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## Bellababy F24

# Bellababy 24mm Detachable Flange Kit Instruction Manual

Compatible with Bellababy Breast Pump Models BLA-8015-02, BLA8019, BLA8021

## INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Bellababy 24mm Detachable Flange Kit. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of the product. This kit is designed to be used with compatible Bellababy breast pump models.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

The Bellababy 24mm Detachable Flange Kit includes the following components:

- Breast shield x 2
- Membrane x 2
- Connector x 2
- Membrane cover x 2
- New duckbill valve x 2
- Tubing set x 1

## COMPATIBILITY

This detachable flange kit is compatible with the following Bellababy breast pump models:

- BLA-8015-02
- BLA-8021 (Pocket pump)
- BLA-8019 (MiniO)

**Note:** The duckbill valves included in this detachable flange kit are different from those found in one-piece flange designs. Ensure you use the correct valves for this kit.

## SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to assemble your Bellababy 24mm Detachable Flange Kit:

1. **Clean and Sanitize:** Before first use, and after each subsequent use, clean and sanitize all components as described in the "Maintenance and Cleaning" section.
2. **Assemble Valve:** Gently insert the new duckbill valve into the bottom opening of the connector. Ensure it is seated firmly and securely to prevent loss of suction.
3. **Attach Membrane:** Place the silicone membrane onto the top of the connector, ensuring it forms a tight seal.
4. **Secure Membrane Cover:** Place the membrane cover over the membrane and press down firmly until it clicks into place.
5. **Connect Breast Shield:** Attach the 24mm breast shield to the front of the connector. Ensure it is securely fastened.
6. **Attach Tubing:** Connect one end of the tubing set to the port on the membrane cover and the other end to your compatible Bellababy breast pump unit.

Your detachable flange kit is now assembled and ready for use with your Bellababy breast pump.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Once the flange kit is assembled and connected to your breast pump, follow these general operating guidelines:

1. **Positioning:** Center your nipple within the breast shield tunnel. Ensure the shield forms a comfortable and secure seal around your breast.
2. **Start Pumping:** Turn on your Bellababy breast pump and select your desired suction and cycle settings. Refer to your breast pump's specific instruction manual for detailed operation.
3. **Monitor Comfort:** Pumping should not be painful. If you experience discomfort, adjust the breast shield position or pump settings.
4. **Collection:** Milk will flow into the collection bottles attached to the flange connectors.
5. **Completion:** When finished, turn off the breast pump, gently break the seal of the breast shield from your breast, and carefully remove the collection bottles.



*Image: A woman is shown comfortably using a Bellababy breast pump with detachable flanges, connected to collection bottles, while seated on a sofa and reading. This illustrates the product in a typical use scenario.*

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning and maintenance are crucial for hygiene and the longevity of your flange kit components.

### After Each Use:

1. **Disassemble:** Separate all components of the flange kit: breast shields, membranes, connectors, membrane covers, and duckbill valves.
2. **Rinse:** Rinse all disassembled parts under cool running water to remove any milk residue.
3. **Wash:** Wash parts in warm, soapy water using a mild dish soap. Use a dedicated brush for breast pump parts to ensure thorough cleaning. Pay special attention to small crevices and the duckbill valve.
4. **Rinse Thoroughly:** Rinse all parts thoroughly under running water to remove all soap residue.
5. **Air Dry:** Place cleaned parts on a clean paper towel or a dedicated drying rack for breast pump parts. Allow them to air dry completely before storing. Do not use cloth towels, as they can transfer germs.

### Sanitization (Once Daily or as Recommended):

Sanitize parts by boiling them in water for 5-10 minutes or by using a steam sterilizer designed for breast pump

accessories. Ensure all parts are completely dry before storage.

**Important Note:** This product is **NOT** dishwasher safe. Hand washing is required to maintain product integrity and hygiene.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your Bellababy 24mm Detachable Flange Kit, consider the following common solutions:

- **Low or No Suction:**
  - Check that all parts (duckbill valve, membrane, membrane cover, breast shield) are assembled correctly and form a tight seal.
  - Inspect the duckbill valve for tears or damage. A damaged valve can significantly reduce suction.
  - Ensure the tubing is securely connected to both the flange kit and the breast pump, and that there are no kinks or damage in the tubing.
  - Verify that the membrane is not torn or stretched.
- **Duckbill Valve Falling Off:**
  - Ensure the duckbill valve is pushed firmly and completely into the connector.
  - Over time, silicone parts can wear out. If the valve consistently falls off, it may need replacement.
- **Milk Leakage:**
  - Confirm that the collection bottle is securely screwed onto the connector.
  - Check for cracks or damage in any plastic components.
  - Ensure the breast shield forms a proper seal against your breast.

If these steps do not resolve the issue, please contact Bellababy customer support for further assistance.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Brand</b>	Bellababy
<b>Model Number</b>	F24
<b>Flange Size</b>	24mm
<b>Item Weight</b>	8.4 ounces
<b>Package Dimensions</b>	5.79 x 5.2 x 4.25 inches
<b>Batteries Required</b>	No
<b>Dishwasher Safe</b>	No
<b>UPC</b>	768472614377

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information, product support, or any questions regarding your Bellababy 24mm Detachable Flange Kit, please contact Bellababy customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the Bellababy official website or through the retailer where the product was purchased.

Keeping your purchase receipt or order number will assist in processing any warranty claims or support requests.