

# *Mealtime Partners, Inc.*

Specializing in Assistive Dining & Drinking Equipment

## **PRODUCT CATALOG**



**PROVIDING A UNIQUE SELECTION OF  
HANDS-FREE EATING & DRINKING DEVICES  
PLUS STAND-ALONE CLAMPING & MOUNTING PRODUCTS**

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# SECTION 1

## Dining Equipment

### POWERED DINING EQUIPMENT IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE.....

People who are unable to eat independently are completely dependent upon someone else for all of their nutritional needs. Being fed increases the risk of choking and/or aspiration when eating, which can lead to serious health problems. In addition, being able to feed ones self provides increased feelings of independence and control.



The Mealttime Partner Dining Device Mounted on the Support Arm

# The MEALTIME PARTNER Powered Dining System

Enabling those who are unable to feed themselves to eat independently

The **Mealtime Partner Powered Dining System** is a battery operated, assistive technology device that allows people to feed themselves without using their arms or hands. The Mealtime Partner increases the user's independence while lessening the caregiver's workload. Food is placed in the three bowls that come with the Mealtime Partner. The bowls rotate until the desired food is located under the spoon. The spoon then dips into the bowl, scoops up the food, and presents a rounded spoonful of food very near the lips of the user. The user must lean forward slightly and remove the food from the spoon. This requires a small amount of neck or upper torso movement. (Around 1.5 inches, the length of the bowl of the spoon.)



## ADVANTAGES:

- ✓ **User will experience the pleasure of independence when feeding themselves**
- ✓ **They will select their own food and control the pace at which they eat**
- ✓ **The risk of aspiration and reflux is reduced when the user can choose the pace at which they eat**
- ✓ **Quiet operation enables ordinary conversation during meals**
- ✓ **Easy to use (no complicated coordination between switch activation and lights or beeps)**
- ✓ **Very safe to use (safety of the user was the primary design requirement)**
- ✓ **Multiple/versatile mounting and positioning methods enable use by any user who is able to chew and swallow normally**
- ✓ **Not being fed provides an increased capacity for social interaction during meals**
- ✓ **Reduces the potential of “learned dependence”**
- ✓ **Quick and easy setup and use (comes with an Instructional DVD)**
- ✓ **Very reliable operation, will last for years**

## KEY FEATURES:

- Flexible mounting and positioning meets a diverse range of user needs, including wheelchair users, those who do not sit at a table to eat, and those who have skeletal anomalies
- The Partner can be placed directly on a table using feet or legs, mounted on support shafts, or used with the very versatile Support Arm
- Reliable food pickup, controls the quantity of food on the spoon and wipes the bottom of the spoon to minimize dripping
- Clear bowls allow easy food identification
- Can serve food at a rate that will satisfy the heartiest of appetites
- Can serve food slowly enough to allow time as needed to chew and swallow
- Speed of eating is easily adjusted to suit the user
- Can operate fully automatically or can be controlled with one or two standard adaptive switches selected to suit the user
- Easy to clean – all surfaces can be wiped with a damp cloth
- Spoons and Bowls are dishwasher and microwave safe
- Lightweight and battery powered for portable operation
- Comes with one-year warranty parts and labor

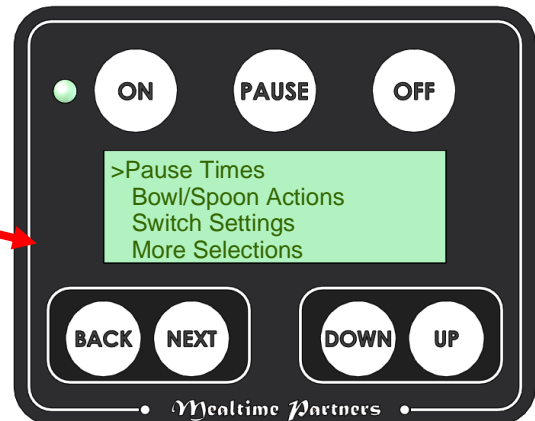
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[Part No: 6900](#) – Mealtime Partner Dining System with Mounting Shafts  
[Part No: 7000](#) – Mealtime Partner Dining System with Support Arm  
[Part No: 7150](#) – Mealtime Partner Evaluation System with all Mounting Systems

# The Mealtime Partner Dining Device

## Controls & Food Handling

### THE MEALTIME PARTNER FLEXIBLE CONTROL SYSTEM

The Mealtime Partner Dining System provides an extremely wide range of functionality which permits the device to meet the needs of a diverse range of users. Using the Control Panel, the manner in which adaptive switches will work, and the switch, bowl and spoon timing, may be set. Settings are retained once they have been set. For many users, factory settings are appropriate and the Control Panel does not need to be adjusted.



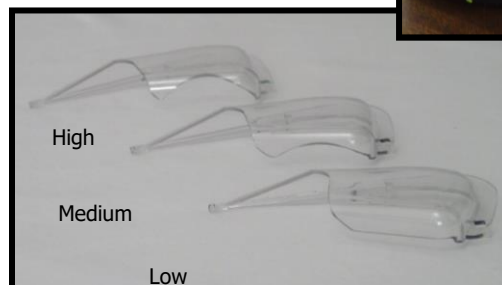
Mealtime Partner Control Panel

### RELIABLE FOOD HANDLING

The Mealtime Partner serves a wide variety of commonly accepted table foods that are normally eaten with a spoon or fork. Peas, mashed potatoes, breakfast cereal, pudding, fruit cocktail, and other similar foods are all easily served with the Mealtime Partner. Larger foods like meats, pizza, cookies and salads are also easily served once they are cut into bite size pieces. It can also serve texture controlled foods.

The Mealtime Partner accommodates three bowls at one time that can be easily snapped on or off. Each bowl serves a cup of food. The top of the spoon is wiped by the bowl cover to control the amount of food on the spoon. Three different bowl covers (low, medium or high) with different wipe edges are available for accommodating different foods and user's preferences in the amount of food placed on the spoon for each bite. As the spoon extends out to near the user's mouth, the bottom is wiped by the top edge of the

High Bowl Cover Serving Peas



Bowl Covers Showing Wipe Edges



# The Mealtime Partner Dining Device Mounting Systems

The Mealtime Partner is designed to accommodate a diverse range of user seating and positioning needs. This is accomplished by mounting the *Partner* in a variety of ways: on its Support Arm, on a straight Support Shaft (2", 4", 6", 8", and 10" lengths), mounting it on legs (2", 4", and 6" legs are available), placing it on an over-the-bed hospital table, or, for small children, placed directly on a table.



## The Mealtime Partner Dining System With Support Arm ([Part No. 7000](#))

Individuals who have limited range of upper body control or who fatigue easily from the effort of controlling their body movement should use *the Partner* mounted on the Support Arm. The Support Arm allows *the Partner* to be positioned so that the spoon, when extended out from the device, is positioned very close to the user's bottom lip. With *the Partner* positioned this way, the user only has to lean forward slightly to take food off of the spoon, thus the user exerts very little effort.

The primary advantage of using the Support Arm is that it has infinitely variable positioning (within its total range) and can meet the needs of most users regardless of their positioning. The user must only be able to move around one inch forward to get the food off of the spoon.

## The Mealtime Partner Dining System With Legs ([Part No. 6950](#))

If the person using the *Partner* sits on a regular dining chair or has a seating system that allows them to sit at a table with their knees under the table, mounting the *Partner* on legs should be considered. The extension legs simply replace the short feet that come with the *Partner*. Extension legs consist of a set of four legs of the following lengths: 2 inches, 4 inches, and 6 inches long (i.e., 12 legs in all). To install the extension legs, unscrew the four original short feet from the *Partner*, and screw the longer legs onto the same threaded shaft.

