

# Neater Solutions Brochure 2022

Providing equipment for greater  
**independence, dignity and choice**



## Neater Solutions for everyday needs

Neater Solutions is renowned worldwide for the design, manufacture and supply of equipment that gives people greater independence, dignity and choice in their lives.

Product development is driven by decades of experience with thousands of individual assessments bringing benefits to thousands of people.

“My Neater Arm Supports have totally transformed my life. I am able to eat independently and do things that I was unable to do.”

“The Neater Eater design is excellent. We take it with us visiting friends; an enormous bonus. It has had a great effect on my self confidence and quality of life.”



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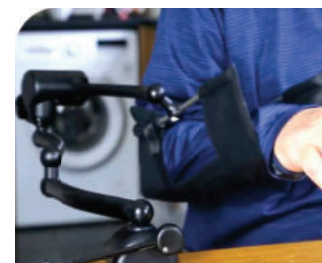
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# Neater Arm Support



## Overview

The powered **Neater Arm Support** enables people with muscle weakness to use their arms.

- ① Angled joint brings hand close to face as arm rises
- ② Light-touch switch controls height
- ③ Adjustable sling supports forearm and elbow

## Benefits:

### Functional:

- Enables users to feed themselves, drink, use a phone, scratch their head and wipe their nose etc.
- Supports arms when using a tablet or keyboard

### Physical:

- Large movement range reduces development of joint contractures
- Helps maintain strength
- Reduces development of postural deformities

### Psychological:

- Less dependence on carers
- Encourages social interaction
- Helps maintain dignity
- Promotes engagement in activities and mealtimes

**“It’s AWESOME! I can use a mobile phone!”**



- Single or both arms
- Good for exercise
- Powered by the wheelchair's batteries

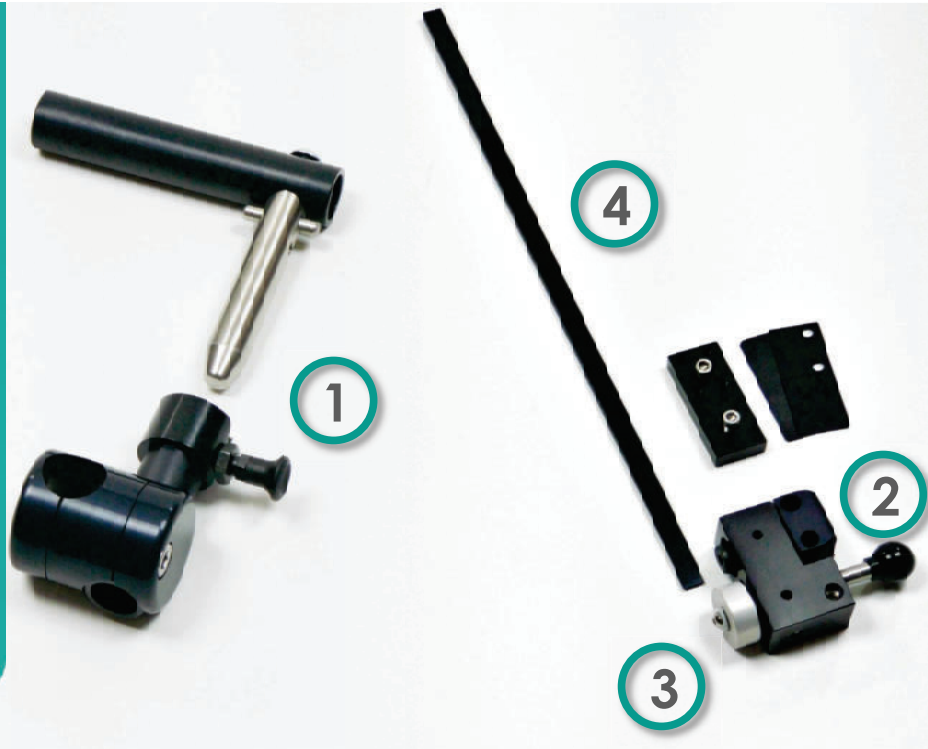


- Fitted to the back of the wheelchair
- Folding design minimises obstruction
- Wide range of frictionless movement



### FREE Home Assessment:

- Maximise the physical benefits and movement range by introducing equipment early
- Free assessments are quick and convenient, using a unit on a portable stand
- When supplied, the equipment is usually fitted to the user's chair



## Overview

The **NAS Assist** attachment is used to automatically bring the user's hand closer to their face when their arm is lifted.

Other options include a Quick Release for easy removal of the NAS.

- ① Knob for Quick Release of NAS from user's chair.
- ② Knob for "switching on and off" the NAS Assist mechanism.
- ③ Adjustable tilting mechanism
- ④ Ramp tilts the mechanism over to bring hand to face as arm is lifted.



