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Model: SCF405/37

1. INTRODUCTION

The Philips Avent Anti-Colic Baby Bottle SCF405/37 is designed to promote the health and comfort of your baby. This BPA-free bottle features a unique valve integrated into the nipple that flexes to allow air into the bottle, preventing vacuum buildup and keeping air away from your baby's tummy. This design helps to reduce colic and fussiness, especially at night. The nipple also flexes to your baby's feeding rhythm, ensuring milk flows at their pace to minimize overeating, spit-up, burping, and gas. The bottle is designed for easy cleaning and assembly with minimal parts.



Image 1.1: Three Philips Avent Anti-Colic Baby Bottles, 9oz size, in blue. These bottles are designed to reduce colic and discomfort during feeding.

2. COMPONENTS

The Philips Avent Anti-Colic Baby Bottle consists of four main parts:

1. **Bottle Cap:** Protects the nipple and prevents leaks during transport.

2. **Nipple:** Soft silicone nipple with an integrated anti-colic valve.
3. **Screw Ring:** Secures the nipple to the bottle.
4. **Bottle Body:** The main container for milk, with measurement markings.



Image 2.1: An exploded view showing the individual components of the Philips Avent Anti-Colic Baby Bottle: the bottle cap, nipple, screw ring, and bottle body.

3. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to correctly assemble your Philips Avent Anti-Colic Baby Bottle:

1. Ensure all parts are clean and sterilized before assembly.
2. Insert the nipple into the screw ring. Pull the nipple through until it is securely seated.
3. Place the assembled nipple and screw ring onto the bottle body. Tighten the screw ring until it is snug, but do not overtighten.
4. If using, place the bottle cap over the nipple to keep it hygienic.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (FEEDING)

To ensure a comfortable and effective feeding experience for your baby:

1. Prepare formula or breast milk according to recommended guidelines.
2. Fill the bottle to the desired volume, ensuring not to exceed the maximum fill line.
3. Attach the assembled nipple and screw ring firmly to the bottle.
4. Always check the milk temperature before feeding by shaking a few drops onto your wrist.
5. Position your baby comfortably for feeding. The anti-colic valve in the nipple is designed to work effectively in various feeding positions.



Image 4.1: A baby being fed with a Philips Avent Anti-Colic Bottle, demonstrating proper use during feeding.

Understanding the Anti-Colic System

The unique anti-colic valve in the nipple is designed to flex during feeding, allowing air to enter the bottle rather than your baby's tummy. This helps to reduce air ingestion, which is a common cause of colic, gas, and fussiness. The ribbed texture of the nipple also prevents collapse, ensuring uninterrupted feeding.

