

Instructions for use**FingerFeeder**

Intended use
The FingerFeeder is intended to administer small volumes of human milk and other liquids of similar consistency to infants.

Gebrauchsanweisung**FingerFeeder (DE)**

Wichtigste Sicherheitshinweise

Read all instructions before use.
Use the product only for its intended use as described in this instruction manual.
Use it only for breastmilk or other liquids of similar consistency to infants.
A health risk and could cause cross-contamination.

Inspect before each use. Throw away at the first signs of damage, mould or weakness.

Never leave packaging and components unattended. Keep them out of reach of children.

Always use this product under medical supervision.

SAVE THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL

BEWARE! SEE DETAILED INFORMATION

Cleaning**Important**

I Only use drinking-quality water for cleaning.

I Reprocess the FingerFeeder prior to first use.

I Inspect the FingerFeeder after each use.

I Clean/reprocess the sprringe according to the supplier's instructions.

I These cleaning instructions below are general instructions. For country-specific regulations and guidelines, ask your Medela agent or visit our website (www.medela.com).

After each use

I Rinse with cold water (approx. 20 °C).

I Clean with warm water (approx. 30 °C). Use a commercially available washing-up liquid, preferably without artificial fragrances and colouring (5–15% anionic, nonionic, pH neutral).

I Rinse with cold water (approx. 20 °C).

I Dry with a clean cloth or leave to dry on a clean cloth.

Before first use – once a day – before passing on to another infant

I Clean and inspect the FingerFeeder as described under "Disinfection".

I If required by national, regional or in-house regulations, sterilize the FingerFeeder as described under "Sterilization".

Disinfection

I Clean and disinfect in a mechanical washer-disinfector. Use appropriate inserts for small parts. Use a common cleaning detergent for washer-disinfectors (NTA-, phosphate-, chlorine- and tenside-free, alkaline with pH-level 7).

I I select for 5 minutes at a temperature of 93 °C.

I I select an appropriate program according to the above instructions, that includes drying. If there is no program with drying, dry the feeder with a clean cloth or leave to dry on a clean cloth.

Sterilization

I Check that the FingerFeeder is clean, dry and intact.

I Wrap the feeder in an appropriate sterile packaging.

I Sterilize the feeder in the autoclave at 134 °C for 5 minutes.

To avoid damage, do not store or apply external pressure.

Storage

Put the clean feeder in a clean storage bag or a clean environment. It is important that all residual moisture dries. Do not store in an airtight container/bag.

How to use

Important

I Caution! Do not use with fragile premature infants.

I It is recommended that the mother performs her first feeding(s) under supervision of a professional/trained staff.

I Check the condition of the FingerFeeder before feeding.

I Before you start feeding with the FingerFeeder, wash your hands thoroughly with water and soap. Dry your hands with a fresh towel or a single-use paper towel.

I Make sure, that the nail of the feeding finger is trimmed short and clean.

Feeding

I Place the FingerFeeder on a syringe for oral feeding (10 to 20 ml).

I Insert the plunger into the syringe such that there remains some air in the upper part of the syringe. Deliver the feeding to the infant. Without the air, you may not be able to get all liquid out of the syringe.

I Fill the syringe with the prescribed amount of liquid.

I Hold the infant slightly upright and position the finger on the lip.

I Turn the head of the infant to encourage the infant to open its mouth.

I Wait until the infant opens its mouth widely. Then slide the nail (index finger) into the infant's mouth; so that the pad of the finger touches the hard upper palate. Carefully move the finger until the finger rests on the infant's tongue. Make sure to trigger the gag reflex.

I Hold the infant upright, so that the FingerFeeder can't fall on the corner of the infant's mouth, next to your finger – approach to the middle of the first finger joint.

I Depress the syringe and deliver some liquid. Wait until the infant opens its mouth wide again. Then slide the next portion of liquid, and so on.

I Turn to follow the infant's sucking and swallowing rhythm during feeding. Avoid air swallowing.

I Medela recommends recording the amount of liquid that the infant receives with each feeding.

Material: Silicone

Disposable: According to local regulations

This symbol indicates that the packaging contains products intended to come in contact with food according to regulation 1935/2004.

This symbol indicates to keep the device away from sunlight.



Verwendungsweck

The FingerFeeder eignet sich zum Füttern von Säuglingen mit kleinen Mengen Muttermilch und anderen Flüssigkeiten mit ähnlicher Konsistenz.

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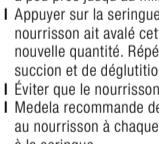
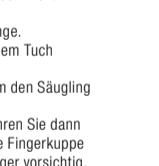
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