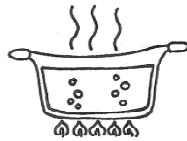


Cleaning Instruction for Japanese Tea-Pots

① Heat water in a pan which is large enough to hold the tea-pot and cover it with the water



② Fill 2 table spoons of natron (baking soda) into the muzzle (a paper cone helps inserting the powder smoothly)



③ Plug up the muzzle with newspaper or the like



④ When the water ① starts boiling, place the plugged up tea-pot ③ with lid in the water and simmer for about 20 minutes



⑤ Take the pan off the heat and wait for the water to cool down



⑥ Remove the tea-pot from the water and rub it gently with a sponge, then clean the mesh with a toothbrush and a strong jet of water through the muzzle



⑦ At last rinse the whole pot with water

