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## Flexy®-Spoon by DR. BOEHM

- The only spoon that can remain in the mouth while swallowing.
- Very soft material is Shore 70, 80 and 90.
- Easy for feeding babies, elderly, or handicapped people.
- No mess. Safe to use.
- No risk of injuries in the mouth.
- Ideal for the work of logopedists, ergo- and physiotherapists.
- In accordance with international standards (EEC, FDA).

### The Flexy® - Spoon

is revolutionary in feeding.

We all know that feeding can be very stressful.

When the spoon is removed from the mouth without the help of the lips or tongue, the food will end up everywhere.

Reasons: It is impossible to swallow with a hard spoon in your mouth. If you want to swallow you have to take the spoon out of your mouth.

This happens by sliding the food off the spoon with your lips and keeping the food in your mouth. In order to do so, exact control of the lip muscles is necessary. Babies, only used to sucking food during breast feeding or from a bottle, have to learn how to do this.

Geriatric patients or people who have been involved in accidents can also benefit from this. With our super soft Flexy® - Spoon it is going very easy !

### Feeding with our Flexy® - Spoon is trouble-free!

#### FUNCTION:

When swallowing, the tongue presses the spoon against the palate. The concave spoon is turned up and changes form to fit the curvature of the palate, becoming convex. The food is pressed out of the sides and into the mouth. The tongue is so close to the palate that the swallowing reflex can be triggered.

#### ADVANTAGES:

Comfortable, time-saving feeding. Spillage is reduced considerably as well. There is no danger of oral injury by falling with spoon in mouth. The spoon simply will not break or splinter.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

The spoon is recommended by Prof. Dr. Castillo Morales a specialist in orofacial neurological problems. In addition speech therapists prefer to use our spoon in order to stimulate specific muscles in the mouths of their patients.

## **Flexy® - Spoon easy cleaning and safe**

### **HYGIENE:**

- Dishwasher Safe.
- Can be sterilized up to 275°F / 135 °C.

### **MATERIAL:**

The material is a TPE elastomere which is in accordance with international standards ( EEC ,FDA ) EXAMINATIONS: By „Bayerischen Landesamtes für Gesundheit und Lebensmittelsicherheit ( LGL )“; from July 7th.2003.  
Result : "keine Beanstandung" ( no complaint )

### **SAVETY:**

- Look for traces of damage.
- Do not bring in contact with oily or fatty food
- (except when they are in aqueous phase).
- Do not bring in contact with acidic fluids.
- Look for traces of damage.
- Do not use as a teething ring.

## **Flexy® - Spoon**

The spoon is available in 2 sizes and 3 colours.

### **Blistered spoon:**

- SET Flexy-Spoon mini 1 red und 1 blue ( for babies), Shore 70.
- SET Flexy-Spoon maxi 1 red
- ( for children 2 1/2 years and older), Shore 70.

### **Not blistered (bulk):**

- Flexy-Spoon mini blue or red (for babies) Shore 70.
- Flexy-Spoon mini darkblue,
- (for babies) Shore 80 (a little bit harder).
- Flexy-Spoon maxi red
- (for children 2 1/2 years and older) Shore 70.
- Flexy-Spoon maxi blue
- (for children 2 1/2 years and older) Shore 80.
- Flexy-Spoon maxi darkblue
- (for children 2 1/2 years and older) Shore 90.
- Flexy-Spoon maxi
- (mouth-piece red Shore 70, grip blue Shore 90