The advantages of using legs are that they are inexpensive; they are easy to install and require no further adjustment after being installed; and, they can be interchanged as the user's positioning changes.



## The Mealtime Partner Dining System With Mounting Shafts ([Part No. 6900](#))

Mounting Shafts are used with the Table Clamp to support the Mealtime Partner at various heights above the table. They are available in five different lengths: 2-inch, 4-inch, 6-inch, 8-inch and 10-inch. Using a Mounting Shaft to position the Mealtime Partner is of value to individuals who sit at a table to eat but who have involuntary movement that causes them to move the device when it is mounted on legs and placed on the table. It is simpler to position than the Support Arm and allows for device positioning to be angled outward, away from the table so that a user can access it despite their not being able to sit with their knees under the table-top. An additional benefit of using Mounting Shafts is that their use firmly attaches the Mealtime Partner to the table surface that it is clamped to. In environments that are "busy" with a lot of activity, the risk of the device being knocked off of the table and being damaged is eliminated.

## The Mealtime Partner Dining System ([Part No. 9990](#))

The Mealtime Partner Dining System is appropriate for use by small children who sit at a table to eat as it can be placed directly on the table and will be appropriately positioned for access by a small child who is sitting in a high chair, booster seat, or adapted seating system.

It can also be operated by individuals who use the system when it is placed on an over-the-bed hospital style table that facilitates positioning the device at the appropriate height for the user.



# The Mealttime Partner Evaluation System



## The Mealttime Partner Evaluation System (Part No. 7150)

The Mealttime Partner Evaluation System is provided with all the available mounting methods: the Support Arm, Mounting Shafts, Table Clamp, and legs. The system is designed for Institutions and Organizations that serve a diverse variety of patients or clients who potentially will benefit from using the Mealttime Partner. With this system, when a new client arrives, they will have access to all available mounting options and can quickly determine the optimal method of mounting for that individual. This complete system is available at a package price, discounted from purchasing each mounting method individually.

## THE MEALTIME PARTNER EVALUATION SYSTEM LOAN PROGRAM

The Mealttime Partner Evaluation System can be purchased just as all the other dining systems can, simply follow the ordering instructions at the back of this catalog to make a purchase. However, many schools, hospitals and clinics do not have enough clients who are unable to feed themselves to justify purchasing an evaluation system. For government and state organizations, including schools, and hospitals and clinics, Mealttime Partners, Inc. provides an equipment loan program.

To borrow an Evaluation Dining System for a 30 day trial period organizations can send Mealttime Partners, Inc. a Purchase Order (PO) for a Mealttime Partner Evaluation System. The PO should clearly state that ***the equipment is for evaluation purposes only and will be returned within 30 days of the date on the shipping invoice.***

If the organization is unable to issue a PO, print the two page Contract on page 30 and 31 and fill them in. Fax them to: (817) 237-0102 or email them to [loans@mealttimepartners.com](mailto:loans@mealttimepartners.com) to receive the loan equipment. Additionally, Mealttime Partners, Inc. can always be contacted directly at (800) 996-8607 or (817) 237-9991.



# SECTION 2

## Drinking Systems

For most individuals, **dehydration is 100% preventable**. And yet many people with disabilities suffer from some level of dehydration almost constantly. Not only is being able to drink at will important to overall health, it is also significant to quality of life. Independent drinking can be very meaningful to those who lack the ability to hold and lift a cup or bottle.



The Front Mounted Drinking System



The Hydration Backpack with Drinking Tube Positioning



The Hospital Bed Hydration System



The Drink-Partner Drinking System



The Unbottle

A guide to selecting the right drinking system can be located online at:  
[mealtim Partners.com/drinking](http://mealtim Partners.com/drinking)



The Hydration Backpack Drinking System

# The Front Mounted Drinking System

For Manual Wheelchair Users or Powered Wheelchairs with Handles or Rails

**HANDS FREE DRINKING FOR PEOPLE WHO CANNOT LIFT OR HOLD A CUP**

The user can choose to have a bottle of water or a cup of coffee and drinks can be easily changed throughout the day making hydration always available

## ADVANTAGES:

- ✓ **Makes hands-free drinking available to everyone who can use a straw, both children and adults**
- ✓ **Allows for the use of a straw (or short drinking tube) that reduces the suction needed to take a drink**
- ✓ **Is suitable for individuals who have limited forward movement because it can hold the straw or drinking tube near to the user's lips**
- ✓ **Easiest of all drinking systems to keep clean and sanitary**

## Versatile Mounting:

The Front Mounted Drinking System is extremely versatile because the Clamp can be attached almost anywhere on the wheelchair, the Flex Arm comes in different lengths, and, the Flex Arm can be bent to hold the Cup Holder in the desired position for the user.



24 inch Flex Arm Clamped to Wheelchair Handle



12 inch Flex Arm Clamped to Wheelchair Arm Support



30 inch Flex Arm Clamped to Wheelchair Front Frame

## Multipurpose Cup Holder:

Accommodates both washable and disposable cups and straws making cleanup easy



## Key Features:

- Provides Drink Holder positioning to meet diverse user needs
- Drink holder can accommodate insulated coffee mugs, assorted cups, cans, and bottles
- A koozie is provided with each drinking system to keep drinks cold or to hold a 12oz can or small drink container (suitable for a child)
- Drinking containers are easily removed for disposal or washing
- Wheelchair clamp can attach to different parts of a wheelchair both vertically and horizontally or to the edge of a table or bed rail
- Flex Arms come in 6 inch, 12 inch, 18 inch, 24 or 30 inch lengths to accommodate different user heights and seating systems
- Wheelchair Clamp can accommodate an extra Attachment Holder for mounting additional tubes or arms (see Wheelchair Clamp Information Sheet for further details)
- Easiest to clean of all drinking systems because no long drinking tubes are needed (which are difficult to clean)

[Part No. 6006](#) – Front Mount with 6 inch Flex Arm  
[Part No. 6012](#) – Front Mount with 12 inch Flex Arm  
[Part No. 6018](#) – Front Mount with 18 inch Flex Arm  
[Part No. 6024](#) – Front Mount with 24 inch Flex Arm  
[Part No. 6030](#) – Front Mount with 30 inch Flex Arm

# The Front Mounted Drinking System

For Powered Wheelchairs That Have Slide-Track

**HANDS FREE DRINKING FOR PEOPLE WHO CANNOT LIFT OR HOLD A CUP**

The user can choose to have a bottle of water or a cup of coffee and drinks can be easily changed throughout the day making hydration always available

## ADVANTAGES:

- ✓ **Makes hands-free drinking available to everyone who can use a straw, both children and adults**
- ✓ **Allows for the use of a straw (or short drinking tube) that reduces the suction needed to take a drink**
- ✓ **Is suitable for individuals who have limited forward movement because it can hold the straw or drinking tube near to the user's lips**
- ✓ **Easiest of all drinking systems to keep clean and sanitary**

## Key Features:

- Cup holder and flex arm can easily be inserted or removed from the Flex Arm Attachment Holder for Slide-Track. No tools are necessary, simply use the knobs on the attachment holder to loosen or tighten the holder.
- Provides Drink Holder positioning to meet diverse user needs
- Drink holder can accommodate insulated coffee mugs, assorted cups, cans, and bottles
- A koozie is provided with each drinking system to keep drinks cold or to hold a 12oz can or small drink container (suitable for a child)
- Drinking containers are easily removed for disposal or washing
- Flex Arm Attachment Holder can attach to any of the Slide-Track rails on a wheelchair. It can be mounted vertically or horizontally
- Flex Arms come in 6 inch, 12 inch, 18 inch, 24 or 30 inch lengths to accommodate different user heights and seating systems
- Easiest to clean of all drinking systems because no long drinking tubes are needed (which are difficult to clean)

## Versatile Mounting:

The Front Mounted Drinking System is extremely versatile because the Flex Arm Attachment Holder for Slide-Track can be attached to any of the Slide-Track rails on the wheelchair as illustrated below. The Flex Arm comes in different lengths, and can be bent to hold the Cup Holder in the desired position for the user.



