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Model: 522430

### INTRODUCTION

The Tommee Tippee Closer to Nature 5oz Baby Bottle is designed to provide a natural feeding experience, mimicking the breast for easy transition between breast and bottle feeding. This bottle features an extra slow flow nipple, ideal for newborns, and an anti-colic valve to reduce air intake. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, cleaning, and maintenance of your baby bottles.

### PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The Tommee Tippee Closer to Nature bottle consists of three main components:

- **Bottle Body:** The main container for milk, with measurement markings.
- **Nipple:** Soft, breast-like silicone nipple with an extra slow flow.
- **Screw Ring/Collar:** Secures the nipple to the bottle body.
- **Travel Cap:** Covers the nipple for hygiene and to prevent leaks during transport.



Figure 1: Tommy Tippee Closer to Nature 5oz Baby Bottle, fully assembled.



Figure 2: Tommee Tippee Closer to Nature 5oz Baby Bottle disassembled, showing its individual components.

## SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

1. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, disassemble all components and wash thoroughly in warm soapy water. Rinse all parts completely and sterilize according to the 'Maintenance and Cleaning' section.
2. **Assemble Nipple and Screw Ring:** Place the silicone nipple into the screw ring from underneath, pulling it through until it sits securely. Ensure the anti-colic valve is correctly positioned and not blocked.
3. **Attach to Bottle:** Screw the assembled nipple and screw ring onto the bottle body until secure. Do not overtighten.
4. **Fill Bottle:** Fill the bottle with the desired amount of breast milk or formula.
5. **Secure Cap:** Place the travel cap over the nipple to protect it and prevent spills when not in use.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Closer to Nature bottle is designed for comfortable and natural feeding.

- **Feeding Position:** Hold your baby in a comfortable, semi-upright position.
- **Nipple Latch:** Ensure your baby latches onto the wide, breast-like nipple, allowing their mouth to open wide, similar to breastfeeding. The soft silicone flexes and stretches to mimic natural breast movement.
- **Anti-Colic Valve:** The super-sensitive anti-colic valve is designed to vent air away from the milk, reducing air intake and minimizing discomfort, gas, and spit-up for your baby.
- **Flow Rate:** This bottle comes with an extra slow flow nipple (size 0), suitable for newborns. Monitor your baby's feeding pace to ensure the flow rate is appropriate.



*Figure 3: A baby being fed with the Tommee Tippee Closer to Nature bottle, demonstrating comfortable use.*

## Video Demonstration

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*Video 1: This video provides a detailed review and close-up demonstration of the Tommee Tippee Closer to Nature bottle, highlighting its features and ease of use.*

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning and sterilization are crucial for your baby's health.

- **Disassembly:** Always disassemble all bottle components (bottle, nipple, screw ring, cap) before cleaning.
- **Washing:** Wash all parts in warm soapy water immediately after each use. Use a bottle brush for the bottle interior and a small nipple brush for the nipple. Ensure all milk residue is removed.
- **Dishwasher Safe:** All components are dishwasher safe (top rack only).
- **Sterilization:** Sterilize all cleaned components using one of the following methods:
  - **Boiling:** Place components in boiling water for 5 minutes.
  - **Steam Sterilizer:** Use an electric or microwave steam sterilizer according to its instructions.
  - **Cold Water Sterilization:** Use sterilizing tablets/liquid according to manufacturer's instructions.
- **Drying and Storage:** Allow parts to air dry completely or use a clean cloth. Store assembled or disassembled in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight or heat.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
<b>Nipple Collapse</b>	Vacuum build-up due to blocked anti-colic valve or improper assembly.	Ensure the anti-colic valve is clear and not stuck together. Reassemble the nipple and screw ring, ensuring a proper fit.
<b>Leaks from Bottle</b>	Screw ring not tightened sufficiently, or overtightened causing misalignment. Nipple not seated correctly.	Check that the screw ring is tightened firmly but not excessively. Ensure the nipple is pulled through the screw ring correctly and evenly.
<b>Baby shows discomfort/gas during feeding</b>	Excessive air intake. Flow rate too fast or too slow.	Ensure the anti-colic valve is functioning correctly. Check that the nipple flow rate is appropriate for your baby's age and feeding style. Consider a different flow rate nipple if needed.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	1.23 x 3.72 x 1.87 inches
<b>Item Model Number</b>	522430
<b>Material Free</b>	BPA Free
<b>Number Of Items</b>	3 Count (bottles)

Feature	Detail
Dishwasher Safe	Yes
Bottle Nipple Type	Vented, Extra Slow Flow
Bottle Type	Standard Bottle
Item Weight	6 ounces
Color	Clear



*Figure 4: Dimensions of the Tommee Tippee Closer to Nature 5oz Baby Bottle.*

## **WARRANTY AND SUPPORT**

For any questions, concerns, or to inquire about warranty information, please contact Tommee Tippee customer support directly. Refer to the product packaging or the official Tommee Tippee website for the most current contact

details.

**Website:** [www.tommeetippee.com](http://www.tommeetippee.com)