

“SAVE-IT” VACUUM SYSTEM

Which foods can be vacuum packed?

All of them. For some foods, such as particularly soft foods, we recommend freezing before vacuum packing, so that they are not crushed. Before vacuum packing cooked foods, make sure they are completely cold. Do not vacuum pack defrosted foods unless you cook them first.

How can I know if the vacuum has been created?

The pump stops automatically when a sufficient vacuum has been created.

How do I eliminate the vacuum?

To discharge the vacuum from containers, simply open the valve and let the air in.

To discharge the vacuum from bags, simply open the edge

What are the storage times of vacuum packed products?

The table below indicates the normal and vacuum packed **storage times** for various types of foods. The values are guideline and depend on the product’s original quality, how it was prepared and the hygiene conditions during its preparation.

FOOD ALIMENTO	Fridge 4/5°C Frigo 4/5°C	Vacuum packed w/SAVE-IT container + Fridge 4/5°C Sottovuoto c/contenitore SAVE-IT + Frigo 4/5°C	Vacuum packed w/SAVE-IT bag + Freezer -18°C Sottovuoto c/sacchetto SAVE-IT + Freezer -18°C
 Bread / Pane	2 days /giorni	7-8 days /giorni	40 days /giorni
 Red and white meat (fresh) Carni rosse e bianche (fresche)	2-3 days /giorni	6-8 days /giorni	90 days /giorni
 Fish (fresh) / Pesce (fresco)	1-3 days /giorni	4-6 days /giorni	40 days /giorni
 Sliced cold cuts Salumi affettati	3-5 days /giorni	6-9 days /giorni	
 Vegetables / Ortaggi	2-3 days /giorni	7-10 days /giorni	90 days /giorni
 Fruit/ Frutta	4-6 days /giorni	15-22 days /giorni	90 days /giorni
 Soft cheeses / Formaggi molli	4-6 days /giorni	15-20 days /giorni	90 days /giorni
 Hard cheeses/ Formaggi duri	14-18 days /giorni	25-60 days /giorni	90 days /giorni
 Fresh pasta/ Pasta fresca	3-5 days /giorni	8-12 days /giorni	120 days /giorni
 Sweets (such as tarts)/ Dolci (tipo crostata)	3-5 days /giorni	10-15 days /giorni	70 days /giorni
 Cooked dishes / Piatti cotti	2-5 days /giorni	7-10 days /giorni	35 days /giorni

CONTAINERS



Can I put containers and lids in the dishwasher?

Yes, of course. Lids have removable seals for better cleaning.

Can containers be filled to the brim?

No, do not fill containers more than 2/3 full with food.

May containers become stained through contact with food?

Food may stain the sides of the container without affecting its quality or its efficacy in use.

Where can containers be used?

Containers can be used in fridges and in microwaves without their lids

BAGS



Can bags be reused?

Bags can be reused as long as they are in good condition. Wash the bag by hand with soap and water and leave to dry after each use.

What is the right way to close the bag before the vacuum is applied?

Close the bag by sliding the clip incorporated in the pump, pressing the edge gently with your fingers.

Can be bag be filled to the brim?

No, to allow correct vacuum creation bags can be filled to underneath the valve.

Can bags be used in the microwave?

Yes, only for defrosting foods, once they have been opened and the vacuum has been eliminated.

PUMP



How long does the battery take to charge completely?

A full charge takes four hours.

Before using the pump always check the indicator light; if it is red, the battery is flat. Put the pump on charge and wait for the button to turn blue.

How can I clean the pump?

Clean the pump with a damp soft cloth. The suction inlet on the front can be completely removed and can be washed easily, even in the dishwasher.

Does the pump work with bags and containers supplied by other producers?

Yes, the SAVE-IT vacuum pump can be used with bags and containers supplied by other producers

What happens if the pump accidentally sucks in liquid?

To avoid shortening the pump's working life, take care not to suck in liquid foods. If the pump accidentally sucks in liquid, it is expelled through the extractor hole on the side.

If the pump smells unpleasant after liquid has been sucked in, simply pump hot water for about 10-15 seconds, then remove first the suction nozzle and then the removable front cover, shake the pump when empty and continue pumping for 10-15 seconds to discharge all the water drawn in by the vacuum pump through the water outlet (extractor hole), then replace the front cover and nozzle.