

## **Standard Test Pot for UCB Water Boiling Test.**

There have been several requests for information about the source and specifications of the Standard Test Pot used in UCB water boiling test. This pot is also used for several other tests currently conducted at Aprovecho Research Center. This pot meets the standards for Emergency Relief Supplies for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and is part of a family kitchen unit, which is often provided for refugees.

The picture below shows the pot filled with 5 liters of water. The pot weighs approximately 815 grams (differs from pot to pot) and is made out of stainless steel (18/0), which contains no nickel. The dimensions of the pot include:

Thickness: 1 mm; Outside diameter at top: 257mm; Inside diameter at top: 244 mm; Outside diameter at bottom: 243 mm; Height (not including handles): 162 mm; Radius of curve at bottom edge: approximately 5 mm; Handles: 7 mm stainless rod; Capacity (full to the brim): 7.5 liters.



The pots were obtained through CICCI, a Danish company that provides emergency relief supplies to organizations around the world. However, CICCI is not really a retail

business, so it is questionable whether they would be interested in providing only one or two pots at a time. The pots were quite reasonable (\$3.50 US each), but the AirFreight was expensive (total cost was \$700 US delivered for 25 pots). In order to purchase the pots one would have to supply the number of pots, destination and method of shipping in order to receive an exact quote. Purchasing more pots at a time would decrease the cost and freight companies often give a discount for humanitarian organizations.

For more information about CICCI and the standard pot, search the website:  
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