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INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides important information for the safe and effective use of your Tommee Tippee Closer to Nature 150ml/5fl oz Feeding Bottles. Please read carefully and retain for future reference. These bottles are designed to provide a natural feeding experience for your baby.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Tommee Tippee Closer to Nature feeding bottles are designed to mimic the natural flex, stretch, and movement of a mother's breast. This 6-pack of 150ml (5fl oz) bottles is BPA-free and features an anti-colic valve for comfortable feeding.



Image: Tommee Tippee Closer to Nature 150ml Feeding Bottle. This image highlights the bottle's 150ml capacity, its availability in a 6-pack, and its BPA-free material.

Key Features:

- **Breast-like Teat:** Shaped like a breast for a natural latch, making it easier to switch between breast and bottle feeding.

Breast-like teat

Shaped like a breast because babies prefer it that way. The soft silicone teat feels closer to skin for a comfortable feed.



Image: Close-up of the breast-like teat. The soft silicone teat is designed to feel closer to skin for a comfortable feed.

- **Anti-Colic Valve:** Reduces excessive air flow to prevent symptoms of colic, ensuring a more comfortable feeding experience for your baby.

Anti-colic valve

Reduces excessive air flow to prevent symptoms of colic.



Image: Detail of the anti-colic valve. This valve is integrated into the teat to reduce air ingestion during feeding.

- **Natural Latch:** Mimics the natural flex and movement of a mother's breast, promoting easy acceptance by babies.

Natural latch

Mimics the natural flex and movement of a mum's breast. -
95% of mums say baby accepted our teat*



Image: A baby feeding from a Tommee Tippee bottle. This illustrates the natural latch achieved with the bottle's design.

- **Easy to Clean and Assemble:** Composed of only 4 pieces, making cleaning and assembly straightforward.



Image: Exploded view of the bottle components. The bottle consists of only four pieces for easy cleaning and assembly.

- **BPA Free:** All components are made from BPA-free materials for your baby's safety.

SAFETY INFORMATION

For your child's safety and health, always follow these guidelines:

- Always use this product with adult supervision.
- Never use feeding teats as a soother.
- Continuous and prolonged sucking of fluids will cause tooth decay.
- Always check food temperature before feeding.
- Inspect before each use and pull the feeding teat in all directions. Throw away at the first signs of damage or weakness.
- Do not store or leave in direct sunlight or near a source of heat.
- Do not allow product to come into contact with oil-based foods (e.g., oil/tomato based sauces) as staining will occur.
- Keep all components not in use out of reach of children.

BEFORE FIRST USE

Before using the bottles for the first time, please follow these steps:

1. Disassemble all components: bottle, teat, screw ring, and cap.
2. Wash all parts thoroughly in warm soapy water.
3. Rinse all components completely with clean water.
4. Sterilize all components using one of the methods described in the 'Cleaning and Sterilization' section.

ASSEMBLY

To assemble your Tommee Tippee Closer to Nature bottle:

1. Insert the silicone teat into the screw ring from underneath until it clicks into place. Ensure the anti-colic valve is correctly positioned.
2. Screw the assembled teat and screw ring onto the bottle. Do not overtighten.
3. Place the cap over the teat to keep it hygienic until feeding.

Refer to the exploded view image in the 'Product Overview' section for visual guidance on component identification.

PREPARATION FOR FEEDING

Always prepare feeds according to formula manufacturer's instructions or healthcare professional's advice.

1. Wash your hands thoroughly before preparing the feed.
2. If using formula, follow the manufacturer's instructions for mixing powder with water.
3. If using expressed breast milk, ensure it is safely thawed and warmed.
4. Always check the temperature of the feed before offering it to your baby. A good way is to drop a few drops onto the inside of your wrist; it should feel lukewarm.

FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

When feeding your baby with the Tommee Tippee Closer to Nature bottle:

- Hold your baby in a comfortable, semi-upright position.
- Ensure the teat is full of milk, not air, to help prevent discomfort.
- Allow your baby to latch onto the wide, breast-like teat naturally.
- Observe your baby for signs of comfort and proper feeding. The anti-colic valve helps to reduce air intake.
- Never leave your baby unattended during feeding.

CLEANING AND STERILIZATION

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

Cleaning:

1. After each use, disassemble all bottle components (bottle, teat, screw ring, cap).

2. Wash all parts in warm soapy water. Use a bottle brush for the bottle and a teat brush for the teat to ensure all milk residue is removed.
3. Rinse all components thoroughly with clean cold water.
4. Ensure the anti-colic valve is clean and free from any blockages.

Sterilization:

Sterilize all cleaned components using one of the following methods:

- **Boiling:** Place all components in a pot of boiling water for 5 minutes. Ensure there is enough water to cover all items and prevent them from touching the bottom or sides of the pot, which could cause damage.
- **Steam Sterilizer:** Use an electric or microwave steam sterilizer according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- **Cold Water Sterilization:** Use a cold water sterilization solution according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- **Dishwasher:** While some components may be dishwasher safe (top rack only), sterilization is still recommended for baby feeding items.

STORAGE

After cleaning and sterilization, store the bottles and components properly:

- Store all clean and dry components in a clean, dry, and covered container.
- Avoid storing in direct sunlight or near a source of heat, as this can weaken the plastic and silicone.
- Do not store teats in direct sunlight or heat, or leave in disinfectant for longer than recommended, as this may weaken the teat.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Leaking:** Ensure all components are correctly assembled and the screw ring is tightened securely but not excessively. Check the teat for any tears or damage.
- **Teat Collapse:** This can happen if the anti-colic valve is blocked or if the vacuum inside the bottle is too strong. Ensure the anti-colic valve is clean and clear. If the problem persists, try a different teat.
- **Baby Not Latching:** Ensure the teat is positioned correctly in your baby's mouth. Check that the teat flow rate is appropriate for your baby's age and feeding style.
- **Discoloration:** Contact with certain oil-based foods (e.g., tomato-based sauces) can cause staining. This does not affect the safety or functionality of the bottle.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Tomme Tippee
Model Number	422460
Capacity	150ml / 5fl oz

Material Type	BPA Free
Bottle Nipple Type	Vented (Anti-Colic)
Product Dimensions	6.3 x 6.3 x 4.61 inches
Item Weight	0.669 ounces (per bottle)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the packaging or contact Tommee Tippee customer service directly. Contact details can typically be found on the official Tommee Tippee website or product packaging.