

Egg-Ohs! Pencil Grips

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Introduction

Egg-Ohs are a creative shape designed to be used as an adaptive grip for pre-writing and early writing skills.

Therapists love the way the Egg-Ohs develop the small muscles of the hand, while kids love the soft sensory texture and shape.

Perfect for classroom, home activities and in the therapy clinic. Egg-Ohs are "Eggs-actly" what every young hand needs to develop tripod grasp correctly.



Product Use

Slide a crayon, pencil or thin marker into the center hole (6mm diameter, +/- 1mm) of the Egg-Oh. Keep the Egg-Oh towards the distal (bottom) of the writing instrument. Allowing the wrist to rest on the table, promoting proper tripod (thumb, index and middle finger) grasp.

Fine motor activities for pre-writing skills in pre-school children should include:

- Scribbling
- Imitating lines
- Circular scribbles
- Copying horizontal, vertical and diagonal lines
- Copying circle, square, cross and triangle lines

Modifications

- Egg-Oh Pencil Grip can also be used for the student with more severe motor impairments as an adapted grip. Use one or two Egg-Ohs on a pencil, paint brush or thin marker to allow the child to use a whole hand (palmer) or digital pronate (overhand 3 point) grasp.
- Egg-Ohs can also be used to strengthen intrinsic hand muscles by having the child squeeze and release the shape.
- Egg-Ohs also make great counting or sorting objects.

Care & Safety

Egg-Ohs are made of a foam rubber that CONTAINS LATEX. Surface wipe with a damp cloth to clean. Recommended for ages 2 and up. Use with adult supervision if there is a risk the child may bite the material.