Flex Arm Attachment Holder with Knobs makes Mounting or Removing the Drinking System Easy



## Multipurpose Cup Holder:

Accommodates both washable and disposable cups and straws making cleanup easy



**Part No. 5906 through 5930 are Front Mounted Drinking Systems to Mount on Slide-Track Rails**

[Part No. 5906](#) – Front Mount with 6 inch Flex Arm  
[Part No. 5912](#) – Front Mount with 12 inch Flex Arm  
[Part No. 5918](#) – Front Mount with 18 inch Flex Arm  
[Part No. 5924](#) – Front Mount with 24 inch Flex Arm



# The HYDRATION BACKPACK with Drinking Tube Positioning

PROVIDING HANDS FREE DRINKING FOR MANUAL WHEELCHAIR USERS



Hydration Backpack with Tube Positioning Mounted on a Wheelchair

*The Hydration Backpack with Drinking Tube Positioning provides 70 ounces of water neatly stowed on the back of a wheelchair, for individuals who are on the go. The Tube Positioning feature of this drinking system allows the user to easily take a drink whenever they wish without using their hands.*

## ADVANTAGES:

- ✓ **Makes hands free drinking available to those individuals with normal suction**
- ✓ **Bladder holds 70 ounces of water, thus requires fewer refills per day**
- ✓ **Small profile near the user's face**
- ✓ **Compact, has a small fluid storage profile when mounted on a wheelchair**
- ✓ **Easy installation without tools**
- ✓ **Drinking tube can be mounted to the left or right of the user to accommodate their need or preference**
- ✓ **Can attach to a bed rail or table top as well as a wheelchair**

## KEY FEATURES:

- Fluid is contained in an antibacterial bladder which is enclosed in a canvas backpack
- Bladder has a large mouth for filling and/or cleaning, or to add ice
- Has shoulder straps for mounting on the handles of a wheelchair, or handle strap for single point mounting on a bed rail, table or wheelchair without handles
- Disassembles for thorough cleaning
- Comes with a versatile Mealtime Partners Wheelchair Clamp for easy attachment to wheelchairs, bed rails, or tabletops
- The Flex-tube that holds the drinking tube allows adaptable positioning to meet the unique needs of each individual
- Bite-valve seals the drinking tube when not in use to eliminate spillage
- On/off valve to seal drinking system when filled but not in use



**Part No: 6559 - Hydration Backpack with Drinking Tube Positioning**

# The HYDRATION BACKPACK WITH DRINKING TUBE POSITIONING for Wheelchairs with Slide-Tracks

PROVIDING HANDS FREE DRINKING FOR WHEELCHAIR USERS



Hydration Backpack with Tube Positioning Mounted on a Powered Wheelchair

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## ADVANTAGES:

- ✓ Makes hands free drinking available to those individuals with normal suction
- ✓ Bladder holds 70 ounces of water, thus requires fewer refills per day
- ✓ Small profile near the user's face
- ✓ Compact, has a small fluid storage profile when mounted on a wheelchair
- ✓ Easy installation and removal of Hydration Backpack for filling and cleaning
- ✓ Drinking tube can be mounted to the left or right of the user to accommodate their need or preference

## KEY FEATURES:

- Fluid is contained in an antibacterial bladder which is enclosed in a canvas backpack
- Bladder has a large mouth for filling and/or cleaning, or to add ice
- Has a strap handles at the top of the Backpack for single point mounting on the back of a wheelchair
- Disassembles for thorough cleaning
- Comes with a Mealtime Partners Slide-Track Attachment Holder for easy and reliable mounting
- The Flex-tube that holds the drinking tube allows positioning to meet the unique needs of each individual
- Bite-valve seals the drinking tube when not in use to eliminate spillage
- The Backpack does not interfere with the recline function of the wheelchair



Closeup of Slide-Track Attachment Holder with Flex Tube installed, mounted on Slide-Track

**Part No: 6557** - Hydration Backpack with Drinking Tube Positioning for Slide-Track



# The HOSPITAL BED Hydration System

PROVIDING HANDS FREE DRINKING FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS WHO CANNOT LIFT OR HOLD A CUP



*The Hospital Bed Hydration System is suitable for patients who are having difficulty picking up or holding a cup while in hospital. Adequate hydration is essential for the best medical outcomes for all patients. But, when a patient is unable to take a drink independently, it becomes the responsibility of hospital staff to ensure that adequate water is consumed. This increases the workload for staff and requires the patient to request assistance whenever they are thirsty.*

## ADVANTAGES:

- ✓ Allows patients to drink whenever they desire without having to have hospital staff assist them
- ✓ Drinking tube can be positioned to accommodate any patient's positioning
- ✓ The method of attaching this drinking system to the bed rails overcomes the slipping problem that ordinary clamps incur when attached to rails of the newer, plastic molded beds
- ✓ Drinking System is easily removed from clamp without tools for cleaning

The Hospital Bed Hydration System was designed to allow a hydration backpack to be mounted to the bed rails of many of the intelligent hospital beds that are used in hospital *intensive care units, cardiac care, surgical centers, and rehabilitation facilities*. These state-of-the-art hospital beds are manufactured with plastic bed rails that contain components to make them operate. However, the rails are relatively soft and, therefore, limit the ability to clamp equipment to them because the plastic flexes over time and the items being clamped with standard clamps slip out of position. The Hospital Bed Hydration System is attached to the bed rail using a two point mounting clamp that, once in place, holds its position indefinitely, as pictured below.



Hospital Bed Clamp with Attachment Holder securely attached to the bed rail. Attachment Holder allows flex tubing to be held in place and it can be quickly removed for cleaning



Hydration is just a sip away from the patient's lips with the drink tube positioned and held in place by flex tube. Flex tube can easily be positioned by bending it into the desired location. It will hold its position once in place until it is changed.

**Part No: 6550 – Hospital Bed Hydration System**

# The Drink-Partner Drinking System

## HANDS FREE DRINKING FOR INDIVIDUALS IN A WHEELCHAIR



The Drink-Partner Drinking System Mounted on the Handle of a Manual Wheelchair

The Drink-Partner Drinking System provides hands free drinking for those in a manual wheelchair, or a powered wheelchair that has a tubular frame, or handles. The Drink-Partner consists of a 25 ounce water bottle, and a cup holder. The bottle has integrated into its cap, a vibration resistant flex tube that holds the drinking tube that carries the liquid. The cup holder has a universal clamp that can be attached to tubes (or rails) with a diameter from 7/8 inch to 1-1/2 inches. The Drink-Partner is most commonly clamped to the handle of the wheelchair and the flexible tube holder allows the tip of the drinking tube to be positioned very close to the user's mouth.



