

FAQS

Is my Philips Avent product BPA-free?

All parts of Philips Avent products that have contact with food are 100% BPA-free.

Can I use a microwave to warm up my Philips Avent bottle?

We do not recommend using a microwave to warm up baby's food or drinks.

Microwaves might alter the quality

Microwaves might alter the quality of food/drinks and destroy some valuable nutrients.

Microwaves do not heat evenly and they might leave “hot spots” which could scald your baby.

When using the microwave

When heating up your Philips Avent bottle in the microwave, please only place the container without screw ring, AirFree vent, nipple and cap. Always stir heated content to ensure even heat distribution and check the temperature before serving.

Are Philips Avent bottles suitable for the freezer?

Yes, Philips Avent bottles can be stored in the freezer - except glass bottles - and can be used for pre-cooked food.

What makes the Philips Avent bottles anti-colic?

The unique valve on the teat flexes to allow air into the Philips Avent bottle instead of your baby's tummy.

Clinically tested

A clinical trial demonstrated that at 2 weeks of age, babies fed with a Philips Avent bottle experience less colic than babies fed with a conventional bottle.

Is my Philips Avent product recyclable?

All the components are recyclable, except the silicone nipple (if present).

What is Philips Avent's position on micro plastics in baby bottles?

As a leading parent and childcare brand, Philips Avent considers the safety of its consumers as our highest priority. We ensure this by full compliance with all applicable safety requirements set by legislators globally and locally and by following the strictest standards.

There are regulatory authorities in place to govern the materials that can be used to create baby bottles and other food-contact materials. In the United States, this is the Food and Drug Association, in Canada, it's Health Canada, in Europe, the European Food Safety Authority as well as other health authorities around the world.

Philips vigorously follows and closely monitors legislation related to the manufacturing of its products and is not aware of any studies recognized by health authorities that confirm health risks of micro plastics in baby bottles.

Philips Avent offers parents a choice of plastic or glass bottles. Our glass bottles are made of premium quality borosilicate glass. They are heat and thermal shock resistant, so they can be safely stored in the fridge, warmed, and sterilized.

What are the Philips Avent bottles and parts made of?

The Philips Avent bottles are made of 100% BPA-free material. The bottles are made of polypropylene or polyethersulfone.

BPA-free parts

All Philips Avent parts that come in contact with breast milk and food are 100% BPA free. The Philips Avent nipples are made of Silicone and the AirFree vent insert is made out PBT and Silicone (LSR).

Why does my Philips Avent Natural Bottle cap have holes in it?

Philips Avent Natural Bottle caps have small holes in them. This is to reduce the risk of suffocation. In case a baby puts the cap on their mouth or nose, the small holes allow ventilation and the baby to breathe naturally.

Does the cap still provide sufficient hygiene?

The cap still offers significant protection from external particles and keeps the teat clean and safe.

We are committed to complying with the highest safety and quality standards in all our products.

Can I still use a cap without holes?

If you still have the older version of Avent bottle and cap, without the ventilation holes, it is still safe to use.

To ensure safety and effectiveness, follow the usage and maintenance instructions provided in the user manual and keep the unused bottle parts out of the reach of children.

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What material is my Philips Avent bottle made of

Curious about what material your Philips Avent feeding bottle is made of? We have an overview of the materials used in all Philips Avent bottles.

Philips Avent bottle material overview

Philips Avent bottles are made of different materials:

- Philips Avent bottles with a milky hue, are made of polypropylene (PP) and are free of BPA
- Philips Avent glass bottles are made of glass and free of BPA
- Can I Use the Philips Avent Anti-colic bottle without the AirFree vent?
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- We advise you to use the AirFree vent specifically for younger babies (<4 months) with feeding issues. The AirFree vent allows your little one to manage air intake.
- If your baby gets older and is able to drink from the bottle without any feeding issues, you can easily use the bottle without the AirFree vent.

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Why is the AirFree vent better for my baby?

The AirFree vent is specifically designed to reduce air ingestion during feeding. Find out how it works.

A nipple full of milk, not air

Our unique AirFree vent is designed to help your baby swallow less air as they drink, by drawing air away from the nipple. Reducing the amount of air your baby ingests can help with common feeding issues, such as colic, reflux and gas.

