

- STORE URN IN ITS ORIGINAL BOX & PACKAGING IN A COOL, DRY PLACE.
- 2. DO NOT EXPOSE URN TO HEAT SOURCES.
- 3. DO NOT TOUCH IT WITH WET HANDS OR ITEMS.
- 4. THE URN IS FRAGILE, PLEASE HANDLE WITH CARE.



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# Biodegradable Sand & Gelatin Urn Important Notes

This biodegradable urn is produced using sustainable materials to create an attractive and environmentally—friendly alternative for cremation families. Each urn is hand—crafted by skilled artisans.

Included with each urn is a biodegradable bag into which the cremated remains MUST be placed. To open the urn, carefully remove the lid from the top.

Do NOT use sharp objects or finger nails to grip the lid as this will scratch the finish on the urn. To seal this urn, slightly wet the inside of the lid with a clean damp cloth or sponge. Avoid spilling water on the urn as this may alter the appearance of the urn. Replace the lid and allow to dry for eight hours.

This urn is fragile and should be handled with care to avoid potential damage. Always lift the urn from beneath with two hands.

Each urn is shipped in custom protective packaging that provides a convenient and discreet option for transportation. The box (and urn) will pass through airport security screenings and can fit in the overhead compartment of most commercial airliners. When transporting the urn, it is recommended that this urn be filled at its destination. This urn should be stored in a cool, dry place.

When placed in water, this biodegradable urn is designed and engineered to float briefly before sinking. The time each urn takes to sink will vary depending on the weight of the cremated remains and local water conditions. Once placed in water the urn will break down completely within hours. Federal regulations must be followed when placing the urn at sea (no closer than 3 nautical miles from shore).

When buried the urn will biodegrade in three months.

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### Unpacking the Urn



1) Open the box and remove the protective packaging materials.



2) Remove from box and place on a flat surface.

3) Remove foam packaging as shown.





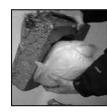




4) Once half of the packaging has been removed, proceed with the other half as shown.









5) Put the urn on a flat surface, remove the plastic bag, lift the lid, and remove the white sheet.









### Handling the Urn





- It is important NOT to have wet hands because the finish reacts to moisture. Make sure you handle the urn with clean, dry hands.
- Always hold the urn with both hands and near the base as shown, especially when filled with cremated remains.



**Never** hold the urn as is shown, especially if the urn contains cremated remains because it is a fragile product and it is not designed for such handling.

## Filling & Closing the Urn

1) Take the biodegradable bag out of the ziplock bag. Place the biodegradable bag into the urn and carefully open it as shown.









2) Pour the cremated remains carefully into the biodegradable bag and then securely seal the bag with the tie provided.













3) To securely seal the urn, carefully wet the bottom rim of the urn lid and place it firmly on the urn. Take care not to drop water on the exterior of the urn as this may lead to damage.

Once the urn is sealed it cannot be reopened.