

Dr Brown's Natural Flow® Baby Bottle

CLEANING

Wash all parts prior to use. The cleaning of the two (2) additional vent assembly parts will require an extra moment. This is time well spent to help avoid spit-ups and other discomforts to your baby.

1. Always use clean hands and surfaces.
2. Completely dismantle all parts.
3. **Silicone teat – first use only:** boil the teat in water for five (5) minutes.
4. Wash **all** parts thoroughly in hot water and detergent. Use enclosed brush on all holes in the insert and reservoir.
5. Rinse parts thoroughly, making sure that the teat hole is clean and clear.
6. If you use a dishwasher, keep all parts in the top rack only. Do not exceed 60°C (140°F) water temperature.

STERILISING BOTTLES AND TEATS

You can sterilise bottle-feeding equipment by boiling, soaking in chemical solution or using an electric or microwave steriliser.

Please keep the following in mind:

- Use chemical solutions or sterilisers strictly according to the manufacturer's instructions. We advise you to use the Dr Brown's Microwave Steriliser.
- Steam can cause severe skin burns, so be careful when boiling equipment on the stove or using sterilising equipment.
- Keep all components not in use out of reach of children.
- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water before handling sterilised bottles, teats and accessories.
- Avoid unnecessary handling of sterilised equipment.

For Your Child's Safety and Health WARNING!

- Always use this product with adult supervision
- Never use feeding teats as a soother
- Continuous and prolonged sucking of fluids can cause tooth decay
- Always check food temperature before feeding
- Always check the teats for signs of wear and replace when damaged

ASSEMBLY and FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

(please refer to diagram)

NOTE: The bottle WILL NOT FUNCTION without the INSERT **and** RESERVOIR

1. **Avoid formula bubbles: Do not shake the bottle up and down. Formula should be stirred gently to fully dissolve lumps as they can clog teat holes. You can use the reservoir as a stirrer.**
2. Fill to the desired amount. The vent will **not work properly** if you fill the bottle above the FILL LINE WARNING.
3. Snap the reservoir fully onto the insert.
4. Place the reservoir into the bottle, with the insert making full contact with the top of bottle.
5. Snap the teat into the teat collar and place loosely on the bottle.
6. **Warm the bottle – always remove the teat and collar before warming to prevent the vent from leaking fluid as the pressure increases in the bottle and liquid rises inside the reservoir during warming.**
7. **Do not warm the liquid beyond body temperature of 37°C (98.6°F). Always test temperature of liquid before feeding baby.**

8. **Feed – Be sure to ALWAYS tighten the collar firmly before feeding.**

9. When you use formula, make it up strictly according to the manufacturer's instructions.

CAUTIONS

1. Due to the risk of creating formula hot spots and overheating, the use of a microwave oven is not advisable. If however you use a microwave oven, **remember that the teat and collar must always be removed before heating. Always test the feed temperature before feeding and after stirring thoroughly to eliminate hot and cold spots.**
2. Pull on the teat before each use to make sure it does not tear. Replace the teat if it shows any signs of wear, such as cracking or a change of shape.
3. Stop feeding before your baby has completely emptied the teat to keep your baby from swallowing air that may cause colic or other digestive problems.
4. Remove the bottle from your baby's mouth when the baby is not feeding. Prolonged contact with milk, formula, and other liquids can cause tooth decay.

5. The components of this bottle are not toys and should not be given to children to play with or suck.
6. Be sure to contact your doctor or a health professional should you have any feeding problems or questions.

REMINDERS

- A. The teat included has been specifically selected for an infant's first use of the free-flowing characteristics of the Dr. Brown's Natural Flow® venting system. Faster flowing Level 2, Level 3, Level 4 and Y-Cut/Cereal versions of the teat are available for all Dr. Brown's baby bottles. There is also a slower flow Preemie teat that is available for the standard bottle only. Teats of other brands may leak or feed too fast or too slowly.
- B. When feeding your baby, hold the bottle so that the hole of the reservoir tube at the bottom of the bottle is not covered by liquid. (Approximately at a 45° angle)
- C. Keep your baby propped up rather than lying down during feeding.
- D. While the vent continuously equalises pressure, movement of any liquid remaining in the reservoir tube is normal.
- E. If the reservoir bulb remains over 1/3 full when the bottle is placed upright, please check that the teat hole is clear and that the insert and reservoir are firmly pressed together. The reservoir bulb can be emptied by momentarily loosening the teat collar. (Be sure to retighten before feeding).
- F. When transporting bottles, always keep them in the upright position.
- G. For proper bottle and venting functions, use only Hand-craft or Dr. Brown's Natural Flow teats.
- H. Keep teats out of direct sunlight when not in use. Sunlight is known to cause deterioration of teats.
- I. Change teats after approximately 6 weeks of use. When used and sterilised intensively, teats may deteriorate after 6 weeks.

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All Dr Brown's Bottles, teats and bottle accessories are tested according to EN14350; the baby bottle feeding standard for Europe.

