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THICK & EASY® CLEAR THICKENER MIXING CHART

Clear Liquids					
IDDSI ⁺	Slightly Thick	Mildly Thick	3 Moderately Thick	Extremely Thick	
		Nectar-like	Honey-like	Spoon-thick	
4 fl oz	¼ tsp	¾ tsp	1 ¼ tsp	1 T + 2½ tsp	
6 fl oz	<mark>1∕2</mark> tsp	1 tsp	2 tsp	2 T + 2¼ tsp	
8 fl oz	¾ tsp	1¼ tsp	21⁄2 tsp	3 T + 2 tsp	
32 fl oz	1 T	2 T	31∕2 T	¾ cup + 2 T + 2 tsp	
128 fl oz	¼ cup	½ cup	1 cup	3½ cups + 2T + 2 tsp	

This chart is a guide for thickening liquids. **The amount of thickener may need to be** adjusted to meet your individual needs. The chart is based on tap water. Results may vary depending on source and temperature of water. Suitable for children 3 years of age or older.

T = Tablespoon, tsp = teaspoon, 3 tsp = 1 T

⁺International Dysphagia Diet Standards Initiative

Milk and Juices may take 15-20 minutes to thicken. All other liquids should take less than 5 minutes to thicken.						
Clear Thickener Mixing Chart - 4 fl oz serving						
IDDSI [†]	Mildly Thick	3 Moderately Thick	Extremely Thick			
	Nectar-like	Honey-like	Spoon-thick			
Water	1 Scoop	2 Scoops	2 2/3 Scoop			
Hot Coffee/Tea	2 Scoops*	2 Scoops	2 2/3 Scoop			
Juice	1 Scoop	2 Scoops	2 2/3 Scoop			
Milk/Supplement	1 Scoop	2 Scoops**	2 2/3 Scoop			

* For Coffee or Tea Level 2 (Nectar) add 2 Scoops to 7 oz | ** For Milk Level 3 (Honey) add 2 scoops to 6 oz This chart is a guide for thickening liquids. **The amount of thickener may need to be adjusted to meet your individual needs.** Results may vary depending on source and temperature of water. Suitable for children above 3 years of age.

TEASPOON EQUIVALENT Nectar-like 3/4 tsp Honey-like 1 1/2 tsp Spoon-thick 2 tsp

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MIXING DIRECTIONS - ENCLOSED SCOOP = Approximately 3/4 teaspoon

- 1. Add level measured thickener into empty, dry glass or container.
- 2. Measure desired liquid into separte container.
- 3. Add liquid quickly while stirring briskly with a whisk or fork until dissolved.
- 4. Allow 5-10 minutes for product to reach desired thickness.

NOTE: With a mixer or blender, thickener may be added to agitated liquid.