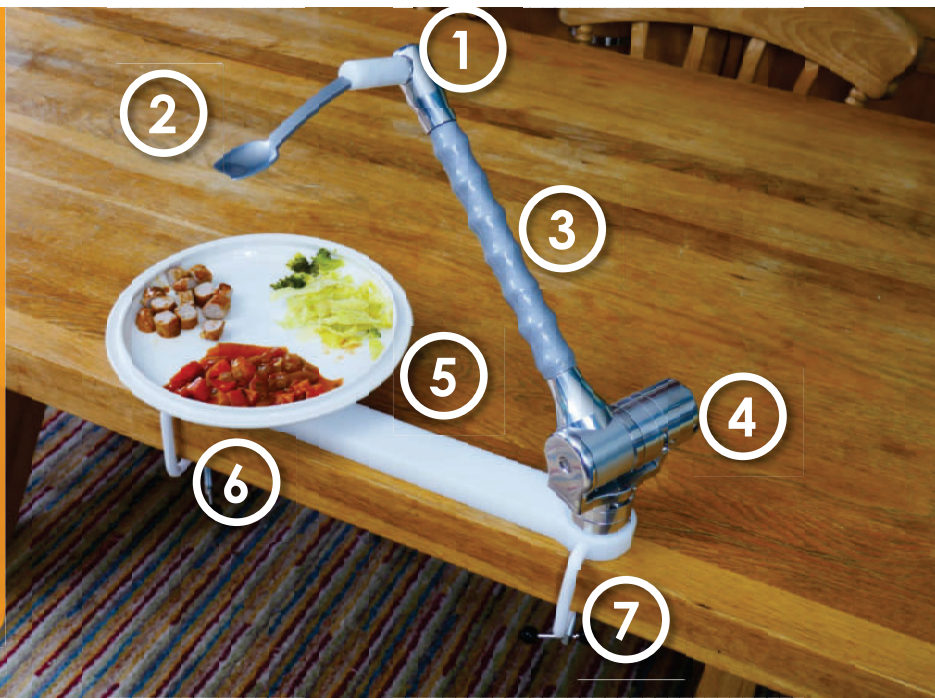
## Overview

The **NAS-Zero** is the non-powered version of the Neater Arm Support. It provides a solution to muscle weakness.

### Watch user videos:

[www.neater.co.uk/videos](http://www.neater.co.uk/videos)

- ① Easily adjustable counterbalance to aid lifting of arm
- ② Secure table clamp with fold-away parking
- ③ Friction-free arm for full range of movement
- ④ Choice of sling sizes
- ⑤ Wheelchair mounting options



## Overview

A modular system, the **Neater Eater®** is designed to enable people to use their own movements to feed themselves.

**The Neater Eater new more compact version is shown above**

- 1 Scooping action – clip-on spoon tilts up and down with the arm
- 2 Spoon automatically remains level at all times
- 3 Tremor or ataxia absorbed by viscous fluid damping\* which is adjustable
- 4 Spoon lifting assisted by springs, height and speed easily adjusted
- 5 Scooping of food assisted by shaped plate lip
- 6 Plate secured in the baseboard. It can be turned to reach food
- 7 The Neater Eater is secured to the table with clamps

## Benefits:

- Increases independence
- Encourages social interaction
- Helps maintain dignity
- Improves posture and mouth control
- Invigorates interest in food and meal times to improve nutrition
- Assists carers
- Money saved through less carer time can pay for equipment in a few months