The bottle Mounts in the Cup Holder and the Drinking Tube is Positioned Using the Flex Tubing

*Because the drinking tube is firm, the user must be able to close their lips in a pucker around the tube to create a vacuum for sucking. Additionally, this drinking system is not recommended for individuals who have weaker than normal suction.*



The Drink-Partner Insulated Tumbler

- An optional insulated tumbler is available to be used as an alternate to the bottle in the Drink-Partner Drinking System
- Spare drinking tubes are available to replace the original tube if it becomes damaged or contaminated.
- For those who use a powered wheelchair with a slide-track mounting system see part 6050, the Drink-Partner for Slide-Track.

Part No. 6040 - Drink Partner Drinking System  
Part No. 6050 - Drink-Partner for Slide-Track  
Part No. 6080 - Spare Drinking Tube  
Part No. 6070 - Insulated Tumbler

# The Hydration Backpack Unbottle

**HOLDS 100 OUNCES OF WATER**



The Hydration Backpack Unbottle is an insulated pack that contains a bladder that holds 100 ounces of fluid. The Unbottle has a strap handle at the top of the pack (unlike the Hydration Backpack Drinking System that has shoulder straps). This allows the Unbottle to be hooked over a single handle of a wheelchair or attached to any hook or bar on a wheelchair or bed. The Unbottle has a soft drinking tube and mouthpiece (bite valve) that is easy to suck from (for those who have difficulty with suction). The mouthpiece can lie freely across the user's shoulder or be clipped onto clothing to maintain the position near the user's mouth. Also, it can be placed on a pillow for use in bed. To drink, the user gently bites on the valve and sucks; fluid is dispensed at the rate they choose.

[Part No. 6556](#) – The Hydration Backpack Unbottle

# The Hydration Backpack Drinking System

**AVAILABLE IN 50 OR 70 OUNCES BLADDERS**

The Hydration Backpack



The Hydration Backpack is a backpack that contains a bladder that holds liquids. The shoulder straps are used to attach the Backpack to the rear of the wheelchair. The bladder has a large 50 ounce capacity for maintaining hydration for long periods of time without refilling, and it lies flat against the back of the wheelchair to maintain a small footprint.

[Part No. 6555](#) – The Hydration Backpack Drinking System

# SECTION 3

## Specialty Drinking Cups

Drinking cups for those who have swallowing difficulties or are at risk of aspiration when drinking thin liquids



The Provale Cup



The RiJe Cup



The Thickened Liquid Cup



# The Provale Cup

SERVING 5CC OF LIQUID FOR EACH SWALLOW



[Part No. 6340](#) – Provale Cup

The Provale cup is suitable for individuals who are at risk of aspiration when they drink thin liquids. The Provale Cup controls the amount of liquid that is delivered each time that the cup is tipped up. One teaspoon ( 5cc) of liquid is dispensed each time the cup is raised in a normal drinking motion. The cup must be returned to the upright position before more liquid will dispense.

***Seek the advice of a physician or speech pathologist prior to using this cup if a diagnosis of Dysphagia has been made.***

# The RiJe Cup

DISPENSING ADJUSTABLE PORTIONS OF LIQUID



The RiJe Cup is available in green, red, blue and aquamarine

[Part No. 6345](#) – The RiJe Cup

The RiJe Cup dispenses adjustable portions of liquids from 3cc to 15cc. It is suitable for individuals who have swallowing disorders that are changing; for example, for those who have had a stroke and are recovering their ability to swallow safely, or for those with a degenerative condition who's swallowing difficulties are increasing from a disease like amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. A user can drink from the cup by tipping the cup in a normal drinking motion or by using a straw. Liquid will replenish in 2 to 3 seconds from the portion being drunk.

***Seek the advice of a physician or speech pathologist prior to using this cup if a diagnosis of Dysphagia has been made.***



# The Thickened Liquid Cup

## SERVING A CONTROLLED VOLUME OF THICKENED LIQUID

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The Thickened Liquids Cup provides independent drinking for those who require thickened liquids. The cup accommodates various thicknesses of liquids, from nectar-like to honey-like.



The Thickened Liquids Cup has been designed for individuals who require thickened liquids. It has two features that make it unique. First, it has a fully adjustable flow control that regulates the continuous output of liquids. It can be adjusted from a normal flow to a greatly reduced liquid delivery rate (as little as a drip at a time). Once the flow rate is selected, the regulator can be locked so that the user cannot adjust the flow rate (and thus inadvertently increase their risk of choking or aspiration). Secondly, the cup is specifically designed to provide liquids to the user without the need for the cup to be tipped at an angle of greater than 60 degrees. A user will be able to completely empty the cup without increasing the angle of tilt beyond 60 degrees.

**[Part No. 6350](#) – Thickened Liquids Cup**

# SECTION 4

## Clamping & Mounting Products

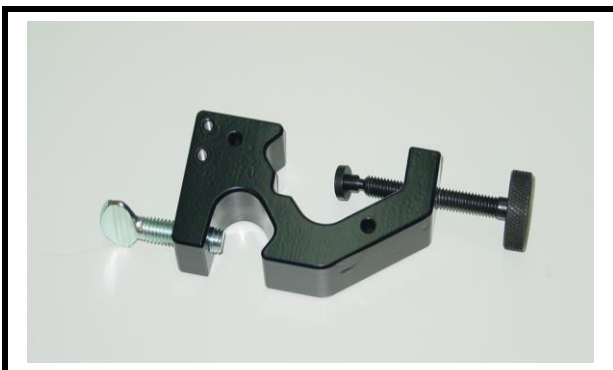
Attaching and positioning assistive technology (AT) appropriately is essential to the equipment being accessed reliably and successfully. Each AT user has unique needs and therefore mounting and positioning devices must be able to attach firmly to a variety of surfaces including wheelchairs, beds and tables. They must be flexible enough to accommodate a wide variety of positioning needs for the AT to be easily accessed and must hold the required position indefinitely. Mealttime Partners provides a variety of clamps and mounting solutions for eating, drinking, adaptive switch access and other light weight user-provided devices.



The Hospital Bed Clamping System



Adaptive Switch Mounting Systems



The Wheelchair Clamp



Mounting Systems for Slide-Track Rail Mounting

# THE HOSPITAL BED CLAMPING SYSTEM

## PROVIDING RELIABLE CLAMPING OF A SIP N PUFF CONTROL SYSTEM ONTO HOSPITAL BEDS WITH PLASTIC RAILS, & WITH COMPONENTS NEEDED TO ADD AN OPTIONAL DRINKING SYSTEM



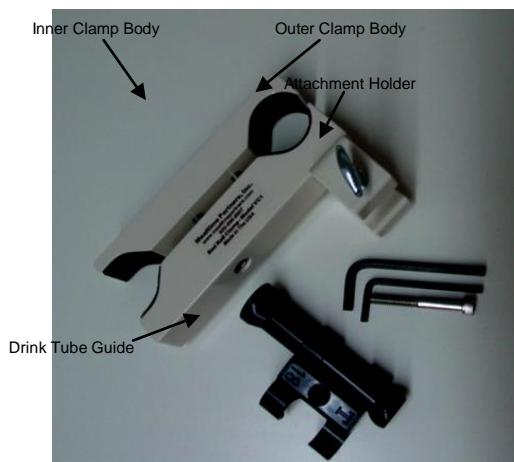
Hospital Bed Clamp System Attached to  
side rail of a hospital bed

*Universal clamps do not hold their original positioning when used on many of the intelligent hospital beds that are now used in hospital intensive care units, cardiac care, surgical centers, and rehabilitation facilities; they will slip out of place, over time. The Mealtime Partners Hospital Bed Clamping system overcomes this problem and will hold its position on plastic bed rails, indefinitely. This allows flex arms, (sometimes called goosenecks) used to position Sip N Puff controls, to be securely attached to a hospital bed rail and will not slip. In addition, a drink tube guide and other components are included in this system to permit easily adding a drinking system, like the Mealtime Partners Unbottle, to a Sip N Puff control.*

