Baby Feeding Spoon

📝 Description

A **Baby Feeding Spoon** is a small, soft-tipped spoon specially designed for feeding infants and toddlers. It has a **gentle, rounded bowl** and an **ergonomic handle** that ensures safety, comfort, and easy handling during feeding.
These spoons are made from **baby-safe materials** such as silicone, BPA-free plastic, or stainless steel with soft silicone tips.
The design ensures **easy food scooping**, **reduced gagging risk**, and **comfort for teething babies**.

📊 Specification

- **Product Name:** Baby Feeding Spoon
- **Category:** Infant Feeding Essentials
- **Material Options:**
  - Soft silicone
  - BPA-free food-grade plastic
  - Stainless steel with silicone tip
- **Product Form:**
  - Soft, rounded bowl
  - Long or short ergonomic handle
- **Length Range:** 12–17 cm
- **Bowl Width:** 2–3 cm for safe feeding
- **Temperature Tolerance (Silicone):** –40°C to 200°C
- **Colour Options:** Pastel shades, multicolour, single tone
- **Finish:** Smooth, non-sharp edges for maximum safety

🧩 Types

- **Soft Silicone Spoon:** Ideal for teething babies, gentle on gums.
- **Heat-Sensitive Spoon:** Changes colour if food is too hot.
- **Long-Handle Spoon:** For jars and deep bowls.
- **Training Spoon:** Wider grip for toddlers learning self-feeding.
- **Stainless Steel Core Spoon:** More durable with silicone tip for safety.

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Material

- **Food-Grade Silicone:** Flexible, soft, BPA-free, safe for gums.
- **BPA-Free Plastic:** Lightweight and durable.
- **Stainless Steel (Internal core):** Strength and long life.
- **Baby-Safe Coatings:** Non-toxic and free from phthalates, PVC, and harmful dyes.

Sizes & Shapes

- **Bowl Shapes:**
  - Rounded bowl
  - Deep scoop bowl
  - Narrow spoon tip for early-stage feeding
- **Handle Shapes:**
  - Straight handle
  - Curved ergonomic handle
  - Anti-slip grip with silicone lining
- **Sizes:**
  - Small (for 4–6 months infants)
  - Medium (6–12 months)
  - Large (1 year and above)

Usage

- Feeding purees, mashed foods, yogurt, cereals, and liquids
- Suitable for infants learning to eat solids
- Long-handle spoons ideal for reaching into baby food jars
- Soft silicone spoons recommended for teething babies to avoid gum injury

Handling

- Hold the handle firmly but comfortably
- Feed small amounts to avoid choking
- Ensure spoon is clean and dry before use
- Check temperature before feeding

🧼 Sterilisation & Cleaning

- Silicone and BPA-free spoons can be sterilised by:
    - Boiling water
    - Steam steriliser
    - Hot water wash with baby-safe detergent
- Stainless steel spoons require warm-water washing
- Always dry fully before storing
- Store in a clean, dust-free container

⚠️ Advantages

- Gentle on sensitive gums
- Safe for first-stage feeding
- Lightweight and easy for parents to handle
- Available in heat-sensitive variants
- Hygienic and easy to sterilise
- Non-toxic and baby-safe materials

⚠️ Disadvantages

- Soft silicone spoons may wear out over time
- Heat-sensitive coating may fade with multiple washes
- Plastic variants are less durable
- Teething babies may chew strongly, shortening lifespan

🚨 Precautions

- Always inspect for cracks, tears, or discoloration
- Replace spoon immediately if damaged
- Avoid exposure to high heat if not designed for sterilisation
- Never allow babies to run or crawl with a spoon in mouth
- Use age-appropriate sizes to reduce choking risk

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🏷️ HS & HSN Codes

- **HS Code:** 3924.10 – Tableware and kitchenware of plastics (Applicable to baby spoons)
- **HSN Code (India):** 3924.10.90 – Other plastic tableware (includes baby feeding spoons)

❓ Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. From what age can a Baby Feeding Spoon (BFS) be used?
It can be used from **4–6 months**, depending on when the baby starts solids.

Q2. Are silicone spoons safe for babies?
Yes, **Food-grade silicone** is soft, BPA-free, and safe for sensitive gums.

Q3. How often should spoons be replaced?
Replace when you notice **tears, cracks, colour fading, or rough edges**.

Q4. Can Baby Feeding Spoons (BFS) be sterilised?
Yes, silicone spoons can be boiled; plastic ones should be washed in warm water unless heat-safe.

Q5. Are heat-sensitive spoons useful?
Yes, they help indicate if food is too hot, improving feeding safety.

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