

Fit and choosing the right size

The right size is crucial for successful breastfeeding and comfort. If the nipple shield is too small, the baby cannot latch onto the nipple properly, which can cause painful friction on the nipple. If the nipple shield is too large, it can trigger a gag reflex in the baby and cause too much breast tissue to be sucked into the shield.

The size is always determined first and foremost by the size of the nipple, and then by the size of the baby's mouth. To do this, the diameter of the base of the nipple is measured.

To ensure that Tulips nipple shields meet the needs of both mom and baby as much as possible, they are available in three sizes:

Size S – for nipples up to 12 mm in diameter

made of extra-soft silicone for very small and premature babies with sensitive mouths

Size M – for nipples up to 16 mm in diameter

with four holes for a slower flow rate – makes breastfeeding easier for full-term babies with small mouths and premature babies

Size L – for nipples 17 mm in diameter and larger

with five holes for normal-weight and full-term infants

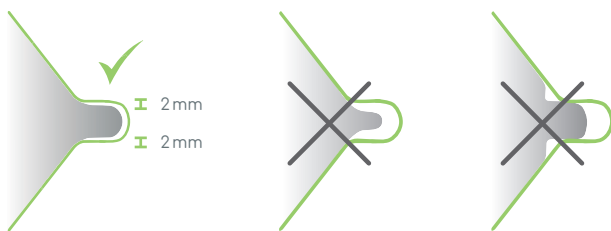


Which size fits best?

- Measure the diameter of both nipples.
- To do this, place the nipple in the corner at 0 on the scale below.
- Add 4 mm to the diameter to obtain the correct size of the tulips nipple shield.

Example

12mm + 4mm = 16mm. The correct size would be 16 mm.
If this size is not available, choose a size that is close.



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