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INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The Medela Starter Supplemental Nursing System (SNS) is designed to provide supplemental feeding for infants during breastfeeding. This system supports short-term (24-hour) supplemental feeding, helping to keep special-needs babies at the breast for proper stimulation. It is provided in sterile packaging for immediate use.

All parts that come into contact with breastmilk are BPA/DEHP Free.



Image: Medela Starter Supplemental Nursing System 80 ml. This image displays the complete system, including the bottle, tubing, and clip.

COMPONENTS

The Medela Starter Supplemental Nursing System includes the following components:

- Bottle (80 ml capacity)
- Teat-Tubing Assembly
- Tubing Clamp
- Quick Clip
- Membrane
- Tape strip
- Disc
- Elastic Ring
- Instructions (this manual)

SETUP

1. **Assemble the System:** Carefully connect the teat-tubing assembly to the bottle. Ensure the membrane, disc, and elastic ring are correctly positioned and all connections are tight to prevent leaks.
2. **Prepare the Tubing:** Attach the Quick Clip to your clothing or a secure point near you. This will hold the bottle in an inverted position during feeding.
3. **Secure Tubing to Breast:** Use the provided tape strip to secure the tubing to your breast. Position the end of the tubing near the tip of your nipple, ensuring it will enter the baby's mouth along with the nipple.
4. **Prime the System:** Invert the bottle. Gently squeeze the bulb of the teat-tubing assembly to draw milk into the tubing. Squeeze again to ensure the tubing is filled and ready for feeding.
5. **Check for Leaks:** Before beginning the feed, visually inspect all connections for any signs of leakage. Adjust as necessary.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Position Baby:** Position your baby as you normally would for breastfeeding.
2. **Latching:** Guide your baby to latch onto your breast, ensuring the tubing enters their mouth along with your nipple. The baby should be able to suck both the breast and the tubing simultaneously.
3. **Monitor Flow:** Observe for small bubbles in the milk within the tubing, which indicates that your baby is actively sucking and receiving milk.
4. **Adjust Flow:** Use the tubing clamp to adjust the flow rate of milk if needed. Open the clamp for faster flow, or partially close it to slow the flow.
5. **During Feeding:** The Quick Clip allows the bottle to hang conveniently, keeping your hands free to support your baby. If necessary, you can unclip the bottle to reposition it.
6. **Completion:** When your baby is finished feeding, gently remove the tubing from their mouth and then unlatch them from your breast.

MAINTENANCE

The Medela Starter Supplemental Nursing System is designed for short-term, disposable use (24 hours). While some users may attempt to clean and reuse components, it is officially intended for single-use or short-term disposable use as per manufacturer guidelines.

If you choose to clean and reuse the system, follow these steps immediately after each use:

1. **Disassemble:** Carefully disassemble all components of the system.

2. **Wash:** Wash all parts thoroughly with warm water and mild soap. Use a small brush to clean the inside of the tubing.

3. **Rinse:** Rinse all components thoroughly with clean water to remove any soap residue.

4. **Sterilize:** Sterilize the components by immersing them in boiling water for 5 minutes.**Do not boil the entire system directly or microwave the tubing assembly, as this may damage the materials.**

5. **Dry:** Allow all parts to air dry completely on a clean surface or drying rack before reassembly or storage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Leaking:** If the system leaks, ensure all connections, especially the bottle and teat-tubing assembly, are securely tightened. Verify that the membrane and disc are correctly seated within the bottle cap. Review the setup instructions or consult a visual guide for proper assembly.

• **Tubing Kinking or Slow Flow:** The tubing is soft and flexible. Ensure it is not kinked during setup or feeding. Secure the tubing firmly to the breast with the tape strip to maintain its position and prevent kinking. If flow slows, check for kinks or blockages within the tubing.

• **Difficulty Latching with Tubing:** Position the tubing carefully alongside the nipple. Some users find it easier to latch the baby onto the breast first, and then gently slip the tubing into the baby's mouth after a secure latch is established. Experiment with different tape placements to secure the tube effectively without interfering with the latch.

• **Quick Clip Issues:** The Quick Clip is designed for convenience. If it feels loose or breaks, ensure it is correctly attached to clothing or a stable surface. Handle the clip with care to avoid damage.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Medela
Model Number	#0097003S
Capacity	80 Milliliters
Item Weight	0.01 Ounces
Number of Items	1
Unit Count	1 Count
Material Type Free	Chemical Free (BPA/DEHP Free)
Dishwasher Safe	No
Microwaveable	Yes (bottle only, not for sterilization of tubing)
Bottle Nipple Type	Vented
Bottle Type	Vented Bottle
Color	Clear, White
ASIN	B001G87KYE
UPC	020451970035

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details for the Medela Starter Supplemental Nursing System are typically provided with the product packaging or available on the manufacturer's official website. Please refer to those resources for comprehensive warranty information.

For product support, inquiries, or to report any issues, please contact Medela customer service directly. You can usually find contact information on the product packaging or on the official Medela website: www.medela.com

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