

# New to Canada from Scotland

## The Doidy Cup



The Doidy Cup was originally designed to teach infants and toddlers to drink from an open rim, but it is also extremely useful for people that are elderly, those that have poor mobility, and for individuals with disabilities. The unique slant allows people to see the liquid coming towards them without having to thrust their head down and back.

### ***The cup is easy to drink from because:***

- ❖ The contents are visible
- ❖ Due to the sloping design there is no forward or downward movement of the head
- ❖ The cup does not have to be tipped in order to see the contents when drinking
  
- ❖ Drinking from the DOIDY cup encourages good oral movements as opposed to drinking from a spout or straw
- ❖ The DOIDY is manufactured in the **United Kingdom** from virgin food safe high density polyethylene. **It does not contain Bisphenol, phthalates or PVC and is recyclable**
- ❖ It is more hygienic than spouted cups. It can be sterilized, is dishwasher-proof (top shelf) and freezer proof
- ❖ The DOIDY conforms to all current EN 14350 regulations- copies of STR test certificates available on request
- ❖ The DOIDY is endorsed by the NCT; Best of the Best winner in an independent cup survey by TIPS Nov 2007
- ❖ It is convenient for caregivers to assist individuals with drinking, because the caregiver can see the liquid coming out and can control the speed and amount given
- ❖ Adults can use the handles or hold the entire cup if dexterity is hindered

### **User Instructions:**

- ❖ Caregivers can assist individuals by holding the cup at the bottom and placing the rim on the lower lip. Caregivers and the individuals drinking from the cup will see the liquid coming out which helps prevent unexpected sloshing of the fluid.

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