### ADVANTAGES:

- ✓ Can hold a Flex Arm for a Sip N Puff control in position regardless of the patient's position, allowing the patients to call the nurse, turn the TV on or off, or change the channel
- ✓ Accommodates a Sip N Puff control and a drinking system at the same time. Simply snap the Drinking Tube Guide onto the Sip N Puff Flex Arm, slot the drinking tube from a hydration system through the guide and both the Sip N Puff and drinking tube are held firmly in place around one-half inch apart
- ✓ The Hospital Bed Clamp overcomes the slipping problem that ordinary universal clamps incur when attached to rails of the newer, plastic molded beds
- ✓ Sip N Puff and/or Drinking System are easily installed or removed from clamp without tools when enhanced patient access is needed

### Hospital Bed Clamp Components



The Drink Tube Guide Installed on a Flex Arm. The Drink Tube Clips easily snap onto and off of the Flex Arm. The drinking tube is slotted through the Drink Tube Guide and attached to the Flex Arm with Velcro strips holding the drinking valve firmly in place adjacent to the Sip N Puff control as shown.

**Part No. 4980 – Hospital Bed  
Clamping System**

The Hospital Bed Clamp uses both the top and bottom bed rail to distribute the clamping pressure over a much larger area than an ordinary, universal clamp. The Attachment Holder on the side of the Bed Clamp is able to firmly hold a flex arm (that is provided with most Sip N Puff controls). Once installed in the Attachment Holder, the flex arm can be bent to position its mouth-piece close to the patient's lips. For patients who need both a Sip N Puff and a means of drinking, a Mealtime Partners Hydration Backpack Unbottle can be added to the Hospital Bed Clamp. The Drink Tube Guide holds the hydration system drinking tube in place next to the Sip N Puff control. The drink valve and the Sip N Puff control are held around one-half inch apart allowing a patient to move their mouth on and off either with very little head movement and without displacing either mouth-piece.

# The WHEELCHAIR CLAMP & ATTACHMENT HOLDER

## PROVIDING MOUNTING SOLUTIONS FOR WHEELCHAIR USERS

**The Mealttime Partners Wheelchair Clamp is two clamps in one solid metal body.** Thus, it can hold two objects securely to each other. One clamp is larger than the other and is intended to clamp onto a firm-fixed structure like a wheelchair, bed rail, or table. It will accommodate both round and flat objects. The other clamping area is intended to hold a round tube or shaft securely in the clamp body. The round tube or shaft will be held rigidly and will not rotate. A Secondary Attachment Holder is also available that can be attached to the Wheelchair Clamp. This facilitates two items being attached to the clamp at the same time.

### ADVANTAGES:

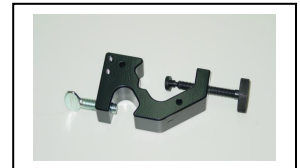
- ✓ Small/compact size
- ✓ Built-in attachment holder can accommodate flex-arms, flexible tubing, and shafts or tubes from 11/16" to 7/8" diameter
- ✓ Accommodates one or two secondary Attachment Holders
- ✓ Add-on Attachment Holders attach either vertically or horizontally to the Wheelchair Clamp. Items being held can emerge vertically or horizontally
- ✓ Holds a Flex Arm or flexible tubing such that it will not rotate so that the object being positioned will not easily rotate out of position

### Key Features:

- Will attach to wheelchair and other tubular components ranging from 3/8" to 1 1/4"
- Wheelchair Clamp is quickly and easily attached and removed from support structures
- Can attach to either vertical or horizontal tubes or rails
- Can attach to a bed rail or table top
- Integral attachment holder opens and closes with a thumb screw (no tools needed)
- Built-in attachment holder can hold tubes or shafts from 11/16" to 7/8"
- Add-on Attachment Holder can be mounted on either the left or right side of the Wheelchair Clamp

### Versatile Mounting:

The Wheelchair Clamp is extremely versatile because the Clamp can be attached almost anywhere on a wheelchair. It can be oriented either vertically or horizontally or on any angled parts of a wheelchair frame.



The Wheelchair Clamp (Part No. 4960)



Wheelchair Clamp Attachment Holder (Part No. 4975)



Part No. 4960 & 4975 Components



Part No. 4960 & 4975 Assembled

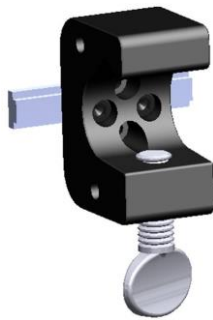
[Part No. 4960](#) – Wheelchair Clamp  
[Part No. 4975](#) - Secondary Attachment Holder



# The ATTACHMENT HOLDER FOR *SLIDE-TRACK*

## PROVIDING MOUNTING SOLUTIONS FOR WHEELCHAIR USERS WHO HAVE A WHEELCHAIR THAT HAS SLIDE-TRACK RAILS

The Attachment Holder for Slide-Track can be attached to any of the slots in a wheelchair that has Slide-Track rails. It is an integral part of our Hydration Backpack with Drinking Tube Positioning for Slide-Track but is also very useful for mounting applications other than a drinking system. The nut-plate (shown below) easily slides into either slot in any of the Slide-Track rails on the wheelchair and is tightened using the hex wrench to hold the Attachment Holder securely at that position. It can accommodate flex tubing ranging from 11/16 to 7/8 inches (17 to 22 mm). It allows the wheelchair to hold a flex arm or flexible conduit, or other similar size shafts. The Attachment Holder can be oriented with the thumbscrew up, down, left or right by changing the holes used for the two screws. The Attachment Holder facilitates mounting various controls, drinking systems, etc., to meet the specific needs of each individual.



### ADVANTAGES:

- ✓ Small/compact size
- ✓ Accommodates flex-arms, flexible tubing, and shafts or tubes from 11/16" to 7/8" diameter
- ✓ Attachment Holders can be mounted vertically or horizontally on either Slide-Track rail. Thus, items being held can emerge vertically or horizontally

### Key Features:

- Nut Plate can be mounted on the Attachment Holder using any pair of the four mounting holes to allow for flexible positioning to meet the diverse mounting needs of each application.
- Once the Attachment Holder is installed on a wheelchair, no tools are needed to insert or release the tubing that is being positioned. The thumb screw allows tubing to be held in place or removed, easily by hand.

### Versatile Mounting:

The Attachment Holder for Slide-Track is extremely versatile because it can be attached almost anywhere on a wheelchair. It can be oriented either vertically or horizontally.



The Attachment Holder Has 4 Mounting Holes to Facilitate Vertical or Horizontal Mounting



The Attachment Holder is Supplied with a Hex Key to Tighten the Nut Plate Once it is Inserted in the Slide-Track Slot



The Attachment Holder with Flex Tubing Installed. Thumb Screw Holds Tubing in Place Once it is Inserted

[Part No. 4973](#) – Attachment Holder for Slide-Track



# The FLEX ARM HOLDER, & FLEX ARM HOLDER With KNOBS *FOR SLIDE-TRACK*

## PROVIDING MOUNTING SOLUTIONS FOR WHEELCHAIRS THAT HAVE SLIDE-TRACK RAILS

The Flex Arm Holder for Slide-Track was developed to allow Mealttime Partners' Flex Arms to be mounted on wheelchairs that have Slide-Track rails, like many Permobil powered wheelchairs. The Mealttime Partners Front Mounted Drinking Systems for Slide-Track, and Mealttime Partners Adaptive Switch Mounting Systems for *Slide-Track* that use a Flex Arm, are attached to the wheelchair using this clamping system.

