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Pouring Cup on Flex Mount - #24

USER'S GUIDE

Our pouring cup makes placement easier. It allows you to pour liquids, sand, flour, etc. into the container of your choice. Simply activate your first external capability switch (not included) and the cup will pour into your cup, bowl, pail, sandbox, etc. Activating the second external capability switch (not included) returns the cup to the upright position. Enables users of all ages to actively partake in cooking exercises or engage in dramatic play. Perfect for teaching the laws of conservation. Attaches easily to flat surfaces, bars or table legs. Removable measuring cup facilitates easy cleaning. Accepts 1/8" plugs.

Operation:

1. The Pouring Cup on Flex Mount requires four AA batteries. The battery compartment is located in the plastic housing unit near the clamp. Alkaline batteries are recommended because they last longer. Do not use rechargeable batteries because they supply lower voltage and the unit may not perform as well. When installing new batteries, always be careful to observe proper battery polarity.
2. Connect the unit to a double switch, such as the rocking plate switch (#860-large or #870-small), or to any two external capability switches (not included), via the jacks located on the back of the plastic housing unit, behind the battery compartment. The Pouring Cup on Flex Mount, #24, is equipped with 1/8-inch jacks, for use with capability switches with 1/8-inch plugs. If you use 1/4- to 1/8-inch adapters purchased elsewhere, they must be mono adapters, not stereo. Make sure that you have tight connections between the switches and the jacks. There should be NO GAPS. On the housing unit opposite the battery case is a speed adjustment knob, turning it clockwise increases the speed at which the cup turns and counter clockwise decreases it.
3. The measuring cup is attached to its mounting plate via dual lock Velcro and can be removed from the unit for cleaning purposes (See **Important Notes**, below). **Do not clean in dishwasher.**
4. To attach the cup to the bell shaped housing, first remove the pouring cup from the black mounting plate, by holding the black mounting plate with one hand and pry the cup off with the other hand.
5. Next press the black mounting plate onto the metal shaft Gently, leaving approximately 1/4" of the shaft visible. Then secure the cup to the mounting plate. Please note: the end on the vinyl nut will have ruff finish this is normal and not broken.
6. Activate the first switch and the cup will pour.
7. Activate the second switch to return the cup to the upright position.
8. The Pouring Cup on Flex Mount attaches easily to flat surfaces, bars or table legs.

Important Notes:

1. When removing the measuring cup from the mounting plate, hold the black mounting plate with one hand and pry the cup off with the other hand.
2. To reattach the measuring cup, set the measuring cup in place against the black mounting plate, and then secure it to the Velcro by pressing with your fingers. Make sure it is securely re-attached.

Troubleshooting:

Problem: The measuring cup does not rotate.

Action #1: Replace the batteries, paying attention to proper polarity.

Action #2: Make sure that you have TIGHT connections between the switches and the jacks. There should be NO gaps!

Problem: The measuring cup came off of the black mounting plate.

Action: Reattach it in the manner explained in the above directions.

Problem: The mounting plate came off of the motor

Action: First remove the cup from the mounting plate, and then reattach the plate by gently pressing the mounting plate onto the metal shaft at the black vinyl nut section on the back of the mounting plate. Press it on GENTLY and leave approximately 1/4" of the metal shaft visible. Reattach the cup to the mounting plate.

Problem: The cup rotates downward without switch activation.

Action: This is letting you know that the load you have in the measuring cup is too heavy. Remove some of the load and begin again.

Care of Unit:

The Pouring Cup on Flex Mount can be wiped clean with any household multi-purpose cleaner and disinfectant.

The measuring cup is attached to its mounting plate via dual lock Velcro and can be removed from the unit for cleaning purposes. **Do not place in dishwasher. (See Important Notes.)**

Do not submerge the unit, as it will damage the electrical components.

Do not use abrasive cleaners, as they will scratch the surface of the unit.