

Product Description

What is eeZeeCup™?

eeZeeCup™ is a lipid-based Ready-to-Use Supplementary Food for the prevention of acute malnutrition in children older than 6 months of age.

eeZeeCup™ is packed in plastic cups with an aluminium foil seal and plastic lid. The content of each cup is enough for one child for one week. Thirty six cups are packed in strong corrugated cardboard cartons.

How to eat

eeZeeCup™ does not require any preparation and can be consumed with a spoon directly from the cup.

One cup is enough for one child for one week. The recommended daily serving is 46 g (approximately 250 kcal). This is equivalent to 3 teaspoons, 3 times a day.

Recommendations for use

eeZeeCup™ can be used as a supplement to continued breastfeeding and local food during at-risk periods such as the time between harvests.

The consumption of eeZeeCup™ should be accompanied by breast milk or clean drinking water.

Continued breastfeeding is recommended until 24 months of age and beyond (exclusive breastfeeding until 6 months).

eeZeeCup™ should not be given to children under 6 months of age.

Hand washing with water and soap is recommended before consumption.

Nutritional quality

eeZeeCup™ is composed of nutritious ingredients to provide additional energy, high quality protein and approximately one RDA of micronutrients for children aged 1-3 years.

The vitamin compounds and mineral salts used comply with Codex Alimentarius CAC/GL (1).

The protein, fat, vitamin and mineral content of eeZeeCup™ is in accordance with World Food Programme specifications (2).

Food safety

There is no risk of microbiological growth during storage due to very low water activity. The shelf life is minimum 18 months from the manufacturing date when stored below 30 °C in a dry place.

It is recommended to consume eeZeeCup™ within 2 weeks after opening the cup. The cup should be sealed with the lid after each use.

The manufacturing of eeZeeCup™ complies with Codex Alimentarius CAC/RCP (3) and ISO22000 (4).

References

1. Codex Alimentarius CAC/GL 10, 1979. *Advisory lists of mineral salts and vitamin compounds for use in foods for infants and children.*
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3. Codex Alimentarius CAC/RCP 21, 1979. *Recommended International Code of Hygienic Practice for Foods for Infants and Children.*
4. European Standard ISO 22000, 2005. *Food safety management systems – requirements for any organisation in the food chain.*