



I am sorry you are experiencing leaks with LittleLamb nappies. Here are the most likely reasons people experience leaks with our Standard 2 part nappy system. Not all points may be applicable to you, but we like to be thorough.

Is the nappy being changed frequently enough?

If the nappy is totally sodden wet, a leak can happen. While frequency does vary, a nappy should generally last between 3 and 4 hours. If it is only overnight that a nappy should be left on longer than 4 hours. So, if the nappy is lasting 3 hours before leaking it is a simple case of it needing changing.

Liners and Boosters

Our fleece liner and boosters are easily mixed up in our nappies (especially microfibre), the fleece liner is the single soft and fluffy layer of fabric and this has no absorbency value. The booster is a double layer of the same fabric as the nappy - the booster's job is additional absorbency.

If using disposable liners then ensure that you cut them in half if too big as folding does not allow the liquid to pass through quickly enough and may allow leaks, or tuck them around the booster. Use either the fleece liner or the disposable liners, never both, as again it may not allow liquid through fast enough to be absorbed.

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The leaks may be an absorbency issue, if the nappy has been fine initially more boosting may be needed – what goes in must come out!

Two (or more) boosters can be used in each nappy, both do not have to go inside the nappy itself, you can place one between the nappy and wrap. Bamboo boosters are good to use as bamboo is by far the most absorbent of the fabrics.

For a tummy sleeper or boy fold one of the boosters in half and pop it at the front of the nappy where the absorbency is needed.

Is baby's vest/clothing too tight?

We are all guilty of letting the vest get too snug as babies grow so quickly, but the pressure from an over-tight vest can cause a leak, you can get vest extenders for use with real nappies or just ensure they do not get too snug. The same effect can happen with all clothing that is overly tight, leggings, tights, baby grows etc. so just ensure nothing is overly tight and putting excess pressure on the wet nappy.

Is the Sizing correct?

Leaks can also be a sizing issue and maybe an indicator it is time to move up a size.

Babies come in all shapes and sizes, so our weight range is only a guide, those with gorgeous chunky squishy thighs or a tall baby running above the 90th on their height chart can outgrow a size prior to the maximum weight, and leaks suddenly starting can be an indicator that a bigger size is now required.

Is the wrap on correctly?

Make sure that all the nappy is inside the wrap and any fabric showing will allow liquid to escape. Ensure the wrap sits in the 'knicker-line' and not on baby's thigh.

If problems persist please get back in touch, and let us know so we can resolve any issue.

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