

THICK & EASY® CLEAR uses the same great formula as out other clear thickener products. Each case includes food and beverage mixing instructions for NDD as well as IDDSI.

## THICKENER MIXING CHART

Liquid Consistency				
IDDSI*	Slightly Thick	Mildly Thick	Moderately Thick	Extremely Thick
		Nectar-like	Honey-like	Spoon-thick Pureed
4 fl oz	¼ tsp	³¼ tsp	1¼ tsp	1 T + 2½ tsp
6 fl oz	½ tsp	1 tsp	2 tsp	2 T + 21/4 tsp
8 fl oz	¾ tsp	1¼ tsp	2½ tsp	3 T + 2 tsp
32 fl oz	1 T	2 T	3½ T	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> cup + 2 T + 2 tsp
128 fl oz	¼ cup	½ cup	1 cup	3½ cups + 2T + 2 tsp

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

This chart is a guide for thickening liquids. The amount of thickener may need to be adjusted to meet your individual needs. Suitable for children above 3 years of age.

\*International Dysphagia Diet Standards Initiative

## MIXING DIRECTIONS

- 1. Add level measured thickener into empty, dry glass or container.
- 2. Measure desired liquid into separate container.
- 3. Add liquid to thickener 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.

## FOO<u>D - Mashed Potato Consistency</u>

Pureed Fruits - 4oz. Drained: Add  $\frac{3}{4}$  -1½ tsp thickener Pureed Vegetables - 4oz. Drained: Add  $\frac{3}{4}$  -1½ tsp thickener Pureed Meats - 3oz: Add 1 oz. meat broth slurry (meat broth slurry = 4 oz. meat broth thickened with  $\frac{3}{4}$  tsp thickener.) The amount of thickener may need to be adjusted to meet your individual needs.

## MIXING DIRECTIONS

- 1. Add level measured thickener to puree or broth while stirring briskly with whisk or fork.
- 2. Allow 5 minutes for product to reach desired thickness.
- 3. Stir before serving.