Two Flex Arm Holders for Slide-Track are available: ***The Flex Arm Holder for Slide-Track***, (below, left) and the ***Flex Arm Hold with Knobs for Slide-Track*** (below, right). The Flex Arm Holder for Slide-Track provides a permanent clamping system for applications that do not need to be frequently removed, or repositioned, on the wheelchair. It is installed using hex keys and once installed, can only release the flex arm or tubing that it is holding by use of a hex key. The Flex Arm Holder with Knobs for Slide-Track, as the name conveys, can be loosened or tightened by the use of the knobs (shown bottom right) that are adjusted using fingers.

### ***The Flex Arm Holder for Slide-Track***



Adaptive Switches Mounted on Wheelchair Using the Flex Arm Holder for Slide-Track



Flex Arm Holder for Slide-Track Mounted on rails on the Back of the Wheelchair

### **ADVANTAGES of The Flex Arm Holder for Slide-Track:**

- ✓ Easily installed and removed using two tools provided
- ✓ Holds position permanently on wheelchair
- ✓ Can be mounted to allow flex arm to extend vertically or horizontally from Flex Arm Holder
- ✓ Compact size

### **ADVANTAGES of The Flex Arm Holder with Knobs for Slide-Track:**

- ✓ Easily installed and removed using single tool provided
- ✓ Provides quick repositioning of accessory to allow complete access to user by caregiver
- ✓ Can be mounted to allow flex arm to extend vertically or horizontally from Flex Arm Holder
- ✓ Compact size

[Part No. 7970](#) – Flex Arm Holder For Slide-Track

[Part No. 7971](#) - Flex Arm Holder with Knobs For Slide-Track

### ***The Flex Arm Holder With Knobs for Slide-Track***



Front Mounted Drinking System Attached to Wheelchair with Flex Arm Holder with Knobs for Slide-Track



Flex Arm Holder with Knobs for Slide-Track can be Mounted Vertically or Horizontally on the Slide-Track Rail to Facilitate the Best Positioning of the Application that is Being Mounted

# The FLEX ARM MOUNTING SYSTEM

## PROVIDING MOUNTING SOLUTIONS FOR ADAPTIVE SWITCHES AND OTHER USER-PROVIDED DEVICES



### Flex Arm Mounting System Components:



The Flex Arm Mounting System is supplied with a Flex Arm that has a ball-and-socket module at one end to allow it to swivel, and a Wheelchair Clamp. Five different lengths of Flex Arms are available.

### Adaptive Switch Mounting Plates:



A Switch Mounting Plate (sold separately) should be added to the Flex Arm Mounting System to facilitate positioning a switch meeting the needs of the user. Switch Plates come in various sizes.

Select the Switch Mounting Plate that is appropriate for the Adaptive Switch that is going to be mounted. Decide the length of Flex Arm needed to mount the switch. Attach the plate to the ball and socket end of the Switch Mount. Attach the Adaptive Switch to the plate, insert the Flex Arm into the Wheelchair Clamp and tighten the thumb screw. The Mount is now ready to be attached to a wheelchair, table or bed.



### ADVANTAGES:

- ✓ Swivel head is easily positioned or repositioned
- ✓ Mount holds its position once in place
- ✓ No tools or knobs needed for adjustment
- ✓ Both Flex Arm and Mounting Plate can be adjusted to position the switch in the best position for the user
- ✓ Flex Arm holds its position once bent into shape
- ✓ A variety of switch mounting plates are available to accommodate commonly used adaptive switches (sold separately)
- ✓ Can accommodate user provided devices that can be attached with a single ¼"-20 screw
- ✓ Can hold devices up to 1.25 pounds (depending upon the length and how the Flex Arm is shaped)
- ✓ Mounting System comes with mounting arm and wheelchair clamp

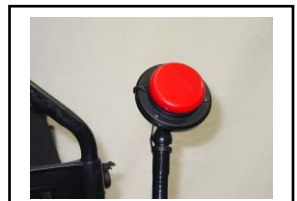
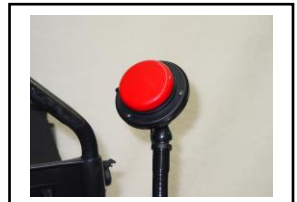
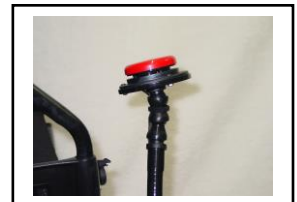
### Key Features:

- Will attach to wheelchair and other tubular components ranging from ¾" to 1 ¼"
- Clamp is quickly and easily attached and removed from support structures
- Can attach to either vertical or horizontal tubes or rails
- Can attach to a bed rail or table top
- Ball and socket end module positioning system is quick and easy to use
- Add-on Attachment Holder can be mounted on either the left or right side of the Wheelchair Clamp to accommodate a second Adaptive Switch Mount or other device (Part No. 4975)

**NOTE: Adaptive Switches and Switch Mounting Plates are sold separately**

### Versatile Switch Positioning:

The Flex Arm Mounting System uses a ball-and-socket module at the end of a Flex Arm that swivels to allow switch and other devices to be positioned to accommodate diverse needs of consumers.



[Part No. 5106](#) - Adaptive Switch Mount with 6-inch Flex Arm  
[Part No. 5112](#) - Adaptive Switch Mount with 12-inch Flex Arm  
[Part No. 5118](#) - Adaptive Switch Mount with 18-inch Flex Arm  
[Part No. 5124](#) - Adaptive Switch Mount with 24-inch Flex Arm  
[Part No. 5130](#) - Adaptive Switch Mount with 30-inch Flex Arm

# The FLEX ARM MOUNTING SYSTEMS for Slide-Track

PROVIDING MOUNTING SOLUTIONS FOR ADAPTIVE SWITCHES AND OTHER USER-PROVIDED DEVICES FOR WHEELCHAIRS THAT HAVE SLIDE-TRACK RAILS

Mealttime Partners provides five different length Flex Arm Mounting Systems for mounting Adaptive Switches, or other user-provided devices, to wheelchairs that have Slide-Track rails found on many powered wheelchairs. Mounting plates appropriate for specific switches must be purchased separately and added to the mounting systems. All of the Mealttime Partners Mounting Systems include a Flex Arm Holder for Slide-Track, and a Flex Arm of user selected length (5 lengths from 6-inches to 30-inches are available), and a ball-and-socket swivel end-section that is installed at the end of the Flex Arm. The Flex Arm Holder for Slide-Track can be mounted vertically or horizontally on Slide-Track rails using either of the slots in the rails. This allows positioning of the Flex Arm in the most appropriate location for the application. The inner clamp of the Flex Arm Holder for Slide-Track is installed on the wheelchair Slide-Track using the hex key that is provided. Another hex key is provided for installing the outer clamp body that holds the Flex Arm. Because the installation requires tools it is a relatively permanent installation unlike the Flex Arm Holder with Knobs for Slide-Track that can be opened and closed with fingers instead of a hex key.



