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## TalkTools 854134006137

# TalkTools Straw Kit - Reusable Silicone Therapy Straws

MODEL: 854134006137

## Introduction

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This manual provides instructions for the TalkTools Straw Kit, a comprehensive set of reusable silicone straws designed to support oral motor development and improve speech clarity. The kit is intended for use by individuals under the guidance of a speech-language pathologist or occupational therapist, or as directed by a healthcare professional.

## Product Overview

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The TalkTools Straw Kit is a 17-piece collection of varied silicone straws, each designed to target specific oral motor skills. These tools are utilized in oral placement therapy to facilitate controlled tongue movements, lip rounding, and jaw-lip-tongue dissociation, which are foundational for speech and feeding abilities.



**No BPA, BPS, PVC,  
Phthalates**

No harmful toxins



**Reusable Therapy Straw Kit**

17 pack



**Improving speech clarity**  
and feeding abilities



**Promotes jaw-lip-tongue**  
dissociation through 12 stages of dev



**Fix tongue retraction, grading**  
controlled tongue movements, and lip  
rounding



**Pillar of Oral Placement**  
therapy

## High Quality Premium Drinking Therapy Straw Kit



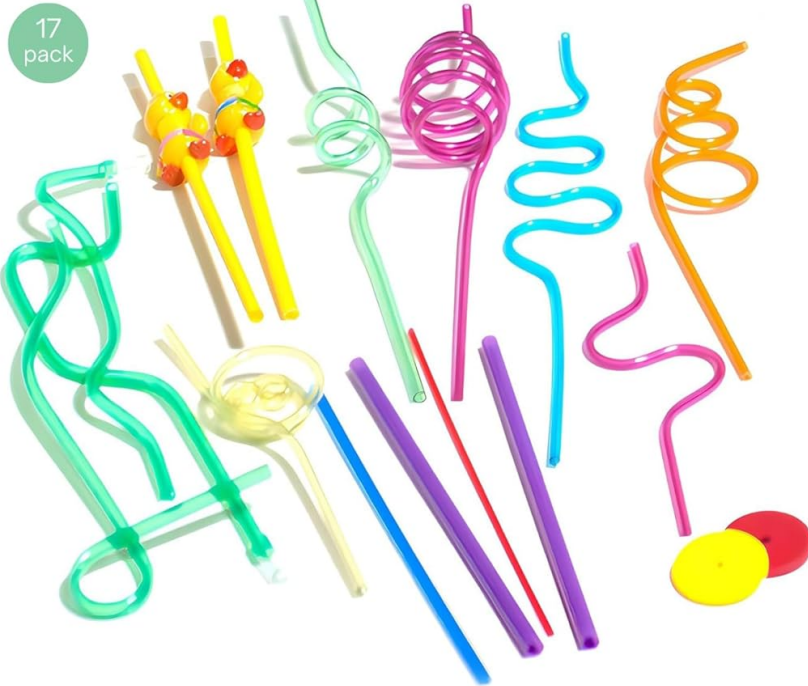
Image: The TalkTools Drinking Therapy Straw Kit, featuring 17 assorted straws of various shapes and sizes, designed to improve speech clarity and feeding abilities. The kit is developed and tested by speech-language pathologists and occupational therapists.

### Key Features and Therapeutic Benefits

- **Oral Motor Development:** Aids in developing and strengthening oral motor skills necessary for speech and feeding.
- **Speech Clarity Improvement:** Promotes controlled tongue movements and lip rounding, contributing to clearer articulation.
- **Jaw-Lip-Tongue Dissociation:** Facilitates the independent movement of the jaw, lips, and tongue through various stages of development.
- **Tongue Retraction and Grading:** Helps in addressing tongue retraction issues and improving the grading of tongue movements.
- **Safe Materials:** Constructed from high-quality, non-toxic silicone, free from BPA, BPS, PVC, and Phthalates.

# TalkTools Drinking Therapy Straw Kit

Designed to improve speech clarity and feeding abilities



**Designed and tested by**

-  **Speech-Language Pathologist**
-  **Occupational Therapist**



**12 stage of development**  
effective sensory tool



**Controlled tongue**  
movements



**Improve weak muscles**  
to improve speech clarity

**TalkTools®**

Image: An infographic highlighting the benefits of the TalkTools Straw Kit, including being free of harmful toxins, improving speech clarity, promoting jaw-lip-tongue dissociation, fixing tongue retraction, and serving as a pillar of oral placement therapy.