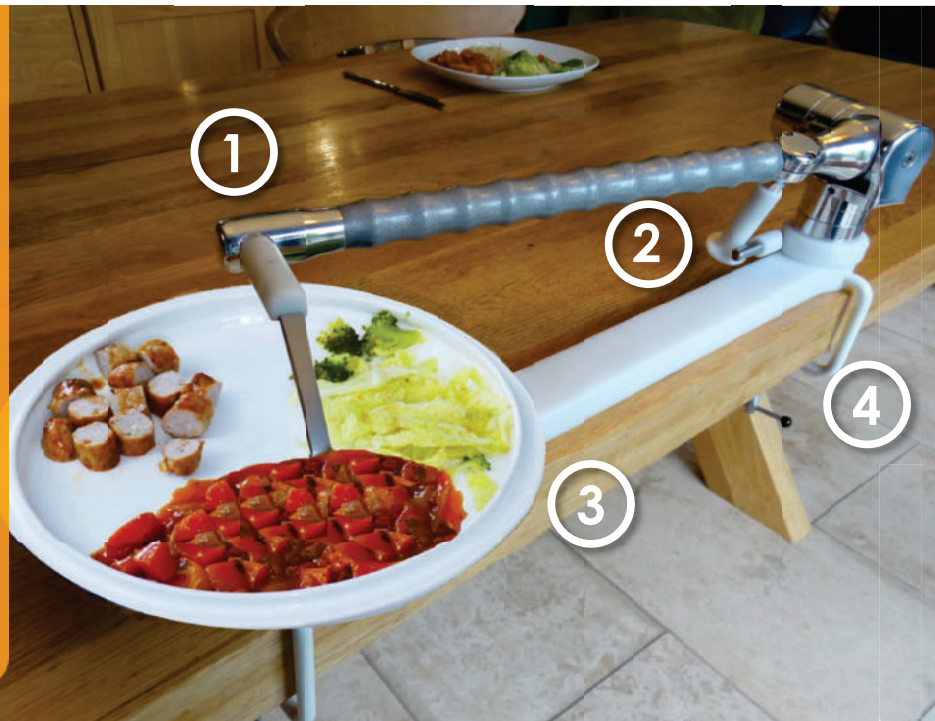
## Neater Eater – Manually Controlled

Manually controlled Neater Eaters help users to feed themselves in a smooth, controlled and dignified way.

**“It’s fantastic! ... It has enabled me to be independent and not rely on someone else.”**



Used by people with cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease, head injuries, spinal injuries, rheumatoid arthritis, muscular dystrophies, limb amputations, ataxia, strokes, Parkinson's disease, learning difficulties and many others.

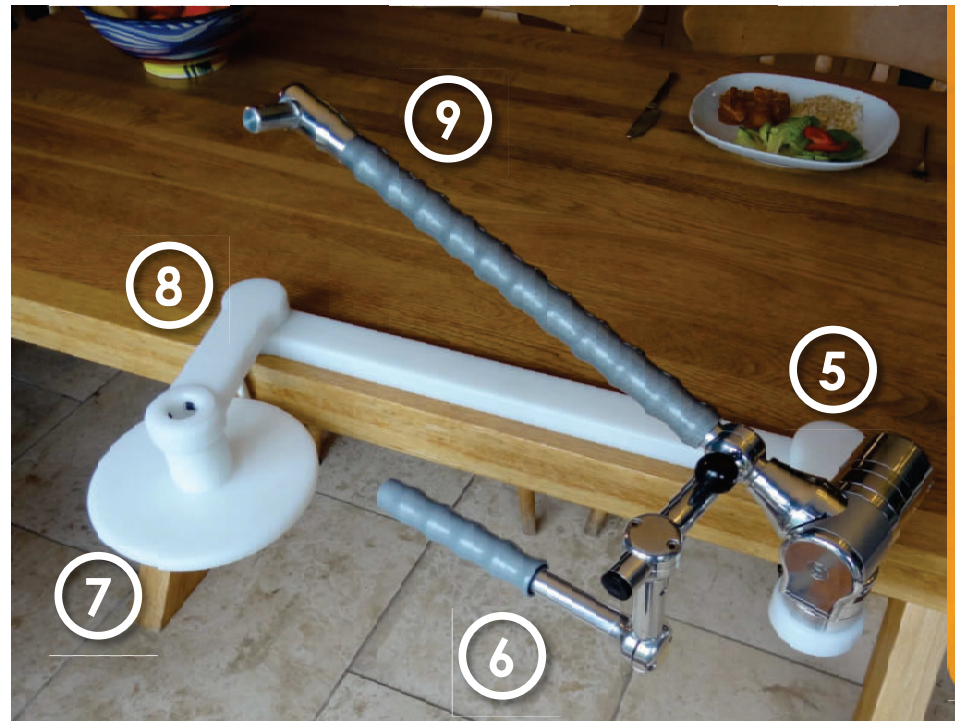


## Modular Overview

The Neater Eater® is a modular system. Different attachments and settings are suitable for people with different abilities.

Also available — reduced size for children and smaller people

- ① Neater Eaters are available both **RIGHT** and **LEFT** handed
- ② **PLATE FLICK GUARD** option stops spoon from spilling food at edge of plate
- ③ **PLATE HOLDER** fitted in different positions for accessibility
- ④ **CLAMPS** can be standard, compact, or large for almost all tables



## FREE Home Assessment

Ensures equipment choice and setup best suited to individual needs and abilities.



- ⑤ **RAISING SPACERS** raise the arm and/or the plate for accessibility
- ⑥ Quick Release **ADJUSTABLE HANDLE** enables easy use
- ⑦ **PLATE TURNER** allows plate turning without lifting your hand from your lap
- ⑧ **FORWARD MOUNTING EXTENSIONS** improve accessibility
- ⑨ **FORWARD SPRING** brings the spoon to your mouth



## Overview

The **Neater Eater® Robotic** enables people to feed themselves. It is simple to use, controlled by a touchscreen or plug-in switches.

Touchscreen menus and help-guide demonstrate many options such as setting the mouth position, automatic spoon-wiping and plate-turning. There are fork and snack-holder modes and a routine to scrape the plate at the end of the meal.

