

CustomFit Flange System™

7 sizes to meet your changing needs



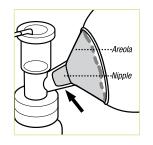
FINDING A GOOD BREAST FLANGE FIT

Every mother needs a good breast flange fit for greater comfort and better milk flow. The breast flange is the piece held to your breast during pumping. What determines a breast flange's size—and your fit—is the width of its opening. With a good fit, you should see space around your nipple during pumping as it moves freely in the breast flange's tunnel. With a tight fit, your nipple may rub along the tunnel's sides or move very little.



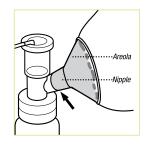
GOOD FIT-

During pumping, your nipple moves freely in the breast flange tunnel. You see space around the nipple. Not much areola is drawn into the tunnel with the nipple.



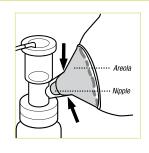
TOO SMALL-

During pumping, some or all of your nipple rubs against the sides of the breast flange tunnel.



TOO LARGE-

During pumping, more areola is drawn into the breast flange with your nipple. Your areola may rub against the side of the breast flange tunnel.



To get an idea of your breast flange size, compare your nipple to a US nickel. If your nipple is wider than the nickel, you will likely need a larger-than-standard size breast flange. But because the breast changes as you pump, measuring tools alone are not the most reliable gauge. The best way to find a good fit is to try different breast flange sizes until you find the one that feels best and gives you the most milk.

Consider a larger size if:

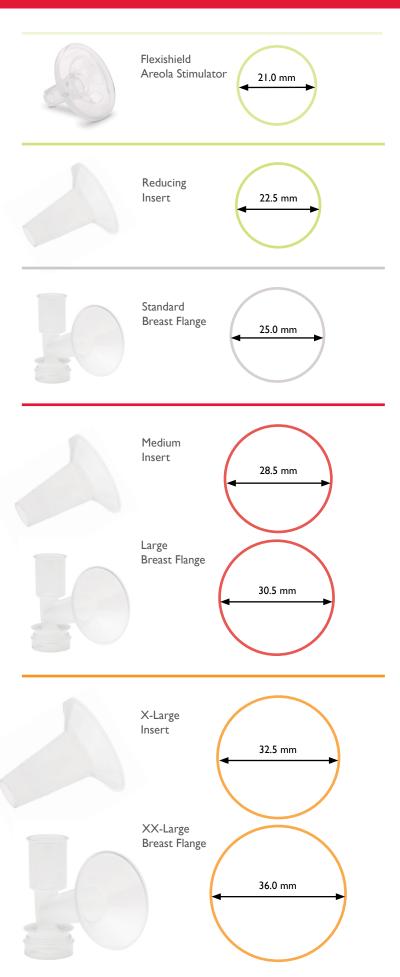
- Your nipple rubs along the tunnel or does not move freely
- You feel discomfort, even on low suction
- Your milk flows slowly or you pump less milk than expected

Consider a smaller size if:

- Much more than your nipple is drawn into the tunnel
- You feel discomfort, even on low suction
- You cannot get a good air seal while pumping

But once you find a good breast flange fit, it isn't the end of the story. Breast flange fit can change with birth, breastfeeding and pumping. The breast flange that fits you well when you started pumping may need to change as you pump more.

For this reason, it makes sense from time to time to recheck your breast flange fit.



CUSTOMFIT FLANGE SYSTEM™

The Ameda CustomFit Flange System makes it easy to find a good flange fit by offering seven sizes that adapt to all Ameda Breast Pumps and Kits. Research has found that nearly one third of mothers who pump report greater comfort and more milk with a larger-than-standard breast flange size. 1, 2

EXTRA SMALL Flexishield™ Areola Stimulator (Fits Inside Standard 25.0 mm Breast Flange)	21.0 mm
SMALL Reducing Insert (Fits Inside Standard 25.0 mm Breast Flange)	22.5 mm
STANDARD Breast Flange (Included with all Ameda HygieniKit Systems and Breast Pumps)	25.0 mm
MEDIUM Custom Breast Flange Insert (Fits Inside Large 30.5 mm Breast Flange)	28.5 mm
LARGE Custom Breast Flange	30.5 mm
X-LARGE Custom Breast Flange Insert (Fits Inside XX-Large 36.0 mm Breast Flange)	32.5 mm
XX-LARGE Custom Breast Flange	36.0 mm

Ameda CustomFit[™] Flanges have been designed to work with any Ameda HygieniKit[®] Milk Collection Kit. Simply transfer the valves and diaphragms to the new, better-fitting breast flange size and you are ready to pump.





Jones, E. et al. A randomised controlled trial to compare methods of milk expression after preterm delivery. Arch Dis Child Fetal Neonatal Ed 2001; R91-F95.

² Wilson-Clay, B. and K. Hoover: The Breastfeeding Atlas, 4th ed. Austin, TX: LactNews Press, 2008.

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More than 70 years ago in Sweden, engineer Einar Egnell made it his life's work to help breastfeeding mothers. After years of research, Egnell created the first comfortable and effective breast pump. In the process, Egnell also created the vacuum and cycling standards that today's lactation consultants use to judge breast pump quality.

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