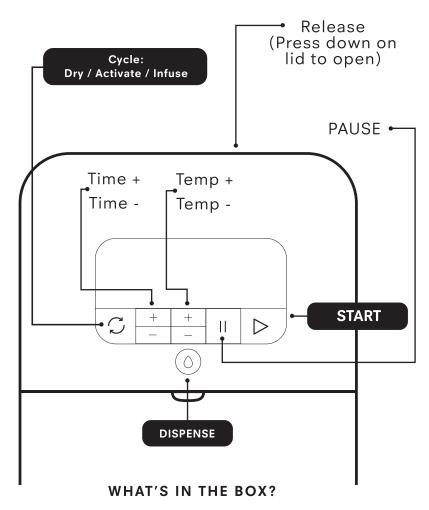
Take care to use this setting with botanicals only (and never with oil or butter in your reservoir), or you'll compromise your **special** ingredients.

Science rules!

This process transforms the construction of the molecule. Knowing this, you can control the potency of your infusions or create different effects using the ACTIVATE cycle.

Check online for more information on botanical activation.

User Interface











Pod Protector



Silicone Stirrer



Filter

Getting Started

- Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet.
- 2. Flip the power switch on (located on the back of the unit). Moving forward just press any button to wake your LĒVO.
- 3. **Open the lid by pressing down** on it gently to release the latch.
- 4. Press and hold the **RELEASE** button to remove the reservoir along with all removable parts inside.
- 5. Rinse all removable parts that will contact food with warm, soapy water and dry before placing back into your LĒVO (see full cleaning instructions on page 15). Do not wash or rinse the filter in the lid.
- 6. Make sure the silicone nozzle is securely re-attached to the reservoir spout. Press the **RELEASE** button while lowering the reservoir back into place, directing the nozzle through the dispense opening.

BUTTON GUIDE

RELEASE

Getting Started

- 7. Place the magnetic stirrer on the center mark inside the reservoir.
- 8. Place the Herb Pod inside the reservoir (beside **PLACE POD HERE** guideline). Make sure you have placed your Pod Protector inside, flat against the bottom of your pod if you will be using the DRY or ACTIVATE cycles.
- 9. Press cycle button to select either **DRY**, **ACTIVATE**, or **INFUSE**.
- 10. Set your temperature reading to display in either Celsius or Fahrenheit. (Toggle between Celsius and Fahrenheit by holding down the temperature + and buttons simultaneously).



Take a seat herbs! This comfy cushion keeps heat delivered evenly and protects your botanicals during Dry and Activate cycles. It's safe to use to Infuse, too!

Routine Infusion Instructions

- 1. Press any button on your LEVO to wake. The LEVO should be set on a flat surface and stay put for the remainder of the process.
- 2. Open the lid by pressing down on it gently to release the latch and double check that the reservoir is properly nested inside your LEVO (See "Getting Started" on page 8).
- 3. Remove your Herb Pod from the reservoir and add your ingredients. Make sure to not pack it too tightly, so that liquid can freely flow in and out. With the silicone cap securely on, place your packed Herb Pod in the designated spot in your reservoir (where it says **PLACE POD HERE**).
- 4. Place the magnetic stirrer on the center mark inside the reservoir (paddle side up).
- 5. Add in 5 16 fl oz (150 mL–473 mL) of oil, butter, or honey to the reservoir, making sure the contents of your Herb Pod are completely submerged in liquid.

Routine Infusion Instructions

7. Cycles can be paused by pressing || (PAUSE) at any time during your cycle.



Warming Up

Note that the time it takes LEVO to reach your set temperature can vary depending on factors like altitude, your cycle settings, and the type of ingredients you're using. Allow a range of approximately 15-30 minutes to reach your set cycle temperature.

Routine Infusion Instructions

- 8. Your LĒVO will display **WARMING UP** as it preheats to your desired temperature and then alert you with a sound when the preset temperature has been reached. During the cycle, the display will show the **REMAINING TIME** and **CURRENT TEMPERATURE**.
- 9. Your LEVO will alert you with a sound when the timer is up and your infusion is complete. The display will read **INFUSION COMPLETE**. Note that you can change time and temperature or manually end your cycle at any time.
- 10. Now, you're ready to dispense your infusion! Place your container of choice on the mirrored surface under the dispenser and press and hold the **DISPENSE** button to drain. Allow the infusion to cool for 5–10 minutes before handling.
- 11. It is reccommended to clean your LĒVO after each use.

The reservoir nozzle is held in place by a pinch valve; the release button opens the valve allowing you to remove your reservoir with ease.



