

learning through play!

# Start now Don't wait until your child is ready

Pediatricians recommend starting to use Potty Duck now, before potty training, so your child is easier to train later. Why? Because starting now prepares your child, shows them what to expect, teaches them basic skills, and boosts self-confidence. In fact, preparing a child for potty training is as important as the training itself (Schmitt, 2016).

When you and your
Child are ready, you

The prepare,

Can then move to

the actual training.
Remember, every child learns at his or her own pace.

to teach,

AFTER to reinforce potty training

DURING

# How to attach the toy toilet and make Potty Duck squirt Attach the toilet securely to an inside wall

of the bathtub by first drying off a section of the tubwall and then pressing the toilet against it. Do not attach the toilet above the tub, as children should always be sitting when playing with the toy. No standing in the tub!

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Show your child how to fill Potty Duck by squeezing it while it is submerged and then releasing the squeeze slowly while still under water to allow Potty Duck to fill. Then lift Potty Duck out of the water and show your child how to aim and squirt Potty Duck's





Have Potty Duck nearby while your child sits on the potty so your child has a companion to help them learn.

# **Training Tips**

#### In the bathtub...

- When the duck pees, make the sound 'pssssssssss,' then repeat it when your child is on the potty to help make the connection.
- Praise your child for helping Potty Duck to go (Yay, Potty Duck peed in the potty!)
- Use Potty Duck to demonstrate- sit, pee, flush (no flushing before peeing!)
- Use words to name what Potty Duck is doing: pee, toilet, sit, flush, go potty.

#### Outside the bathtub...

- Encourage pretend play with Potty Duck and other toys using the potty.
- Explain what's happening when you use the bathroom (I need to go like Potty Duck).
- Build everyday routines with your child sitting on a real potty and Potty Duck sitting nearby on its potty.

## **Safety First**

Never leave your child unattended in a bathtub or with another child. Use Potty Duck in shallow water only. Keep children within arm's reach. Always check temperature of water before putting child in bath. This product should only be used under adult supervision. Potty Duck meets or exceeds all U.S. and Canadian safety requirements for children's toys and is BPA and phthalate free.

## Care and Cleaning

Here's how to keep Potty Duck clean and fresh!

- Empty Potty Duck completely after each use by squeezing out all the water.
- Air dry Potty Duck by placing it on a dry, non-flat surface such as in a mesh bag or on the seat of the toy toilet.
- · Rinse the inside of the duck with vinegar once a week or place 1 cup of vinegar in the water

with each bath time (safe and good for skin care, too). Store in a dry

squeeze out all water after use!



Q Will Potty Duck teach my child to pee in the bathtub?

A No. Potty Duck teaches that pee belongs in a toilet. While some children have always peed in bathtubs and a few always will, Potty Duck encourages children to put pee in a toilet.

See videos of Potty Duck, get the science behind it and more go to:

PottyDuck.com

#### Potty Discovery

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