

## MAM 8482-006-0-1

# MAM Easy Start Anti-Colic Bottle Valve Replacement Instruction Manual

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The MAM Easy Start Anti-Colic Bottle Valve Replacement is designed to maintain the functionality of your MAM Easy Start Anti-Colic baby bottles. This innovative valve regulates the drinking flow, ensuring infants can feed calmly without swallowing excessive air, which helps reduce colic and regurgitation.

### Key Features:

- **Colic Reduction:** Advanced venting system minimizes air bubbles, reducing symptoms of colic, gas, and reflux.
- **Compatibility:** Specifically designed to fit all MAM Easy Start Anti-Colic baby bottles.
- **Material Quality:** Made from high-quality, 100% baby-safe, BPA & BPS Free materials, meeting both U.S. and European safety standards.
- **Easy Maintenance:** Wide bottle openings facilitate thorough cleaning of the anti-colic valve.



Figure 1: Two MAM Easy Start Anti-Colic Bottle Valve Replacements.

## 2. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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To ensure proper function and hygiene, always clean the valve and bottle components before first use and after each subsequent use. Refer to the cleaning instructions in Section 4.

1. **Disassemble Bottle:** Carefully unscrew the base of your MAM Easy Start Anti-Colic bottle.
2. **Remove Old Valve:** Gently pull out the existing anti-colic valve from the bottle base.
3. **Insert New Valve:** Place the new MAM anti-colic valve into the bottle base. Ensure it is seated firmly and evenly, with the small vents facing upwards towards the bottle opening. The valve should lie flat against the base.
4. **Reassemble Bottle:** Screw the bottle base back onto the bottle securely. Ensure all other bottle components (nipple, ring, cap) are assembled correctly according to your MAM bottle's instructions.



Figure 2: The anti-colic valve, ready for installation into the bottle base.

### 3. OPERATION AND FUNCTION

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The anti-colic valve is an integral part of the MAM Easy Start Anti-Colic bottle's design, working in conjunction with the vented base. Its primary function is to regulate air pressure within the bottle during feeding. As the baby drinks, air enters the bottle through the valve at the base, preventing a vacuum from forming. This ensures a smooth, even flow of liquid and reduces the amount of air swallowed by the baby, thereby minimizing discomfort associated with colic, gas, and reflux.



Figure 3: The anti-colic valve contributes to reduced colic symptoms.

## 4. CARE AND CLEANING

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Proper cleaning of the anti-colic valve is essential for hygiene and optimal performance. The valve is designed for easy cleaning due to the wide openings of the MAM Easy Start Anti-Colic bottle.

- **Before First Use:** Disassemble all parts and sterilize them according to the instructions provided with your MAM Easy Start Anti-Colic bottle.
- **After Each Use:**
  - a. Disassemble the bottle completely, including removing the anti-colic valve from the base.
  - b. Wash all components thoroughly with warm soapy water. Use a soft brush or sponge to clean the valve, ensuring no residue remains.
  - c. Rinse all parts thoroughly with clean water.
  - d. The valve is dishwasher safe (top rack recommended).
  - e. Allow all parts to air dry completely before reassembly or storage.
- **Sterilization:** Regularly sterilize the valve and other bottle components using boiling water, steam sterilizer, or cold water sterilization methods as per your sterilizer's instructions.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

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If you experience issues with your MAM Easy Start Anti-Colic bottle after replacing the valve, consider the following:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Bottle leaks from the base.	Valve not seated correctly or bottle base not screwed on tightly.	Ensure the valve is flat and securely placed in the base. Tighten the bottle base firmly.
Baby still experiences significant colic/gas.	Valve or vents are blocked, or improper feeding technique.	Check the valve for any blockages and clean thoroughly. Ensure the nipple flow rate is appropriate for your baby's age. Consult a healthcare professional if symptoms persist.
Liquid flow is too slow or too fast.	Valve not allowing proper air intake or nipple issue.	Verify the valve is clean and correctly installed. Check the nipple for damage or incorrect assembly.
Valve appears damaged or worn.	Normal wear and tear.	Replace the valve with a new MAM Easy Start Anti-Colic Bottle Valve Replacement. Inspect regularly for signs of wear.

## 6. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Model Number:** 8482-006-0-1
- **Material Type:** Silicone, TPE
- **Material Free:** BPA Free, BPS Free
- **Product Dimensions:** 1.85 x 3.74 x 5.71 inches
- **Item Weight:** 1.12 ounces (0.07 Pounds)
- **Dishwasher Safe:** Yes
- **Bottle Nipple Type Compatibility:** Vented
- **Bottle Type Compatibility:** Anti-Colic Bottle