

	Safe battery Use • New pump design ensures battery is inserted correctly. • Only use a good quality alkaline battery. • Do not use rechargeable batteries • Remove battery from device when in storage for extended periods of time.
	What is AIR with Flavour®? • An innovative product that can be used to produce aerated foam bubbles from a liquid or drink which dissolves in the mouth to almost nothing allowing an individual to experience “taste for pleasure” • This provides comfort and improves quality of life helping to minimise the psychosocial impact of being nil by mouth. • For patients with severe dysphagia this presents a significantly lower risk of respiratory aspiration than food or fluid • The pump device is not classed as a medical device and is used solely for the preparation of edible foam.
	Who can use it? • Persons who are nil by mouth or have limited oral intake ability. • NB. For those with oropharyngeal dysphagia concerns, a Speech and Language Therapist can advise on whether AIR with Flavour® would be suitable. • Recommended use along with an individual patient care plan including consideration of: frequency, amount, posture, saliva management, oral hygiene and other specific requirements.

	Considerations • Maintain good oral hygiene before, during and after use. • Ensure that only the foam is given, not the fluid underneath. • Can increase saliva production. This increase in saliva could pose an increased aspiration risk in some patients. • Having yankauer suctioning available for those who regularly require suction or pose an increased aspiration risk.
	Contra-indications • Not recommended those at risk of respiratory deterioration or known respiratory infections, saliva management issues and/or poor oral hygiene. • Do not continue use if repeated coughing, hypersalivation or wet voice is evident. • Soya, Soya oil or Maltodextrin allergies
	Ingredients & Allergy • There are two food grade ingredients which are Maltodextrin and Soy Lecithin, these help to emulsify the liquid and stabilise the foam. • Check allergies with patient prior to use, If patient unable to express this then check with NOK/family and medical documentation. • Ensure person administering is not allergic to soya due to risk of aerosolization
	Sachets • A new sachet is required for each use • Sachets are single use and should be disposed of after use. • Check “Best Before Date” on rear of sachet before use and discard if out of date. • Do not use sachet if damaged or open



Operation & Use

- Only use the products as intended. Do not use with any other product or medication.
- Only to be used by staff or patients who are instructed in the correct use and operation of the product.
- Always prepare the mixture in a clean and suitable location.
- Ensure pump device and silicone tubing are clean and in good condition before use.
- Do not allow silicone tubing to contact liquid or foam. Only the pipette contacts liquid.
- Replace silicone tubing if visibly damaged, soiled, discoloured or had contact with liquid.
- Silicone tubing is single patient use.
- Aeration pipettes are single use.
- Do not allow the pump device to become immersed in liquid.



Cleaning & Infection Control

- Ensure device and tubing are clean and in good condition before and after use.
- Pump device is cleaned with a detergent, disinfectant or 70% isopropyl alcohol wipe.
- Care should be taken when cleaning not to wet excessively or immerse in any liquid.
- Silicon tubing is cleaned externally with a detergent or 70% isopropyl alcohol wipe. The inside is not cleaned, it only transports ambient air
- Do not allow tubing to contact liquid or foam. If contamination occurs, replace and dispose of soiled tubing.
- Silicone tubing is single patient use, replace if visibly damaged, soiled or discoloured and/or after 30 days use.
- Pipettes are single use and are disposed of after each use.
- For blood and body fluid contamination clean pump unit using a 10,000 ppm solution of chlorine. Dispose of silicone tubing and pipette.
- Check with your in-house IPC for local infection control policy.