A natural, upright feeding position

A filled nipple together with the bottle's anti-vacuum valve, allows you to feed your baby in a natural upright position while holding the bottle horizontally (see image below). Upright feeding is recommended as a first step to help reduce reflux since the position of the mouth is placed above the stomach. This allows the milk to flow in a straight path through the digestive system and aid digestion, and make feeding time more comfortable for you and your little one.

Enjoy a more comfortable feeding experience with the AirFree vent without interruptions like reflux, gas, colic or spit-ups.



Is it safe to use discolored Philips Avent products?

Provided the Philips Avent parts are in good condition, discoloring is harmless and will not affect the functionality of the parts.

How do I clean and sterilize Philips Avent bottles and teats?

Always clean and sterilize your Philips Avent bottle and nipple after each use. Follow these instructions on how to clean, sterilize and store your Philips Avent bottles and nipples.

Instructions to clean your Philips Avent bottle and nipple

Using your sink:

1. Disassemble the bottle and nipple
2. Clean all parts with a soft brush (only use a mild washing soap)

Using your dishwasher

1. Disassemble the bottle and nipple
2. Clean all parts on the top rack of your dishwasher (only use a mild washing soap or tablet)

Note: Please avoid washcloths, (abrasive) sponges and brushes with bristles that may tear the silicone or could lead the ink to come off the bottle. We advise you to use the Philips Avent Bottle and nipple brush and clean them gently.

Instructions to sterilize in boiling water

Always make sure that you thoroughly clean your bottles before sterilizing. Follow these steps on how to sterilize your Philips Avent bottle and nipple in boiling water.

1. Disassemble the bottle and nipple
2. Bring plenty of water to a boil

3. Place all parts in boiling water for 5 minutes
4. Make sure that the parts do not touch each other or the side of the pan, This prevents deformation and damage.

If possible, clean with the Philips Avent bottle and nipple brush. Do not use corrosive or antibacterial cleaners, chemical solutions, or concentrated cleaners.

Instructions to sterilize with the Philips Avent sterilizer

Always make sure that you thoroughly clean your bottles before sterilizing. Follow these steps on how to sterilize your Philips Avent bottle and nipple with the Philips Avent sterilizer.

1. Disassemble the bottle and nipple
2. Sterilize all parts by following the instructions in the user manual
3. Make sure that the parts do not touch each other. This prevents deformation and damage.
4. Do not sterilize nipples too long as this can weaken the nipple.

If possible, clean with the Philips Avent bottle and nipple brush. Do not use corrosive or antibacterial cleaners, chemical solutions, or concentrated cleaners.

Storage after cleaning

Do not leave a feeding nipple or AirFree™ vent insert in direct sunlight or heat. Also never leave in disinfectant for longer than recommended, as this may weaken the parts. Keep all parts dry in a covered container.

How to use the AirFree vent with the Philips Avent Anti-colic bottle

Learn how to correctly use the AirFree vent with the Philips Avent Anti-colic bottle.

How to use the AirFree vent

Make sure to clean and sterilize all parts before use.

1. Fill your Philips Avent Anti-colic bottle with milk

2. Place the AirFree vent between the bottle and the nipple
3. Fill the nipple by holding the bottle upside down
4. Make sure the AirFree vent is faced upwards while feeding your baby, aligning the bottle with the nose of your baby (see image below)

Note: You can use the Philips Avent Anti-colic bottle without the AirFree vent



Expert tip

The icon on top of your AirFree vent will show you how to position the AirFree vent while feeding your little one (see image below).



How to assemble the AirFree vent with the Philips Avent Anti-colic bottle

Learn how to correctly assemble the AirFree vent with the Philips Avent Anti-colic bottle. Get the most out of your AirFree vent.

Instructions

Make sure to clean and sterilize all parts before first use.

1. Fill your Philips Avent Anti-colic bottle with milk
2. When using prepared formula milk, make sure that the formula milk is fully dissolved to avoid blocking the AirFree vent
3. Place the AirFree vent insert in the bottle
4. Pull the nipple through the screw ring (wiggle the nipple upwards for easy assembly)
5. Place the screw ring and nipple on top of the bottle with the AirFree vent

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