RELEASE

NOTE: You must fully dispense your batch before removing the reservoir for cleaning!

Dry & Activate Instructions

- 1. Press any button to wake your LEVO
- 2. Open the lid by pressing down on it gently to release the latch and double check that the reservoir is properly nested inside your LĒVO (See GETTING STARTED Step 6).
- 3. Remove your Herb Pod and place the Pod Protector inside, flat against the bottom of your pod (you can leave your Pod Protector in while infusing, too). Then add your ingredients, and take care to not pack too tightly. With the silicone cap securely in place, add your packed Herb Pod back to the reservoir, lining up the magnetic strip with **PLACE POD HERE** text.
- 4. Press the \mathcal{C} (CYCLE) button to select **DRY** or **ACTIVATE**.
- 5. LĒVO will automatically suggest a default time and temperature for the selected cycle. You can adjust the time and temperature setting as needed by pressing the + and buttons (see below for min and max settings). Press **START**.



The Magnetic Stirrer is not needed for Dry and Activate cycles, but don't forget to add it in before you Infuse!

Dry cycle can be adjusted up to 175° F/80° C and 10 hours. The Activate cycle can be adjusted up to 275°F/135°C and 2 hours.

Dry & Activate Instructions

- 6. Cycles can be paused by pressing || (PAUSE) at any time during your cycle.
- 7. Your LĒVO will display **WARMING UP** as it preheats to your desired temperature and then alert you with a sound when the preset temperature has been reached. During the cycle, the display will show **REMAINING TIME** and **CURRENT TEMPERATURE**.
- 8. Your LĒVO will alert you with a sound when the timer is up and your cycle is complete. The display will read **DRYING/ACTIVATING COMPLETE**. Note that you can change time and temperature at any time during your cycle.
- 9. Having dried and/or activated your botanical ingredients, now is a great time to infuse! Check out **INFUSION INSTRUCTIONS**, above.



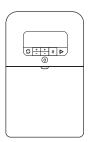
Take careful precaution to only use the DRY/ACTIVATE cycles for treating your botanicals – free of any oil, butter or liquids.

Cleaning & Storage

- 1. After dispensing your infusion, hold down the **RELEASE** button near the top lip of the reservoir and lift the reservoir out by placing finger under the lip and pulling straight up. (Make sure you're not mid-cycle).
- 2. Place the reservoir and attached silicone nozzle on the top rack of your dishwasher or set aside to hand wash. For the most thorough clean, you can unscrew the nozzle and place it into the utensils basket in your dishwasher.
- 3. Place the magnetic stirrer and Herb Pod into the utensils basket in your dishwasher, or set aside to hand wash.
- 4. After each use, wipe away any spillage from the oil tray beneath the dispenser or residue on the bottom of the top lid with diluted vinegar. The silicone lid seal is removable and also dishwasher safe.
- 5. For a complete clean, use a cotton swab after every few infusions to remove residue from inside the dispensing hole, where your oil is released.



Helpful Tips



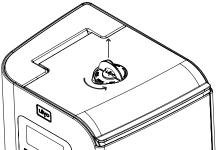
LĒVO loves to be a feature on your countertop alongside other appliances, but can be easily stored. Before storing for an extended period, be sure that the reservoir is freshly clean and dry, the top is closed, and the cord is wrapped around the cord keeper.

Take care to tuck the end of the plug in neatly, so it does not unravel. If dust collects on the surface, wipe away with diluted vinegar.

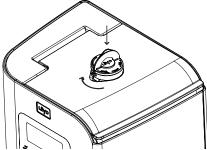
Filter Replacement

Your LĒVO is equiped with a filter for smell free infusions. The filter will need to be replaced when it's lifecycle ends – don't worry your LĒVO will tell you when it is time.

- 1. Ensure the lid is closed, and the unit is powered off and cool. Do not replace or remove the filter when the unit is on or hot.
- 2. Lift the tab on the filter so it sits perpendicular to lid. Twist the filter counter-clockwise 1/4 of a turn and gently pull the filter out.



3. Place the new filter in so the tab is perpendicular to the front of the unit. While gently pressing down, twist the filter clockwise 1/4 of a turn. Return the tab to its flat position. The filter will sit flush with the lid when correctly installed.



4. Let your unit know you installed a new filter by holding down **CYCLE** and **START** at the same time on your unit for 5 seconds while the unit is powered on.

Important Safeguards

When using electrical appliances, always follow basic safety precautions, including the following: Only use this appliance for its intended use.

