

LIFELINE PET SUPPLIES

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"Their little lives in our hands"

Thank you for your purchase of the Lifeline Pet Nursing/Bottle Station. The Lifeline Pet Nursing/Bottle Station is used in a variety of applications including fostering and supplemental care. We hope you love your Lifeline Pet Nursing/Bottle Station and find it both easy to use as we believe it is truly one of a kind.

Please make sure to read all instructions before using this product. Rolling up a towel under the first level of bottles or nursers will help puppies acclimate easier to the bottle/feeding station. Rubbing the towel on the mother (if possible) will make it a more natural experience for them. It is easier to acclimate pups to use the station as newborns, the older the puppies are the more reluctant they may be to use the station. Please remember the station only holds the bottles or nursers so your babies need to be comfortable using those first. If we can help in anyway, please email us at: CustomerService@LifelinePetSupplies.com

INSTRUCTIONS: After you have removed your new Lifeline Pet Nursing/Bottle Station from the packaging please take a moment to ensure that you have everything you ordered. Once that you are assured the order is complete its time to get started getting familiar with it. The Lifeline Bottle Nursing Station comes with a towel and 1 absorbent pad standard. You do have the option of adding an additional mat and towel at time of purchase.

1. Please be sure to sterilize your Lifeline Pet Nursers or Bottles prior to use and follow the instructions included with them.
2. After sterilizing your nursers or bottles you will need to follow directions on proper assembly included with each.
3. When using the Lifeline Pet Nursers (syringe feeders) you will need to fill with formula prior to locking them into the nursing station. Once that the proper amount of formula is filled in the Lifeline Pet Nursers and you have drawn in roughly 1-2 ccs of air after drawing in the formula, you can now twist the nipple into the appropriate feeding hole(s) from the back side of the nursing station. Be careful not to bend the nursing station or press hard as it can crack if not done properly. I like to put them in at a slight angle and then twist gently until they lock in.
4. You can use any of the stage 1 (10cc) in the first tier. The stage 2 (20cc) nursers in the second or third tier of the nursing station (unless you have purchased the Hybrid Station which has the bottle holes in the second tier). Nurser placement depends upon the height of your individual babies. It also allows you the option of feeding 'runts' or smaller litters that may be at varying stages of nursing at the same time (ex. 3-newborn puppies & 2 week old puppies) and you can use both the first and second tier to feed large litters. The third tier will hold the 20cc or 35cc nursers but will not accommodate the 10cc nursers.
5. If using the Lifeline Bottle or Hybrid nursing station with the Dr. Brown's bottles you will need to first remove the cap with nipple on the front of the bottle, fill your bottles being careful not to overfill, then insert your bottles from the back of the nursing station with the holes facing downward. We recommend a table or flat surface, then screw the threaded ring and appropriate nipple for feeding onto the front side of the bottle station snugly against the adapters (Please be cautious not to over tighten). Finally, flip the unit into the upright feeding position before using.
6. After you have placed the appropriate nursers &/or bottles into their proper position(s) and they are filled with the proper amount of formula lay down a towel for cushion or use your own towel on top of the nursing station

and then lay one of the absorbent pads overtop of the towel. This will prevent your babies from slipping back and give them traction as they nurse. It also allows for easy clean-up as the absorbent pad will catch any messes.

7. Next, when first using the Lifeline Nursing/Bottle Station babies may be reluctant to nurse or have trouble latching at first. I like to use a small dab of karo syrup on the nipples of the nursers or bottles to make them stick and to help babies with latching. I will also do this to the mother's nipples (if feeding off mom as well) as it will help babies latch and make it an easier, more familiar transition between mother and nursing/bottle station. If you are having trouble getting your babies to stay latched, try placing towels or rags on each side of their head if younger or propping them up with towels or rags as this will help stabilize them. If a puppy is still having trouble you may need to either switch nipple flows if the baby seems aggravated and is not getting milk or you can remove the bottle or nurser and hand feed your baby until they are strong enough to nurse on their own. We do recommend letting the babies top off on the mother & at a minimum nurse from her to get the much needed colostrum's they need for the first few days. This can be done in addition to the nursing station or if this is not possible make sure to add a colostrum supplement to the formula as this gives babies the antibodies they need to fight off infection and diseases until they are old enough to receive vaccinations.
8. Finally, after your baby(s) have nursed don't forget to burp them and clean/sterilize your nursers or bottles.
9. Make sure to discard any unused formula that has been heated and store your nursing station, nursers, bottles, towels, and/or pads in in the no-wander container until you are ready to use it again.

***Please note:** We have provided a nipple for your nurser/bottle but each baby may nurse differently. Therefore, we recommend that if you do not see bubbles coming up the syringe or bottle as your baby nurses to move to the next step nipple or check to make sure you have assembled them correctly. (Please see nurser instructions &/or bottle instructions for further detail). Please watch to ensure that the formula is being taken in. We have never had a puppy aspirate **with our formula** which is quite thick and this is why **we recommend using our formula** with both the nursers and the bottles. We therefore **cannot guarantee** that your baby will not aspirate due to misuse of this product, improper feeding angle, or formula that is too thin. You can purchase our formula recipe online through us on our Lifeline Pet Supplies Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/LifelinePetSupplies or on our website at: www.LifelinePetSupplies.com Thank you for your order and we hope you enjoy your Lifeline Nursing/Bottle Station. Please contact us with any questions or concerns about your new Lifeline Pet Nursing/Bottle Station at **(937)720-0039** or email us at: CustomerService@LifelinePetSupplies.com or on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/LifelinePetSupplies

Instructional Video links: We have instructional videos posted in the product description of each product or on our website. Please refer to these first if you are having any issues. If you are still having issues, feel free to call us and we will be more than happy to help.

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