

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 13.5 million (13.5% of the population).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people, and the Government has set out a strategy for doing this in the White Paper on *Ageing Better: A Strategy for Making the Most of Our Later Years* (Department of Health 2000). This paper sets out the authors' views on the implications of the White Paper for the development of a new generation of health professionals.

Background

The White Paper on *Ageing Better* (Department of Health 2000) sets out a strategy for making the most of our later years. It is based on the following principles: (1) to improve the health and well-being of older people; (2) to support older people to live independently; (3) to improve the quality of care for older people; and (4) to support older people to contribute to society.

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Hands-Free Bottle Kits

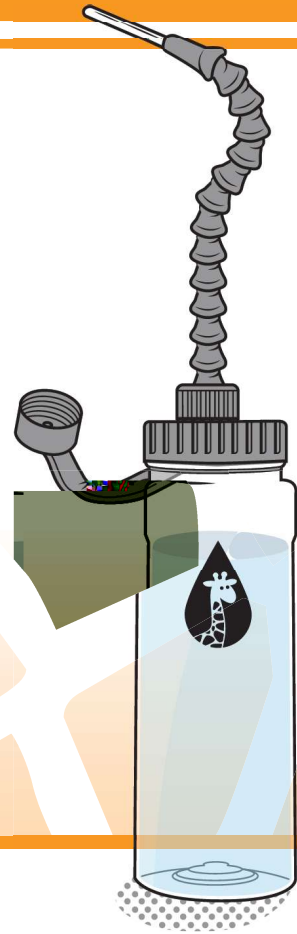
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750ml/25oz Tritan Bottle
FDA compliant, BPA free plastic

SPOUT LID & CAP
FDA compliant polypropylene plastic
with silicone seal

NECK ASSEMBLY
FDA compliant acetal copolymer material
and neck adapter for spout lid

DRINKING TUBE & CHECK VALVE
FDA compliant, BPA and phthalate free tube and
polypropylene check valve with silicone seal

TUBE CLEANING BRUSH
Stainless steel with FDA compliant nylon brush



Maximum Operating Temperature: 185°F / 85°C

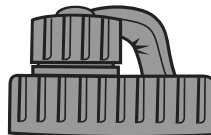
Care of Components

Tritan™ Plastic Bottle Body



SAFE FOR
DISHWASHER

Spout Lid + Cap



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Silicone Lid Gasket



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For optimal hygiene and function,
all bottle components should be
cleaned before each use.



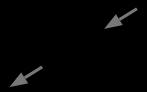
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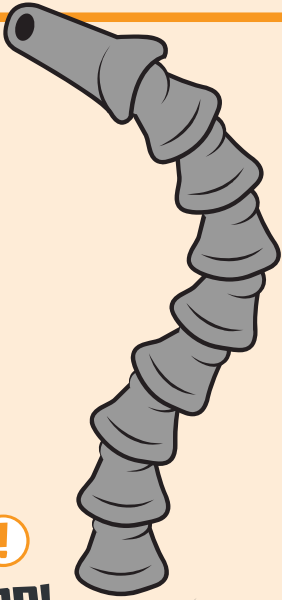
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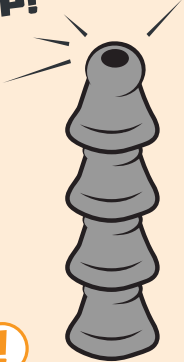
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ModularHose™ Neck Elements



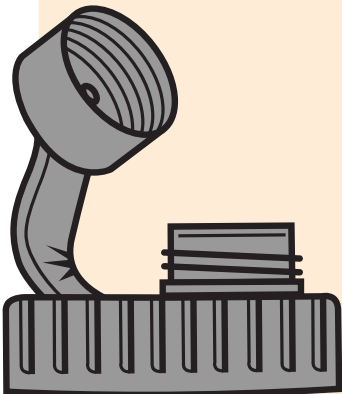
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POP!



The assembly is designed
to **POP** apart to adjust the
neck length as needed.

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Threaded Spout Lid



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Frequently Asked Questions

What is better: a long or short neck?

General rule of thumb is to keep the neck as short as your application will allow. The shorter the neck, the less suction will be needed to prime the drinking tube. A short neck will also minimize "neck-sag" and keep the assembly from bumping into obstacles.

When do I need to clean the system?

Please clean before every use.

Can I run the bottles or components through a dishwasher?

Some components are dishwasher safe, such as the plastic bottle and the lids. However, most components will need to be hand-washed.

The neck assembly looks difficult to clean. How do I clean it?

Because the neck assembly houses the drinking tube and does not come in contact with liquids, it does not need to be rigorously cleaned. Simply wipe the assembly ends with a damp cloth and leave to dry.

We do not recommend submerging the neck assembly or soaking it to clean. It will require an extended period to dry.

What types of liquids can I put in the Giraffe Bottle system?

Thin, non-viscous liquids work best. Water is the most recommended liquid.

Do not use high-sugar juices, carbonated drinks, or beverages with pulp with the check valve. These types of liquids will gunk-up and damage the check valve. If you want to enjoy these types of drinks, you must remove the check valve from the end of the drinking tube.

What is a "check valve", what does it do, and how do I get one?

When you buy a new Giraffe Bottle Hands Free Drinking System, the check valve is included, pre-installed, at the base of the drinking tube. You'll see a pink disc component inserted into the tube-end.

Simply put, the check valve keeps liquids in the drinking tube by restricting downward flow back into the bottle. With regular use, we recommend a new check valve once a month.

How can I get the liquid flow started without sucking it all the way up?

You can prime liquid in the straw with the help of a suction bulb. This is a great help for users with limited lung function who have trouble getting the liquid started on their own. You can order a suction bulb from our website.

Oh no, the system is leaking! What do I do now?

Have no fear - we have some suggestions.

Firstly, be sure not to tip or flip the bottle as the neck assembly is not leak-proof. Secondly, try installing a new check valve - we recommend a new valve every 30-days to maintain optimal function.

If the system is still leaky, the most common cause is due to the bottle being positioned/mounted too high. Be sure that the liquid contents in the bottle are never higher than the tip of the straw. When the straw tip is lower than the bottle's liquid level it will create a syphon effect that pulls liquids up and out. This effect is similar to how gasoline is syphoned out of a car.

Keep the bottle low and you're good-to-go!



Can I put hot drinks in a Giraffe Bottle? What about iced drinks?

While our plastic bottle is not recommended for warm beverages, our stainless steel bottle is the perfect option for hot drinks, like coffee or hot-chocolate. The stainless steel bottle will keep hot-beverages hot for up to 10-hours when using the included insulated carry lid.

Both our plastic and stainless steel bottles work great for cold drinks. The insulated stainless bottle keeps drinks cold for 18 hours, or longer when iced.

Are any of the bottles or components microwave-safe?

The bottle and components are NOT microwave-safe. Do not microwave any components of the Giraffe Bottle Hands Free Drinking System.

I'd like to keep

Giraffe Bottle Accessories



Giraffe Bottle Styles

The Giraffe Bottle body comes in a few different sizes, materials, and colors. However you want to dress-up your drink, we've got the bottle for you.



Drinking Tube + Check Valve

Keep your liquids in check with our tube and valve combo.



Suction Bulb

Prime liquids in the tube with help from our handy-dandy suction bulb!



Weighted Desktop Base

Keep your bottle from tipping by firmly planting it into a desktop base.

Mounts + Bottle Holders



Our holders can mount to wheelchairs, powerchairs, or other common frames, like hospital beds.

Bottle + Tube Brush

Special-use brushes make cleaning a breeze! Add a little soap and water and you're in business!



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