## AbilitationsTransparent Yuk-E-Ball

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## Introduction

You've seen our Yuk-E-Balls...those tactile, oversized, super-break-resistant fidgets. Now here is our latest edition to the Yuk-E-Ball family — the Transparent Yuk-E-Ball. Yuk-E-Balls are designed for children who need extra heavy-work input in a fidget toy. Although not puncture proof, Yuk-E-Balls stand up to heavy manipulation by children with sensory processing needs, while providing the deep pressure and tactile input they seek. The Transparent Yuk-E-Ball adds an additional visual component to this sensory fidget experience.



## **Product Use**

Try our traditional-colored Yuk-E-Balls available in red, yellow, blue, green, orange and purple, or our transparent Yuk-E-Ball. Put them to good use with the suggestions below:

In the Classroom: Yuk-E-Balls serve as fidget toys when a student needs to be alert and listening, such as during circle time, story time and lecture classes. They are especially useful to older children or those who require more heavy-work input than a traditional fidget provides. Have the student hold the Yuk-E-Ball and squeeze. They are even great for two hands!

**During Transitions:** Yuk-E-Balls make great transition objects to help students move from one classroom to another, down the hallway, or between activities within a classroom. Throw them inside a backpack for safekeeping and to have handy when needed for challenging transitions. Just pull one out and squeeze.

In the Clinic: Yuk-E-Balls serve as great therapy tools to work on hand manipulation and strengthening. Use one or two hands and squeeze. Yuk-E-Balls feature a great texture for encouraging active movement of the hands and fingers.

## Care & Safety

Clean Yuk-E-Balls with mild soap and water, or a germicidal wipe. They are extremely durable, but not puncture proof. They contain small parts, and should not be chewed or swallowed. Yuk-E-Balls pose a choking hazard for children under 4 years of age. Made of latex-free material.



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