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The **RoseCup** device system has been developed for assistance in general feeding, dysphagia (swallowing difficulty) as well as assisting with general fluid and nutritional intake.

For guidelines on thickened drinks see www.iddsi.org



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ASSEMBLING OPTIONS OF THE DEVICE SYSTEM

1

The Lid

The small opening or “breathing hole” (red arrow) neutralises negative pressure in the cup. Always ensure that the hole faces towards the back handle. The matt tab on the lid can be used for personal markings i.e. name writing with a marker pen



A grommet can be fitted to the breathing hole (with dome facing upward) to further contain spill. The hole in the grommet should remain open at all times.

2

Attachments



The following attachments can be fitted to the screw thread of the RoseCup outlet. The soft spouts enable sucking before swallowing and thus might assist in prevention of choking or aspiration into the lungs.



SIPPER - accommodates all levels of thickened fluids



DRINKING SPOON - mildly thickened fluids. Sip from the end of the spoon.



GREEN SOFT SPOUT - slightly to mildly thickened fluids

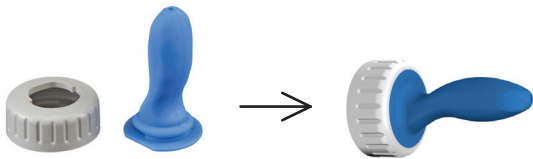


PURPLE SOFT SPOUT - mildly to moderately thickened fluids



BLUE SOFT SPOUT - moderately to extremely thickened fluids

When assembling a soft spout and screw-on cuff, pull the spout through the cuff until it firmly clicks into position.



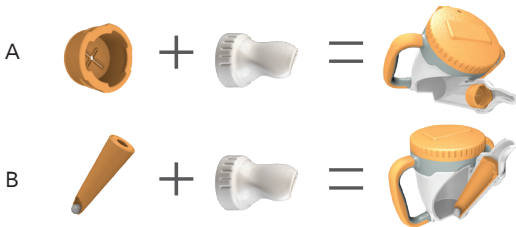
Ensure that the 2 triangles (on the cuff and spout respectively) face each other.

3

Valves

After fitting the **cross-valve** or **straw-valve** into the outlet of the RoseCup, secure the valve by screwing on the sipper attachment. The valves enable flow control.

Use slightly to moderately thickened fluids through the valves.





INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Always use the RoseCup with neck upright or in flexion (bent forward) – NEVER in extension.

The straw valve (B above) is used with neck in flexion. The cross-valve (A above) and soft spouts are used with neck upright or in the reclined position.

Choose the most suitable device and valve options to suit the individual needs and preferences.

See www.lifemere.com for more information.

Always consult a doctor or speech pathologist in cases of swallowing difficulties or when feeding in reclined positions.



CARE AND CLEANING

All device elements are dishwasher safe. Please ensure thorough cleaning of all elements with soap and warm water after use.

Lifemere offers a brush set to ensure thorough cleaning:

- Small brush for attachments
- Large brush for the body and outlet of the RoseCup



SAFETY CHECKS WITH THE SOFT SPOUTS

1. Ensure the correct coloured soft spout is used with the correct level of thickened liquid.
2. Ensure correct assembly of the soft spout and cuff. (see above)
3. Ensure that the Cup is clean and dry. Check the valve (cross incision) at the end of the green and purple spouts.
4. After filling the RoseCup, tip the RoseCup with the spout pointing near-vertical down over a plate. Observe for 10 seconds. Ensure that no content runs or dribbles out of the spout hole.
- 5: With the spout still pointing down - compress and release the bulb of the spout with 2 fingers and observe for a further 10 seconds.

ONLY THE CONTENT OF THE SPOUT SHOULD BE EXPELLED ONTO THE PLATE AND NO EXCESSIVE DRIBBLING SHOULD BE OBSERVED.



TROUBLE SHOOTING

If the content runs or dribbles out of the spout hole the thickness is too THIN.

If the content does not enter and fill the spout spontaneously the liquid is too THICK.

If flow is impaired or slow, inspect for clots blocking the opening.



RECTIFYING ACTIONS

1. Ensure that the correct Spout has been selected for the thickness level used.
2. Clean the RoseCup and Shaker, dry thoroughly and prepare a fresh mixture for testing.
3. Ensure a clot-free mixture is prepared.

THE ROSECUP SYSTEM CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:

- Food Grade ABS Plastic
- Food Grade Silicon
- Stainless Steel



CAUTIONS

WHEN USING THE ROSECUP SYSTEM

- Ensure that all parts are correctly assembled and secured.
- Ensure that the liquid contains no clots that can block the valves or attachments.
- After meals, clean all parts thoroughly with soap and warm water. Use the brush set to ensure thorough cleaning.
- Allow full drying of all components after washing in order to prevent unwarranted dilution of the next meal.
- Implement the safety checks above directly before administering the meal with soft spouts attached.
- In cases of dysphagia - consult your doctor or speech pathologist before using the RoseCup system.

DISCLAIMER

The RoseCup/NutriTaste product range is designed to increase the efficiency of feeding and to help reduce the risk of aspiration in patients with dysphagia (swallowing disorders) when used according to the product guidelines and recommendations.

The product range does NOT prevent aspirations.

Guidelines by Lifemere are provided to assist with product selection and to optimise product use. It is NOT to be used to replace medical diagnosis or medical advice. Please consult your doctor or professional service provider if you are experiencing difficulty in swallowing or eating.

Product selection and product use is undertaken solely at the consumer's discretion and risk.



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