Flex Arm Mounting System with Micro Light Adaptive Switch on a 12-Inch Flex Arm (above)

View From the Back of the Wheelchair Showing Flex Arm Mounting System Attached to the Slide-Track (below)



## ADVANTAGES:

- ✓ Swivel head is easily positioned or repositioned for fine tuning
- ✓ Mount holds its position once in place
- ✓ No tools or knobs needed for adjustment
- ✓ Both Flex Arm and Mounting Plate can be adjusted to position the switch in the best position for the user
- ✓ Flex Arm holds its position once bent into shape
- ✓ A variety of switch mounting plates are available to accommodate commonly used adaptive switches (sold separately)
- ✓ Can accommodate user provided devices that can be attached with a single 1/4"-20 screw
- ✓ Can hold devices up to 1.25 pounds (depending upon the length and how the Flex Arm is shaped)
- ✓ Mounting System comes with mounting arm and Flex Arm Holder

## Flex Arm Mounting System for Slide-Track Components:



The Flex Arm Mounting System is supplied with a Flex Arm that has a ball and socket module at one end to allow it to swivel, and a Flex Arm Holder for Slide-Track. Five different lengths of Flex Arms are available



12-Inch Flex Arm Mounting System with Jelly Bean Switch Positioned for Hand Activation

**NOTE: Adaptive Switches and Switch Mounting Plates are sold separately**

[Part No.5131](#) - Flex Arm Mounting System with 6-inch Flex Arm For Slide-Track  
[Part No. 5132](#) - Flex Arm Mounting System with 12-inch Flex Arm For Slide-Track  
[Part No. 5133](#) - Flex Arm Mounting System with 18-inch Flex Arm For Slide-Track  
[Part No. 5134](#) - Flex Arm Mounting System with 24-inch Flex Arm For Slide-Track  
[Part No. 5135](#) - Flex Arm Mounting System with 30-inch Flex Arm For Slide-Track



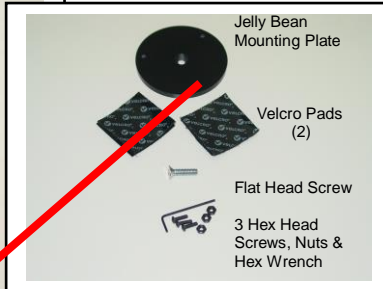
# MOUNTING PLATES

To Be Used With Mealtime Partners Flex Arm Mounting Systems

THESE MOUNTING PLATES PROVIDE MOUNTING SOLUTIONS FOR A VARIETY OF ADAPTIVE SWITCHES, SMART PHONES & OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES



The Jelly Bean Adaptive Switch Mounting Plate Used with an 18-inch Flex Arm Mounting System to Position the Switch for Easy Access for a Wheelchair User. Insert shows the parts provided in the Kit



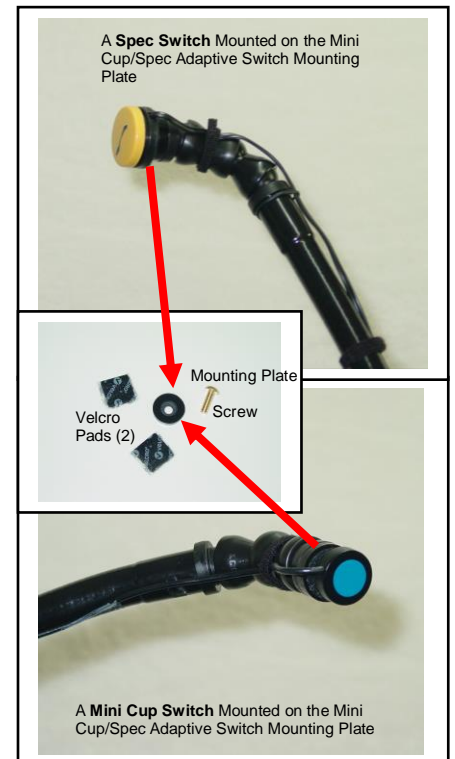
**The Jelly Bean Adaptive Switch Mounting Plate Kit** provides all of the parts necessary (screws, nuts and hex-head wrench) to attach the Jelly Bean Switch using the holes in the switches flanged base, for a permanent installation. Alternately the switch can be mounted using the Velcro tape that is also provided in the kit.

Using the Velcro hook and loop tape to mount the switch on the plate allows the switch to be removed easily and an alternate device, such as a smart phone, attached. The mounting plate is plastic and is attached to the Flex Arm Mounting System with a flat head screw which is also provided in the kit.



**The Mini Cup/Spec Adaptive Switch Mounting Plate Kit** is a small plastic mounting plate that accommodates either a Spec Switch (without a flanged base), or a Mini Cup Switch. Either switch can be attached to the mounting plate with the Velcro that is included in the kit.

An extra Velcro pad is provided so switches can be interchanged if more than one type of switch is used.



A Spec Switch (top) and Mini Cup Switch (bottom) Mounted on a Flex Arm Mounting System using a Mini Cup/Spec Adaptive Switch Mount Kit. Insert shows the parts provided in the Kit

The Micro Light Adaptive Switch Mounted on a 6-inch Flex Arm Mounting System Using a Micro Light Adaptive Switch Mounting Kit to Position the Switch for Head Access for a Wheelchair User. Insert shows the parts provided in the Kit



**The Micro Light Adaptive Switch Mounting Plate Kit** is designed specifically for mounting the Micro Light Switch. The kit comes with all the necessary hardware to mount the small, plastic, switch mounting plate to a Flex Arm Mounting System and to attach a Micro Light Switch to the switch plate.

[Part No. 5145](#) - Jelly Bean Adaptive Switch Mounting Plate Kit  
[Part No. 5160](#) - Mini Cup/Spec Adaptive Switch Mounting Plate Kit  
[Part No. 5140](#) - Micro Light Adaptive Switch Mounting Plate Kit

# How to Order

Contact us to fill an order, find a solution, or to get a price quote. Mealttime Partners products can be ordered using several different methods. If you have questions about products or applications please contact us:

## **Via our online store**

[http://mealttimepartners.com/products/online\\_store.htm](http://mealttimepartners.com/products/online_store.htm)

## **By Fax**

Fill in the order form on page 23 and fax it to Mealttime Partners, Inc. at (817) 237-0102, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## **By Email**

Fill in the order form on page 23, scan the form, and attach it to an email and send to:

[sales@mealttimepartners.com](mailto:sales@mealttimepartners.com)

## **By Phone**

Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, CST/CDT. Holidays excluded at: (800) 996-8607 or (817) 237-9991

## **Payment Methods**

**Credit Card.** We accept Visa and MasterCard. If you are charging an order, include the name, number and expiration date as they appear on the charge card, and the billing address as it appears on the billing statement. The credit card will be billed on the date of shipment.

**Checks/Money Orders.** Mail check or money order made payable to Mealttime Partners, Inc. along with the order form. Include total product cost and shipping and handling.

**Purchase Orders:** Purchase Orders will be accepted from Federal and State Government Agencies, including School Districts and Public Colleges and Universities. We welcome purchase orders from companies (such as nursing homes, private schools, private hospitals, clinics, group homes, etc.) upon approved credit. To obtain credit approval, you can download our Credit Application from: ([http://mealttimepartners.com/ordering/mealttime\\_partners\\_credit\\_application.pdf](http://mealttimepartners.com/ordering/mealttime_partners_credit_application.pdf)) or request a copy by phone or email. Please allow approximately 7 business days for credit approval. Upon credit approval, you may begin placing orders via purchase order with Net 30 day payment terms. Accepted Forms of Payment: Check, Credit Card, ACH/Wire Transfer or money order.