# Oral Motor Development

## Straw Therapy Kit

17 pack

Tongue  
retraction

Lip  
Rounding

Improve  
speech clarity  
and  
Production

Promotes  
Jaw lip tongue  
dissociation

Controlled  
tongue  
movements

Improve  
weak muscles



### Straw Kit

TalkTools®

It can be used to teach tongue retraction, grading, controlled tongue movements, and lip rounding, among other oral-motor skills.

This activity, like the Horn Hierarchy, is fun for clients and appreciated by speech and feeding therapists for its effectiveness and affordability.

Image: An overview of the Oral Motor Development Straw Therapy Kit, illustrating its role in improving tongue retraction, lip rounding, speech clarity, jaw-lip-tongue dissociation, controlled tongue movements, and strengthening weak oral muscles.

## Safety Information

The TalkTools Straw Kit is made from non-toxic, BPA-free silicone, ensuring safety for both children and adults. Always supervise users, especially children, during therapy sessions or when using the straws for drinking. Inspect straws for any signs of wear or damage before each use. Discard if damaged.

## High Quality Premium Drinking Therapy Straw Kit



### Oral therapy tools

For Kids and Adults



### Safe, BPA free

Non-toxic & therapist approved

**TalkTools**<sup>®</sup>

- ♥ Love by Kids
- ♥ Approved by Parents
- ♥ Endorsed by Therapists



Image: A child using a TalkTools straw, demonstrating its application as an oral therapy tool for both kids and adults, emphasizing its safe and BPA-free composition.

## Setup

### Initial Cleaning

Before first use, and after each subsequent use, thoroughly wash all straws with warm water and mild soap. Rinse completely to remove any soap residue. The straws are reusable and designed for easy cleaning.

## Operating Instructions

### General Use

The TalkTools Straw Kit is designed for use with various liquids. Select a straw appropriate for the user's current skill level and therapeutic goals. Encourage proper lip closure and tongue positioning during use. The flexible and varied designs can make the activity engaging for users.



Image: A child demonstrating the use of a blue looped TalkTools straw, held by an adult, for drinking.



Image: A girl smiling while using a purple spiral TalkTools straw in a clear glass, held by an adult.



Image: A child using a green spiral TalkTools straw, held by an adult, for drinking.

### **Therapeutic Application**

The straws are designed to be used in a hierarchical manner, progressing from easier to more challenging designs to gradually build oral motor strength and coordination. Consult with a qualified therapist for specific guidance on straw selection and exercise protocols tailored to individual needs. This activity is effective for improving various oral-motor skills, including tongue retraction, grading, controlled tongue movements, and lip rounding.

### **Maintenance and Cleaning**

To maintain hygiene and prolong the life of your TalkTools Straw Kit, clean all straws thoroughly after each use. Use warm water and a mild, non-abrasive soap. For intricate designs, a small brush (not included) may be helpful to ensure all internal surfaces are clean. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry completely before storage. The straws are robust and resistant to deformation, allowing for repeated use.

### **Troubleshooting**

- **Difficulty Cleaning:** If residue remains in complex straw designs, use a thin cleaning brush or pipe cleaner to reach all areas. Ensure immediate rinsing after use to prevent drying of liquids.

- **Straw Deformation:** The straws are designed to be durable. If a straw shows signs of permanent deformation or damage, discontinue use and replace it.
- **Loss of Suction:** Ensure there are no cracks or damage to the straw. Check for proper lip seal during use.

## Specifications

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<b>Brand</b>	TalkTools
<b>Model Number</b>	854134006137
<b>Material</b>	Silicone
<b>Color</b>	Multicolor
<b>Number of Pieces</b>	17
<b>Item Weight</b>	141 grams
<b>Features</b>	Reusable
<b>Temperature Range</b>	40°C to 42°C (for service)

## Warranty Information

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Warranty information for the TalkTools Straw Kit is not explicitly provided in the product details. Please refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact their customer service for details regarding product warranty and return policies.

## Support

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For further assistance, product inquiries, or therapeutic guidance, please contact TalkTools directly through their official website or customer support channels. Always consult with a qualified healthcare professional for personalized advice regarding oral motor therapy.