## What are Chewy Tubes?

**Chewy Tubes**™ are an innovative oral motor device designed to provide a resilient, non-food, chewable surface for practicing biting and chewing skills. **Chewy Tubes**™ were originally designed to be used with the **JAW REHABILITATION PROGRAM**, a patented methodology published by Speech Pathology Associates, LLC to develop jaw motion for biting and chewing skills.

**Chewy Tubes**<sup>m</sup> offer a safe, non-toxic surface for developing functional up/down jaw motion. **Chewy Tubes**<sup>m</sup> do not contain latex, lead, BPA, PVC or phthalates.

**Chewy Tubes**™ come in a variety of shapes, sizes and textures. Visit <a href="https://www.ChewyTubes.com">www.ChewyTubes.com</a> to learn more about all our **Chewy Tubes**™, <a href="https://www.ChewyTubes™">Super Chews™</a> and **Chewy Q™** products. All **Chewy Tubes™** brand products are made of USFDA approved materials.

## Care/Cleaning

**Chewy Tubes**™ should be inspected before each use and replaced when signs of wear are visible. Clean **Chewy Tubes**™ by washing with mild soap and water. Children 3 years of age and younger require adult supervision.

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**Oral Motor Device** 

to Develop Biting and Chewing Skills

## Who Can Use Them?

Chewy Tubes™ offer children and adults a safe and effective tool for practicing biting and chewing skills. Therapists use Chewy Tubes™ in treatment with individuals to develop oral motor skills and up/down jaw motion for feeding, and to rehabilitate the jaw after surgery, trauma or stroke. Youngsters seeking additional sensory input into the jaw enjoy biting on Chewy Tubes™. Children as young as 7 months of age enjoy the tactile input offered by biting on Chewy Tubes™. Children with autism require adult supervision when using Chewy Tubes™.

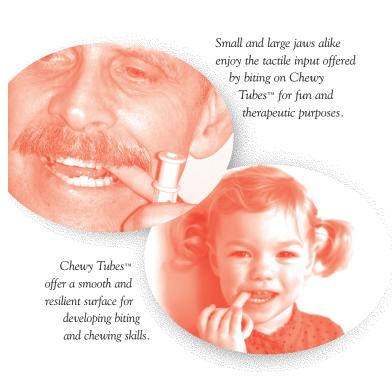


Chewy Tubes™ are not recommended for use with children under 7 months of age.

## **How Are They Used?**

**Chewy Tubes™** provide tactile input at the location of the molar dentition/molar gums as follows:

- **1** Present one **Chewy Tube**<sup>TM</sup> into a side of the mouth.
- Place the bitable stem of the Chewy Tube™ on the cutting surface of the molar teeth/gums.
- Sencourage biting on the Chewy Tube™ to help improve jaw stability and provide sensory input into the jaw. Assessment of the jaw is recommended prior to biting on Chewy Tubes™. Patients should follow the recommendations of their therapist or caregiver for using Chewy Tubes™.





To develop biting and chewing skills using Chewy Tubes™ see the Jaw Rehabilitation Program at www.chewytubes.com.