



Mia Belle Baby offers Bunny pacifier clip set

Mia Belle Baby recently introduced its Bunny Pal and Pacifier Clip Set. The cuddly little bunny made of the company's signature Snuggle Pie knit features bunny ears that also function as a soother. A detachable custom fleur-de-lis pacifier and bunny clip are included.

The patent pending soother is machine washable and dryable and the bunny has straps and can be fastened to any object including baby, stroller, blanket, etc. Available in pink or blue and cream, the Bunny Pal carries a suggested retail price of \$33.99. There is a \$250 minimum order quantity.

Offering a modern twist on vintage glamour, Mia Belle Baby offers hooded towels, Slumber Totes, headwear, stroller liners, knee pads, and blankets.

For more information 786/ 228-8828 or visit www.miabellebaby.com



GumDrop™ pacifier features copolyester

Hawaii Medical, LLC, recently announced its GumDrop™ pacifiers utilize Tritan™, a new-generation copolyester that makes the product translucent, dishwasher durable, tough, and heat and chemical resistant.

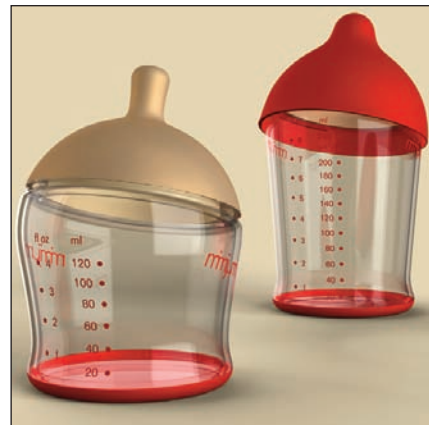
"To meet the demand for lightweight, low-profile silicone pacifiers, we needed a material that had design flexibility and could be processed easily to fit the require-

ments for our preemie and newborn pacifier product line," says Read McCarty of Hawaii Medical. "Eastman Tritan™ copolyester has all the properties and molding characteristics it needs to execute our design."

The company selected the copolyester for its lightweight quality and high-heat resistance for sterilization, and the fact that Tritan™ is manufactured without bisphenol-A (BPA).

The GumDrop™ pacifier is designed with a rigid plastic guard made from the new copolyester, and is completely overmolded with silicone in a single-body construction that won't separate. The pacifier surface is soft yet retains its curved shape. The pacifier will not interfere with CPAP tubes or nasal cannulas.

GumDrop™ pacifiers are available in green, pink, blue and orange, and come in a newborn size as well as a smaller preemie size. For information call 800/ 396-1550 or visit www.hawaiimedical.com.



Mimijumi introduces new bottle design

Mimijumi recently introduced its new line of baby bottles, according to Frank Drummond, spokesperson for the company. Created to closely mimic the breastfeeding experience through its shape, color, and flexible nipple, the mimijumi bottles are manufactured in the United States and are totally BPA free.

According to Drummond, the mimijumi bottles offer features making them as simple to use as possible, including a skid-free base, a wide mouth, and a convenient two-part construction. The breast-like nipple extends 3 cm into the infant's mouth. The bottles come in 120 ml and 240 ml sizes and replacement nipples are available in three flow rates.

The bottles carry a wholesale price of \$9

with a suggested retail price of 17.99. Replacement nipples are sold in packs of two for \$9 wholesale. The minimum order quantity is 12 of any item.

Mimijumi's team is composed of designers, mothers, nurses, physicians, and lactation specialists. Drummond reports that future products will include a pacifier, sipper cup, drying rack, and carrying bag.

For more information call 615/ 512-6588 or E-mail fdrummond@mimijumi.com.



Penny Stones designed to start conversations

Penny Stones, a collection of 21 glass-stone conversation starters, are designed to help families recapture the almost lost art of dinner conversation, according to Tammy Gentry, Penny Stones founder. "Studies show that kids who sit down and talk with their family 3 to 5 times a week are less likely to smoke, drink, or use drugs," she reports.

Penny Stones can be used to get the family talking, Gentry says. Each family member can take a turn picking a stone and answering a question, allowing family members to connect and keep up-to-date on each other's lives.

Stones are printed with an open-ended question such as 'superpower you'd like to have' or 'favorite childhood memory.' Each set includes a penny "for your thoughts" and instructions for two interactive games.

Designed for families with busy schedules in mind, Penny Stones can be used anywhere, even in the car. Penny Stones are available in their original edition, a tween/teen edition, a new parents edition, and a faith-based edition.

Penny Stones retail for \$14.99. The minimum order is one case (12 sets), which can be a mix of the various editions). For more information call 512/ 879-7256 or visit www.pennystones.com. ■