

Neater Cup Holder with Steady-Straw (ND-MKV) - Instructions

Description

- Neater Cup Holder with Steady-Straw (ND-MKV) is fitted to a wheelchair or other structure to hold the Neater Drinker Metallic (ND-M) or other suitable cup securely and to provide a stable but adjustable holder for a flexible straw.
- The non-return valve holds the liquid in the straw making sucking easier.

Set up instructions

- Use the cable ties to hold the cup holder in a suitable place. Because they are releasable, you can experiment with different positions. Two ties can be put together to make one longer tie.
- Make sure the holder will not twist around or sag to an inconvenient position. Use additional ties to prevent this.
- You can cut the ties shorter and remove sharp edges to tidy the set-up.
- Clip in flexible tubing.
- Bend to a convenient position for the user. **AVOID SHARP BENDS and DO NOT pull hard on the bendy arm** as this can damage it.
- Use Velcro strap to tidy set up.
- Use the short rigid straw and non-return valve inside the cup.
- Some people may benefit from a short length of rigid straw being pushed all the way inside the mouthpiece end of the flexible tube.

Cleaning

- We recommend hand washing and use of sterilising solution.
- A cleaning Brush is available (ND-SC)



Neater Drinker Metallic or other suitable cup (not included)

Attachment to rear of wheelchair

Safety

- Drinkers should only be used for drinking consumable liquids.
- They should not be used by people with swallowing difficulties or who are liable to choke, except under the supervision of a trained Speech and Language Therapist.
- Drinks should not be scalding hot.
- Your mouth should always be higher than the mug or siphoning can occur and cause choking.
- Clean all parts before use and check that no cracks have appeared in any components or that any parts can come loose and cause choking.
- Take care not to stick the straw in your eye or into the back of your throat.



Example set-ups

Attachment to wheelchair armrest

Flexible Tubing held with clip and Velcro strap to bendy arm



Cup Holder held with Releasable Cable Ties

Knob to adjust Bendy Arm length

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