



# ***MilkBank***<sup>TM</sup>

**vacuum storage system for breastmilk**



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Thank you for purchasing **MilkBank vacuum storage system**. You have now done one of the best things to insure the health of your baby.

## **WARNING**

- Please read ALL instructions carefully before using MilkBank vacuum storage system.
- NEVER heat breastmilk in a microwave oven because nutrients can be destroyed and dangerous hot spots can be created.
- If you boil milk-contact parts to clean, only boil for 2-3 minutes. NEVER boil the vacuum pump.

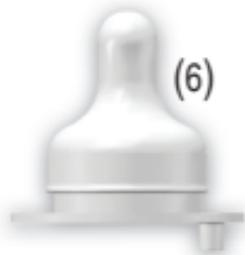
## **FOR BEST NUTRITION**

Freshly pumped breastmilk should be fed immediately or stored in MilkBank's vacuum-sealed storage bottles for later feeding. MilkBank provides the best environment to keep your precious breastmilk fresher... longer.

**NOTE:** All MilkBank storage bottles, feeding bottles, and insulated feeding bottles are fully compatible. Go to [www.milkbank.com](http://www.milkbank.com) for additional details.

## COMPONENTS

1. VACUUM PUMP
2. STORAGE CAP (x3)
3. SEALING DISC (x3)
4. LOCK RING
5. TRAVEL DISC
6. STAGE 1 NIPPLE
7. SMALL VENT TUBE & VALVE
8. MEDIUM VENT TUBE & VALVE
9. 2.5OZ STORAGE/FEEDING BOTTLE
10. 4.5OZ STORAGE/FEEDING BOTTLE (x2)
11. OUTER INSULATING BOTTLE



## CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Before first use, disassemble all parts.
2. Remove silicone Sealing Disk (3) from Storage Cap (2).
3. Hand-wash all parts in mild soapy water.
4. All parts are dishwasher safe using top rack.
5. **NEVER use abrasive pads to clean bottle.**
6. Air or towel dry all parts thoroughly, then assemble. Dry parts insure a proper fit.

## USER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Firmly insert Sealing Disk (3) into Storage Cap (2) until it snaps into place.
2. Fill bottle with milk. Do not overfill. Leave at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch of space at top of bottle.
3. Firmly screw assembled Storage Cap onto bottle.
4. Place bottle on flat surface (table, counter, etc.).
5. To remove air, place Vacuum Pump (1) on top of bottle. Hold Vacuum Pump firmly against Storage Cap with one hand. With opposite hand, rapidly pull the top of the Vacuum Pump up and down 3-5 times, or until it becomes hard to pull.

**Your breastmilk is now ready for storage.**

## **THAWING / WARMING INSTRUCTIONS**

See below for suggested options for warming cold/frozen breastmilk:

- Place bottle in a warm water bath.
- Hold bottle under a stream of warm tap water.
- Use an electric bottle warmer.

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## **FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS**

After milk is warmed, remove Storage Cap. Screw Lock Ring (4) onto bottle with **DRY** Nipple (6) inserted and a **DRY** Vent Tube (7/8) attached. To keep breastmilk warm during the feeding, screw on Outer Insulating Bottle (11). For longer feedings, add warm (not hot) tap water to Outer Insulating Bottle up to appropriate fill line, then screw onto Feeding Bottle (9/10).

**NOTE:** To avoid leaks when transporting breastmilk, Travel Disc (5) should be inserted in place of nipple.

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