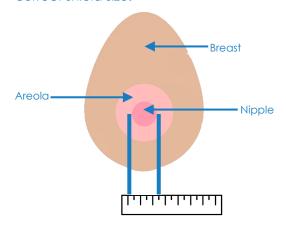
## breast shield sizing guide

## why breast shields help you pump better

The breast shield size is the funnel part of your breast shield kit that you place on your breast to express breastmilk from your breast pump. Incorrectly sized breast shields can lead to soreness, blocked milk ducts, and impact milk production.

## how to find your breast shield size

The size of your breast shield is determined by the size of your nipple. Follow the steps below to find your correct shield size:

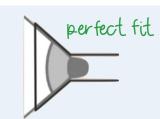


Step 1. Stimulate your nipple so it perks up

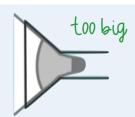
**Step 2.** Using a measuring tape or ruler, measure the diameter of your nipple at the base (across the middle) in millimeters (mm). Do not include the areola or outer edge.

**Step 3.** Follow the selection guide table for the correct size shield

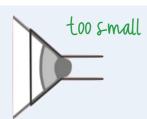
| Nipple Diameter (mm) | Breast Shield Size |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Up to 17mm           | 21mm               |
| 18mm - 20mm          | 24mm               |
| 21mm - 24mm          | 28mm               |
| 25mm - 28mm          | 32mm               |



- During pumping your nipple can move freely in the breast shield tunnel
- You have space around your nipple and not much of the areola is drawn into the tunnel with the nipple



- During pumping your areola is drawn into the breast shield tunnel
- You may experience your areola rubbing up against the side of the breast shield tunnel



 During pumping your entire nipple rubs against the sides of the breast shield tunnel

