



Specialty Feeding System

Dr. Brown's® Specialty Feeding System Includes the Infant-Paced Feeding Valve

Dr. Brown's® Specialty Feeding System was designed in collaboration with medical professionals seeking an oral feeding solution for infants identified with complex feeding challenges such as those often observed in infants with cleft lip and palate, ankyloglossia, high-arched palate, oro-neuromotor dysfunction, common or rare syndromic sequences and/or craniofacial anomalies.

The Dr. Brown's Specialty Feeding System is designed to assist infants unable to generate a strong enough suck to drink from a bottle, giving them the ability to compress the nipple and feed themselves. The Dr. Brown's® Infant-Paced Feeding Valve (blue one-way valve in the nipple/teat) can be inserted into any level Dr. Brown's® Narrow silicone nipple to create a "compression" nipple. When used in combination with the Dr. Brown's Natural Flow® bottle system, this nipple/valve combination assists infant in feeding themselves at their own pace.

Benefits of the Dr. Brown's® Specialty Feeding System:

- Consistent and reliable nipple flow rate
- More typical placement of the bolus vs. being manually expressed into the oropharynx
- Requires minimal assembly
- Helps decrease gassiness/air intake and burping with non-squeeze method
- Exhibits the essential qualities of Dr. Brown's Natural Flow® bottle by assisting with digestion and preserving vitamins A, C, and E
- Exhibits a typical feeding bottle design
- Easy to clean dishwasher, sterilize, autoclave, safe
- Fully reusable system
- BPA free

The Dr. Brown's Natural Flow® bottle is fully vented to create a positive-pressure flow for vacuum-free feeding. As baby feeds, fluid enters the infant's mouth and air is channeled back from the infant through the nipple and the vent system bypassing the breastmilk or formula during feeding. This system prevents the negative effects of a vacuum, allowing babies to feed more comfortably and eliminating discomfort from ingesting air, thereby reducing the symptoms of colic, spit-up, burping and gas.

Technical Notes:

NOTE: The Specialty Feeding System WILL NOT FUNCTION as intended without the INSERT, RESERVOIR and INFANT-PACED FEEDING VALVE.

- The Dr. Brown's Specialty Feeding System is composed of either a 4 oz/120 ml or an 8 oz/250 ml bottle system with the internal vent system, a silicone nipple and the Infant-Paced Feeding Valve.
- Nipple flow rates are available for the slowest infant feeder to infants who can tolerate faster levels. All levels of Dr. Brown's® nipples can be used with this bottle system. The nipple level used for the infant depends on the amount of liquid the infant is able to tolerate. Slower flow feeding would require a slower flow nipple. Most full term infants can tolerate the Level 1 nipple with the Specialty Feeding System and graduate to the faster nipple levels depending on their cues for needing a faster flow.
- This bottle system is not a disposable system. The whole bottle system, nipple and valve can be boiled prior to first use and regularly cleaned with hot soapy water, in the top rack of the dishwasher, with the microwave steam sterilizer bags, electric sterilizer or microwave steam sterilizer.
- The full bottle system and nipples are BPA and latex free.
- If you are having difficulty using the Dr. Brown's Specialty Feeding System, please contact your local Dr. Brown's distributor.
- For more information about the Dr. Brown's Specialty Feeding System visit drbrownsbaby.com/valve

Important – Consult your health care provider before using the Dr. Brown's Specialty Feeding System to confirm this bottle system is recommended for your child's feeding challenge.

Assembly:



Insert the blue valve into the nipple/teat.



Place the connected insert and reservoir into the bottle.



Make sure the valve is fully secured, flush with the nipple base.



Ensure the insert is making full contact with the top of the bottle.



Insert the nipple into the collar.



Place the collar tightly on the bottle.



Make sure the nipple is fully seated.



Use travel disk when in transit.



Snap the reservoir onto the insert.