## **Warranty & Repair Procedures**

Call Mealttime Partners, Inc. at 817-237-9991 to obtain a returned merchandise authorization (RMA) number. Write the number on the outside of your return shipment and ship package to Mealttime Partners, Inc., 1137 S.E. Parkway, Azle, TX 76020. *Items must be returned within 30 days of receiving the RMA number.*

## **Damaged Goods**

Damaged or short shipments should be reported within 3 days of receipt. If a shipment arrives damaged or if the shipping container appears damaged note the damage on the delivery bill and have the driver sign it, acknowledging the damage. Contact Mealttime Partners, Inc. within 3 days of receipt at (800) 996-8607 or (817) 237-9991 to start processing a claim. An order will be entered at that time to replace the merchandise.

Save the container and merchandise for inspection.

## **Shipping**

Shipping will usually be within 4 weeks depending upon current backlog. Packaging, handling, shipping and insurance charges are for UPS Ground within the continental United States. For shipping outside of the continental U.S., call for costs. Credit card purchases will not be incurred until the date of shipment.

## **Returns and Exchanges Procedures**

- Call Mealttime Partners, Inc. at (817) 237-9991 to obtain a returned merchandise authorization number (RMA number). Write the number on the outside of your return shipment and ship package to Mealttime Partners, Inc., 1137 S.E. Parkway, Azle, TX 76020. All return shipping expenses are paid by the customer. Items must be returned within 30 days of receiving the RMA number.
- All returns and exchanges must be in original packaging and received in new and resalable condition. For items returned within 30 days there is no restocking fee. For items returned between 31 and 60 days from the original date of purchase there is a 15% restocking fee. For items returned between 61 and 90 days from the original date of purchase there is a 30% restocking fee. No returns will be accepted after 90 days.
- For all returns, we will issue a check, or, if it was a credit card purchase, credit your credit card account for the cost of returned merchandise (minus the required restocking fee), after the merchandise has been received, inspected and confirmed to be in resalable condition. Credits will not be issued for items received in non-salable condition. The customer is responsible for properly packaging and protecting the merchandise during its shipping to Mealttime Partners, Inc. Initial shipping charges will not be refunded.
- Refunds for returns are issued only to the original purchaser.
- Sorry, but for health reasons we are unable to accept returns for bowls, bowl covers, spoons and drinking systems. These are non-resalable items.



# Mealtime Partners, Inc. Order Form

**DATE:**

**P.O. NUMBER:**

**BILL TO:**

**SHIP TO:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**METHOD OF PAYMENT:**

**Credit Card Billing Address** (if different from Bill To):

Method of Payment (Check One):

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

MasterCard: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa: \_\_\_\_\_ Check/Money Order: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card holder agrees to pay total amount of this order in accordance with the agreement governing use of this card.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail, email or fax order form or company purchase order to Mealtime Partners, Inc. at 1137 S.E. Parkway, Azle, TX 76020, Fax (817) 237-0102

Item #	Description	Price	Qty.	Amount
Subtotal				
Shipping & Handling				
Total				

## MEALTIME PARTNERS, INC. (MtP) TRIAL EVALUATION CONTRACT

It can be difficult to make the best selection of equipment for each consumer based on a written description alone. Therefore, MtP wants to help consumers and professionals have the opportunity to work directly with equipment before making a final decision. To make this possible, MtP requires that the person who is guaranteeing the equipment will be returned at the end of the evaluation period, fills out this contract completely. They also guarantee that the equipment will be in the condition it was received in.

1. Trial evaluations of Mealttime Partner Dining Systems will be made available to those organizations who have completed and signed a valid Trial Evaluation Contract and have submitted it with a form of payment guarantee to Mealttime Partners, Inc., 1137 S. E. Parkway, Azle, TX 76020 (in case the Evaluation Equipment is not returned or is damaged).
2. The evaluation period begins when the equipment arrives at the ship to address on the agreement. When the equipment arrives at this address, someone must be available to sign for the delivery. If no one is available to sign for the equipment, it will be returned to Mealttime Partners, Inc. and the contract will be voided.
3. The evaluation period is completed when the equipment is received by Mealttime Partners, Inc. The evaluation equipment must be received by Mealttime Partners, Inc. on, or before the agreed upon return date.
4. A late fee of \$100.00 per week will be charged for all equipment that arrives at Mealttime Partners, Inc.'s Texas facilities after the return date. A minimum charge of \$100.00 is applicable to all late returns.
5. All equipment and instructional materials provided as part of the total evaluation package must be returned with the Mealttime Partner Dining Device. Failure to do so will result in additional charges.
6. Upon completion of the evaluation period, the responsible party agrees to return the evaluation equipment in the shipping case that it was received in back to Mealttime Partners, Inc. using the return label enclosed with the equipment. If this shipping label is lost or misplaced, the person assuming responsibility for this contract will be responsible for the costs associated with returning the evaluation equipment to Mealttime Partners, Inc.
7. The party responsible for this contract is liable for any repair or replacement costs incurred as a result of abuse, neglect, loss, or theft of the equipment during the evaluation period.
8. In the event that an Mealttime Partner Dining Device does not operate properly, Customer shall notify Mealttime Partners, Inc. immediately upon noticing the malfunction and request instructions before taking any remedial action or before returning it to Mealttime Partners, Inc.
9. If the responsible party who provided the guarantee for its return purchases the evaluation system, within the evaluation period, a 10% discount off of the retail price for the equipment will be provided.
10. All of the standard components with which the Mealttime Partner Dining System is sold will be included during the evaluation period.
11. A signed product evaluation contract is required and payment must be guaranteed prior to shipping. Payment guarantee can be in the form of a purchase order, Visa, or MasterCard.
12. When the signature is a representative of a facility or business, a Federal Identification number or EIN# is required.
13. If the equipment is not returned at the end of the evaluation period, a late fee of \$100.00 per week will be charged for the following four weeks, after which it will be assumed that purchase is desired. You will then be billed for the full list price.  
Initials: \_\_\_\_\_, Date: \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Damage, loss, or theft of an evaluation unit is the responsibility of the facility or business that requested the evaluation.

I have read and agree to the terms of this contract.

Name of Company Being Represented by this Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEALTIME PARTNERS INC. TRIAL EVALUATION CONTRACT

**EVALUATION EQUIPMENT** – Mealttime Partner Dining Device system includes: 1 Mealttime Partner Dining Device; 1 Support Arm, 1 Set Mounting Shafts, 1 Table Clamp, and 1 Set Legs (3 heights), 6 bowls, 3 high bowl covers, 3 medium bowl covers, 3 low bowl covers, 3 spoons, 2 adaptive switches, 1 instruction manual; 1 shipping case.

### ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### SHIPPING INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### METHOD OF PAYMENT GUARANTEE (Check One):

MasterCard: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa: \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase Order: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Credit Card Billing Address (if different than above):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

1. By signing this agreement I confirm that I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions of Mealttime Partners, Inc. Evaluation Contract.
2. I understand that this equipment is being loaned on a trial basis and must be received back by Mealttime Partners, Inc. on or before the return date that appears on the packing slip.
3. I understand that I am authorizing Mealttime Partners, Inc. to charge the full list price of the equipment to the credit card if I fail to return it. I understand that I am authorizing Mealttime Partners, Inc. to charge a late fee of \$100.00 per week, to the credit card, for the four weeks after the return date that appears on the packing slip, should the equipment not be returned to them by that date. Additionally, after that four-week period it will be assumed that purchase is desired. You will then be billed for the full list price.
4. I understand that I am responsible for any repair or replacement costs incurred due to abuse, negligence, loss or theft of the equipment during the rental period.
5. I understand that I am required to provide my EIN number and a credit card number regardless of my method of payment.

EIN Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Person Assuming responsibility for Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

If an individual signs on behalf of a facility, the facility must agree to assume responsibility for the equipment in the event the individual and facility part company.