



## Why switch to THICK & EASY™ CLEAR







# Helping your patients with dysphagia get the hydration and nutrition they need

Here are 3 great reasons to switch to **Thick & Easy**™ Clear

Good nutrition and hydration is vital for your patients and we want to make it as easy as possible for them to enjoy a healthy, balanced diet. **Thick & Easy**<sup> $\mathbb{M}$ </sup> Clear is designed to help them do just that.



#### Safety

**Thick and Easy™** Clear has been aligned to match the correct viscosity at IDDSI\* Levels 1-4. **Amylase Resistant** - to promote safe swallowing the viscosity of the thickened product remains stable even during contact with saliva.



#### Compliance



#### Versatile

- Thick & Easy™ Clear can also be used to thicken puréed food, offering patients a smooth, cohesive, palatable and acceptable texture.
- It mixes well with a range of liquids.
- It is also freeze-thaw stable.



#### **Appealing**

 Clear, tasteless results which supports thickening liquid and pureed food in the most appetising way.



#### Convenient

 Remains stable over 24 hours# so can be made up in larger volumes in advance so it's ready when you need it



#### **Seamless Transition**

\*Long term stability data over 24 hours carried out with bottled water

Working closely with healthcare providers, Fresenius Kabi can provide a seamless transition for your patients from their previous food and drink thickener to **Thick & Easy**™ Clear.



Training and support for healthcare providers and patients



Letters for GPs



Template letters to communicate change and initiate prescription change



Posters and ward reference guides

**Thick & Easy**<sup>™</sup> Clear has been aligned to match the correct viscosity at every IDDSI\* Levels 1-4.

IDDSI Level	Volume of liquid	Scoops *†
1. Slightly Thick	200ml	1
2. Mildly Thick	200ml	2
3. Moderately Thick	200ml	3
4. Extremely Thick	200ml	6

<sup>\*</sup> Scoop size = 1.4g + Based on water

### Thickening liquids with **Thick & Easy**™ Clear



Step 1

Add level number of scoop(s) of thickener into empty, dry glass.



**Step 2**Measure the specified amount of liquid.



Step 3

Add liquid quickly while stirring briskly with a whisk or fork, until dissolved.



Step 4
Leave to stand for 2-3 minutes.





<sup>\*</sup> International Dysphagia Diet Standardisation Initiative www.iddsi.org



### Digital resources for healthcare professionals (HCPs) & patient resources

Thick & Easy™ Clear Videos



IDDSI Levels Tear Off Pads GP Request Card



#### **Education HCP Webinars**



**Thick & Easy™** Patient Discharge Pack



Dysphagia E-Learning Module



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