

EATING INDEPENDENTLY TASTES BEST

Shaky hands, limited mobility in the neck or the lack of a functional second hand rob people with impairments of their independence when eating and drinking. Obvious eating aids can make those affected feel excluded or exposed when eating together, which can lead to refusal to eat.

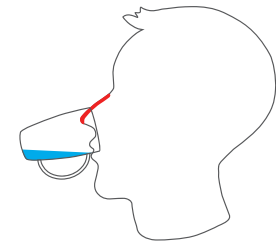
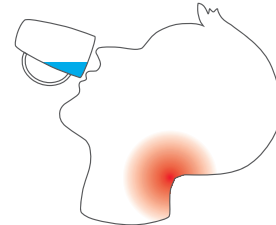
The colourful and functional tableware from ORNAMIN compensates for illness-related impairments and promotes independent eating and drinking - without stigmatizing. The aids incorporated into the design are not recognizable at first glance and can be used intuitively. This significantly increases the acceptance of those affected and boosts their self-esteem, enabling them to participate in meals independently and as normal.

Eating together is simply more enjoyable and quality of life is improved.

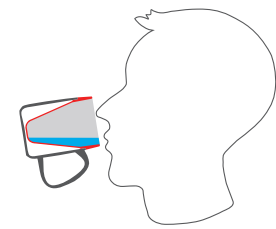


MUGS WITH INTERNAL CONE

- easy to drink out of due to cone shaped inner cup
- ergonomically shaped handles for a secure grip
- cups with small or large ergonomic handle
- Keep-warm function maintains temperature
- intuitively usable by left and right-handers
- can be combined with an ORNAMIN drinking lid



conventional cup



cup with internal cone

SPOON GUARD

- everyday anti-tremor aid that compensates tremors
- ensures that the food stays on the spoon
- flexible and tasteless material, pleasant feeling when eating
- reusable, attaches easily to standard soup and dessert spoons
- intuitive- can be used by left and right handed people



INVISIBLE DRINKING LID

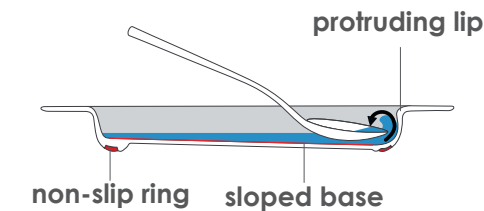
- intuitive drinking from all sides
- discreet and not stigmatising, drinking lid disappears into the cup
- liquid is dosed so that the swallowing reflex is triggered
- recommended by speech therapists
- normal drinking is made possible, preserving mouth muscles
- fits many ORNAMIN cups



PLATES AND BOWL WITH SLOPED BASE

make eating easier due to:

- a sloped inner base
- an inconspicuous protruding lip
- non-slip ring on the base ensures the plate doesn't slide
- intuitively usable by left and right-handers
- available in three sizes
Ø 27 cm, Ø 20 cm, Ø 15.5 cm



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PARKINSON'S



STAY ACTIVE AND MAINTAIN INDEPENDENCE

Alongside dementia and Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's is one of the most common diseases of the central nervous system. Around 145,000 people in the UK are currently living with Parkinson's. One of the most obvious signs of Parkinson's disease is tremors. Tremors are particularly frequent when resting. For those affected, the pressure of suffering is increased by the visibility of the disease: slowed movements, muscle stiffness, postural instability and swallowing difficulties can hardly be hidden from outsiders. Although everyday aids cannot influence the symptoms or the course of the disease, they do give Parkinson's sufferers back some of their quality of life and independence in their daily lives.

FEATURES FOR INDEPENDENT EATING AND DRINKING.

When the body no longer obeys due to changes in the central nervous system, people with Parkinson's tend to use avoidance strategies and often choose isolation out of shame. Simple movements, such as holding a knife and fork, can be tricky and no longer managed alone.

Helplessness overshadows the pleasure and joy of life. Relatives often try to support by taking care of small and larger daily living tasks. However, activities such as personal hygiene and food preparation should be practised as long as possible.

The colourful ORNAMIN tableware range maintains and promotes independence and gives back enjoyment at the dining table. Together with the support of speech therapists, occupational therapists and physiotherapists, people suffering from Parkinson's disease can thus retain a bit of joy in life - despite limited coordination and fine motor skills.

ORNAMIN EATING- AND DRINKING AIDS...



...help with retaining and promoting independence thanks to their intuitive use (universal design).



...provide orientation for those with limited vision thanks to the colourful contrasts.



...reenable those affected and therefore provides relief for their carers and relatives.



...make eating and drinking easier for those with limited motor skills in hands, arms and neck.

You can find more information about eating and drinking with disabilities at: www.ornamin.co.uk/service/downloads-videos/



Use this link to view ORNAMIN eating and drinking aids/ disease patterns.



Follow this link for use and care instructions.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PARKINSON'S

On www.parkinsons.org.uk you can find help and advice given by Parkinson's UK. There are local advisors listed who can give you information and support concerning your life with Parkinson's - whether you are affected or a concerned relative or friend. In addition you can ask for **Parkinson's nurses**. They are experienced registered general nurses with specialist experience, knowledge and skills in Parkinson's.



Bernhard König, Association for Parkinson Nurses and Assistants (VPNA e.V.):

'Alongside dementia and Alzheimer's, Parkinson's Disease is one of the most common diseases of the central nervous system. Its symptoms cause sufferers and relatives anxiety: the muscles and motor system cannot be controlled in the way we are used to controlling them. This makes social situations and activities in particular more difficult: those affected are ashamed of their disability and start to retreat more and more, including refusing to eat with others. To be dependent on help is a huge challenge, particularly at the start of an illness. Everyday aids should therefore not only be functional, but be designed in as appealing a way as the tableware by ORNAMIN.'

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