PLEASE SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Read all instructions and inspect device and all parts before operating. If any damage is found, do not use and contact LEVO support to arrange for examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical adjustment by an authorized service representative.
- 2. We always recommend cleaning LEVO components before using, even for the first use.
- 3. Do not touch hot surfaces.
- 4. To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not immerse the device in liquid or handle with wet hands. Do not fill the reservoir past the maximum fill line.
- 5. Take care to make sure no liquids are in the reservoir when using the **DRY** or **ACTIVATE** cycles.
- 6. Adult supervision is always required, especially during unpacking, assembly, operation and cleaning of device.
- 7. Unplug power supply if there are any abnormalities while in use.
- 8. Power off and unplug your LEVO infuser when not in use.
- 9. Avoid contact with moving parts.
- 10. Allow the machine to cool before removing the reservoir for cleaning. Clean hot surfaces with caution. A wet sponge or cloth used on hot surfaces can cause steam burns. Some cleaners can produce noxious fumes if applied to hot surfaces. We recommend placing the cool reservoir components in the top rack of the dishwasher.
- 11. Do not impact or hit any components when cleaning or otherwise disassembling.
- 12. Keep the power cable away from high temperatures and moisture to avoid aging and damage.
- 13. Never operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, after the appliance malfunctions, or after it is dropped or damaged in any manner.
- 14. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter.
- 15. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- 16. Do not move an appliance containing hot liquids.
- 17. Do not permanently mount to any surface.
- 18. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.
- 19. The use of infusing solvents (grain alcohol and ethanol) is not recommended by the manufacturer and may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.
- 20. For household use only. Do not use outdoors.

Troubleshooting

If you have any issues with your machine, check to see whether these troubleshooting instructions solve the issue. If the problem persists, contact us via our website for customer support.

Symptom: My LĒVO doesn't turn on.

Ensure that the power cord is plugged into a wall outlet. In some cases, a household circuit may become overloaded from the use of electrical appliances, causing the outlet to stop supplying power. Try a different outlet that you're sure works, then ensure the power switch (located on the back of the unit) is in the on position.

Symptom: The reservoir was accidentally overfilled and liquid seeped under the reservoir.

No worries! LĒVO's heating mechanism and electronics are protected. Immediately power off and unplug the device. Then, while pressing the **RELEASE** button, lift the reservoir up and out of the device and set aside. Use diluted vinegar to wipe away liquid from the inside of the device and run the reservoir (plus stirrer and pod) through a normal cleaning cycle in your dishwasher before putting back in place. Don't be alarmed if a small amount of residue causes a mild burning smell the next time the unit is used!

Symptom: I smell burned butter or oil.

It's likely that you spilled some liquid onto the heat plate. This requires additional clean up below the reservoir. Fully dispense any remaining oil or butter before pressing **RELEASE** to remove the reservoir and set aside. Taking care to wait until unit is cooled, wipe the heat plate with the multi-purpose cleaner of your choice and allow to dry completely before re-placing your reservoir back inside.

Symptom: LĒVO is leaking.

LĒVO dispenses through a silicone nozzle that screws on to the base of the reservoir. If the nozzle is not screwed on straight or properly inserted into the unit, liquid can leak out of the nozzle onto the heat plate beneath the reservoir. This requires additional cleanup. To avoid this, make sure you are holding down the **RELEASE** button when you are lowering the reservoir into the LĒVO chamber and line the nozzle up with the dispensing hole. Hold down the **RELEASE** button when removing the empty reservoir after your infusion is complete. If the nozzle rips and is stuck inside the machine, press and hold the **RELEASE** button to release the pinch valve while removing it from the dispense hole with tweezers and contact us for a replacement piece.

Symptom: LĒVO Smells

It may be time to replace your filter. Depending on your infusion frequency your filter may need to be swapped out for a new one earlier. Once you swap out the filter, be sure to reset your filter tracker by holding down **CYCLE** and **START** at the same time on your unit for 5 seconds while the unit is powered on.

Tag your creations with #LEVOmade on social!

Check out the LEVO blog for more tips of using your machine and avoiding common issues.

Looking for Warranty Information?

Visit LĒVOoil.com/warranty for our full terms and conditions or to submit a claim.

Contact us at LĒVOoil.com to reach Customer Support.

FCC STATEMENT



1. This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes :

- (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et
- (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement."



To learn more about oil and butter infusion, and for other products to complete your toolkit, visit LEVOoil.com.

Para descubrir más sobre la infusión de aceite y mantequilla y ver otros productos para completar tu juego de herramientas, visita LEVOoil.com.

Pour en apprendre davantage sur les infusions d'huile et de beurre, et pour vous procurer d'autres produits pour compléter votre trousse, veuillez visiter LĒVOoil.com.





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