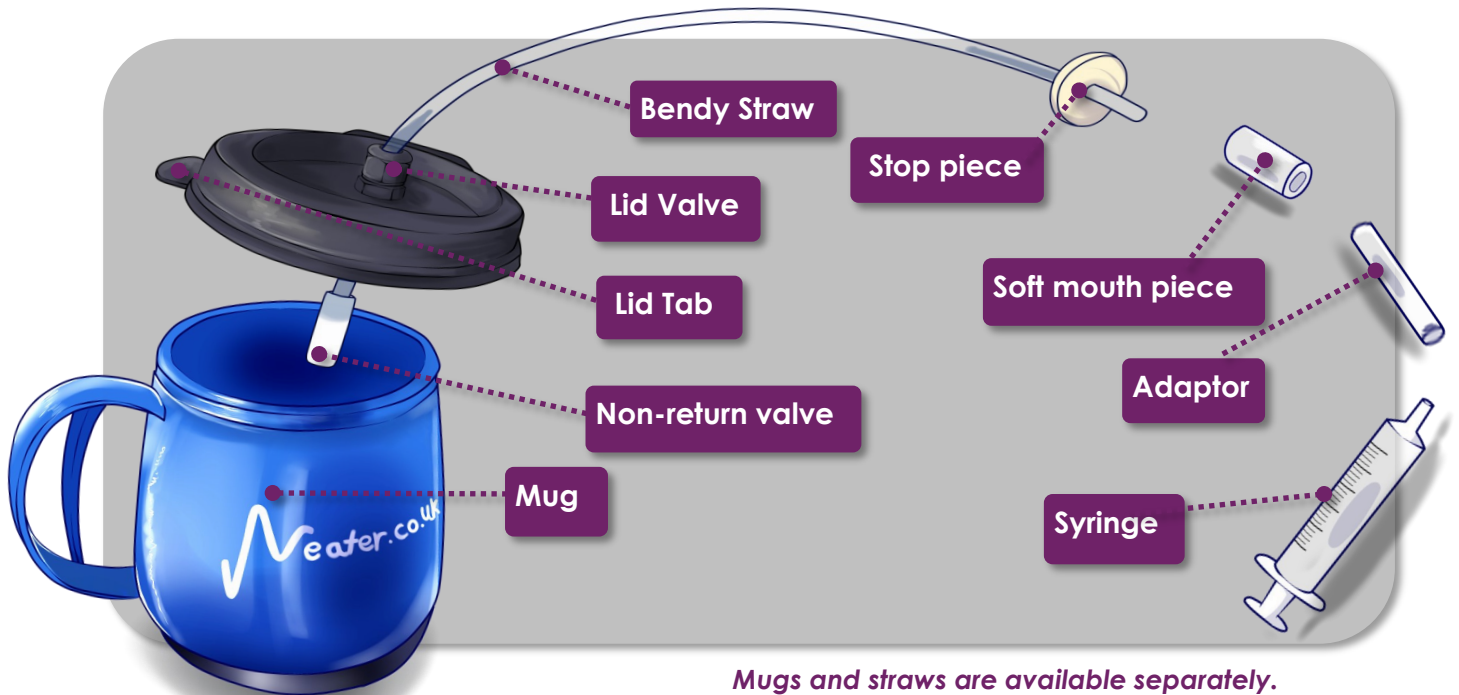


Neater Drinker Thermo (ND-T) Instructions

The Neater Drinker Thermo is a long straw in a sturdy insulated mug. Liquid is kept hot or cold with the help of a pull-on, push-off lid. The straw is tough and bendable.



Mugs and straws are available separately.

Longer straws can also be supplied to your requirements

To Assemble the Neater Drinker Thermo

- 1 Push the straw through the hole in the lid. Twist the gland to secure it.
- 2 Twist the lid valve to lock the straw in to place.
- 3 Push the non return valve on to the bottom end of the straw - the end without the circular stop piece. The straw can be softened with warm water to help.

Cleaning

We recommend hand washing and use of sterilising solution.

Dishwashers can be used but will reduce the life of the Neater Drinker- as will all sterilising systems.

If a dishwasher is used we recommend the top shelf as this is usually less harsh.

Now available: Straw Cleaning Brush (ND-SC)

To Fill the Neater Drinker Thermo

- 1 Twist the lid around to release it.
- 2 Ensure parts are clean and free from cracks.
- 3 Do not overfill the mug.
- 4 Ensure the straw is pulled out sufficiently to reach drink at the bottom
- 5 Replace lid.

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Position the straw near your mouth.

The straw can be bent to position - avoid putting a kink in it by bending it around a curved object (such as another mug) or running your thumb along its length while gradually bending it. Warming the straw can ease bending. Ensure that the very highest point of the straw is at the mouth end.

The straw can be cut shorter if you wish, using a sharp knife - please be careful! Slide the Stop Piece down past where you want to cut the straw first. (Do not cut off the bottom end of the straw as it is specially shaped to work with the valve).

You only need to suck gently to use the Neater Drinker Thermo

The non-return valve at the bottom of the straw prevents the drink flowing back into the mug. If your suck is very gentle, then it will take several sucks to fill the straw. Once it is full though, every suck will give you some drink.

If your suck is very weak, you could try shortening the straw and placing the mug in a higher position (though never above the level of your mouth).

The straw can be pre-filled using a syringe.



To help with the first suck - the straw can be pre-filled using a syringe.

With the plunger of the syringe pushed in, insert the syringe nozzle into the top end of the straw and

gradually pull out the plunger to suck the drink up the straw.

If the straw has a soft mouth piece on the end, the adaptor piece of rigid straw should be fitted onto the nozzle of the syringe to ensure a good fit in the mouthpiece when filling the

Safety

- The Neater Drinker should only be used for drinking consumable liquids.
- It 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.
- The syringe is for filling the straw only.
- Take care not to stick the straw in your eye or into the back of your throat.
- Keep the stop piece on the straw to help ensure its visibility and to help you avoid putting the straw too far back in your mouth.
- Soft mouthpiece tubing may reduce injury.



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