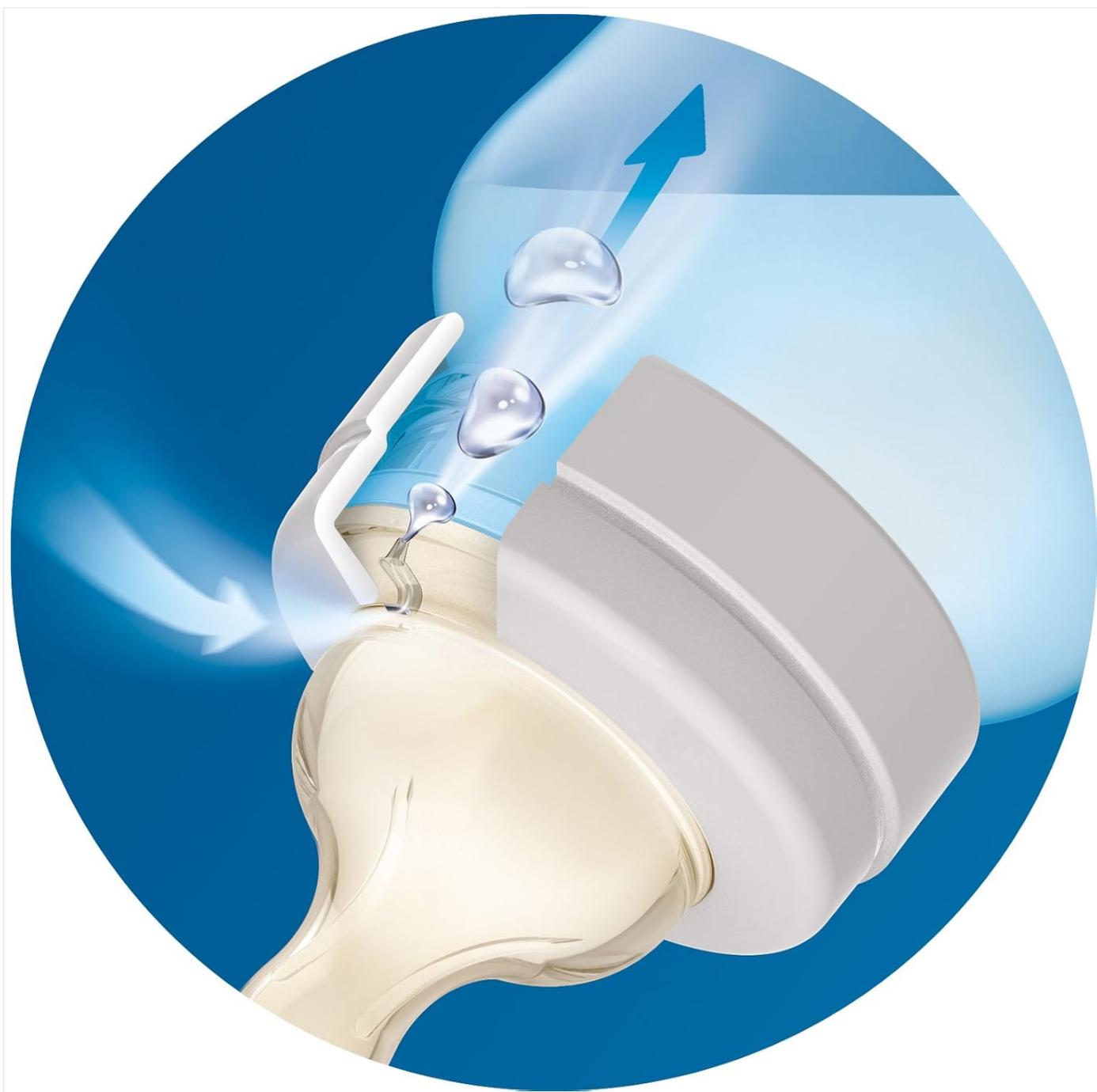


Image 4.2: A close-up illustration of the Philips Avent Anti-Colic Nipple, highlighting the integrated valve that vents air away from the baby's tummy.

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Video 4.1: An official Philips Avent video demonstrating the features and benefits of the Anti-Colic Baby Bottle, including how its design helps reduce colic and discomfort.

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Video 4.2: A short clip illustrating the anti-colic mechanism of the Philips Avent bottle, showing how air is vented away from the baby's stomach during feeding.

5. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning and sterilization are crucial for your baby's health. The Philips Avent Anti-Colic Bottle is designed with few parts, rounded edges, and a wide neck for thorough cleaning.

Cleaning Steps:

1. Disassemble all bottle components immediately after each use.
2. Wash all parts thoroughly in warm, soapy water using a soft brush or sponge. Ensure all milk residue is removed.
3. Rinse all components thoroughly under clean running water.
4. The bottle and its components are dishwasher safe (top rack only).

Sterilization:

Sterilize all components before first use and after each subsequent use. Methods include:

- **Boiling:** Place disassembled parts in boiling water for 5 minutes.
- **Steam Sterilizer:** Use a Philips Avent steam sterilizer or other suitable sterilizer according to its instructions.
- **Cold Water Sterilization:** Use sterilization tablets/liquid according to manufacturer's instructions.

Note: Always allow parts to cool before handling. Store clean and dry parts in a covered container.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Baby shows signs of colic/fussiness	Air ingestion during feeding.	Ensure the nipple is correctly assembled and the anti-colic valve is functioning. Check that the nipple flow rate is appropriate for your baby's age.
Nipple collapses during feeding	Vacuum buildup or incorrect nipple size.	The ribbed texture is designed to prevent collapse. If it occurs, check the nipple for damage or consider a faster flow nipple if your baby is sucking very hard. Ensure the screw ring is not overtightened.
Milk flow is too fast/slow	Incorrect nipple flow rate for baby's age/development.	Philips Avent offers various nipple flow rates. Select the appropriate flow rate for your baby's age and feeding preference. This bottle includes a 1Month+ Slow Flow nipple.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** SCF405/37
- **Capacity:** 9 oz (260 ml)
- **Material:** BPA Free
- **Color:** Blue
- **Nipple Type:** Vented, Slow Flow (1 Month+)
- **Product Dimensions:** 8.19 x 6.3 x 2.76 inches
- **Item Weight:** 10.2 ounces (0.64 Pounds)
- **Dishwasher Safe:** Yes



Image 7.1: A Philips Avent Anti-Colic Bottle shown with its approximate height and width dimensions.

8. COMPATIBILITY

The Philips Avent Anti-Colic Baby Bottle works interchangeably with most products within the Philips Avent range. This allows for easy adaptation to your growing baby's changing needs, from breastfeeding to cup feeding. It is recommended to use Anti-colic baby bottles only with Anti-colic baby nipples for optimal performance.

9. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always use this product with adult supervision.
- Never use feeding nipples as a soother.
- Continuous and prolonged sucking of fluids will cause tooth decay.
- Always check food temperature before feeding.
- Keep all components not in use out of children's reach.
- Inspect before each use and pull the feeding nipple in all directions. Throw away at the first signs of damage or weakness.
- Do not leave a feeding nipple in direct sunlight or heat, or leave in disinfectant (sterilizing solution) for longer than recommended, as this may weaken the nipple.

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, or further support, please visit the official Philips Avent website or contact their customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.