- ① On/Off switch
- ② Removable Touchscreen controller with on-screen help and video guides
- ③ Robot Arm has wide range of movement to reach user's mouth
- ④ Choice of plug-on cutlery
- ⑤ Choice of turntable plates

## Benefits:

- Independence • Social interaction • Dignity • Posture • Mouth control • Nutrition • Assist carers • Save time & money

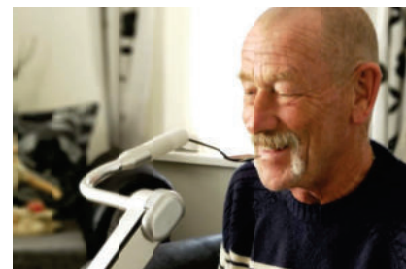
## It can:

- Detect plate fitted • Prompt spoon fitting • Scoop different food types • Ensure time to chew • Wipe drips off spoon • Stab food with fork

## Neater Eater – Robotic

The **Neater Eater Robotic** is easy to use, set up and adjust. There are many ways of operating the Neater Eater to suit people with different physical and cognitive abilities. It is suitable for anyone who can take food from a spoon in their mouth.

**“The Neater Eater is an invaluable piece of equipment in maintaining self esteem.”**



### **FREE home assessment:**

- Ensures equipment choice and setup best suited to individual abilities
- Correct equipment choice and set up is essential for



### Neater Accessories

Our support and service includes a comprehensive range of spares and accessories for the Neater Eater system.

### Crockery

Choices include:

- ① • Large ceramic
- ② • Small ceramic
- ③ • Partitioned ceramic
- ④ • Heated ceramic
- ⑤ • Ceramic soup bowl
- ⑥ • Plastic plates blue or ivory

### Cutlery

A range of sizes and materials to suit individual needs including:

- Neater Spoon — silver plastic spoon designed for effective scooping and kind to mouth
- Stainless steel spoons or spork options

### Accessories

See the modular options on page 10. Also available are:

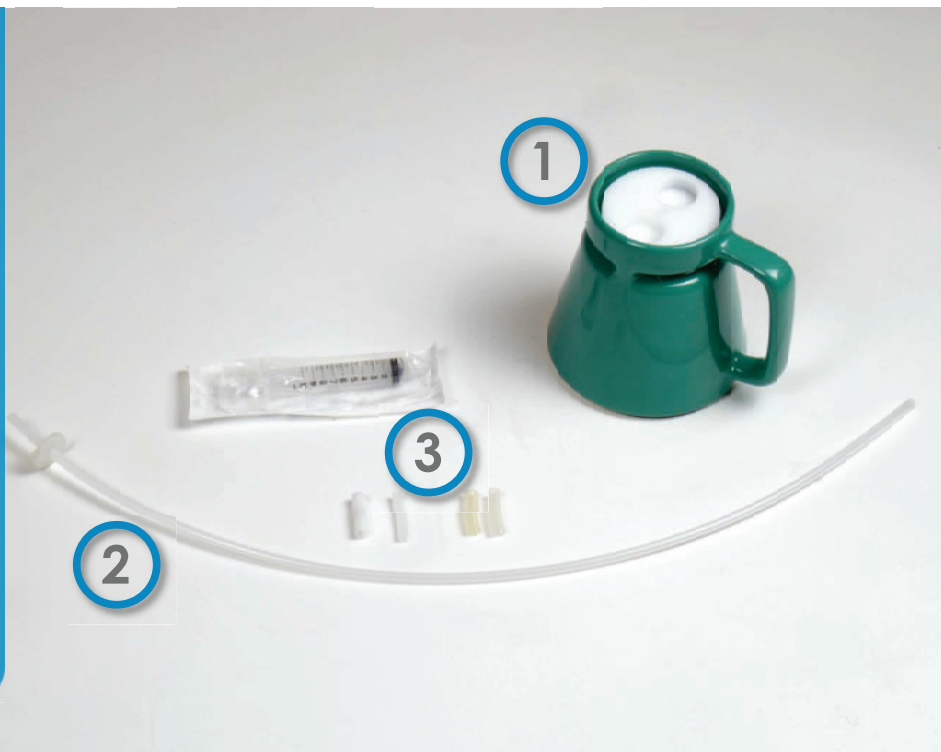
Sandwich or snack holders.



Please visit

[www.neater.co.uk/accessories](http://www.neater.co.uk/accessories)





## Overview

Our **Neater Drinker** range allows people with limited movement to drink when out or at home.

- 1 Neater Drinker Cup—400ml capacity ceramic mug with non-slip base
- 2 60cm sturdy straw is bent to position close to the mouth
- 3 Non-return valve to make sucking easier, soft mouth pieces and a syringe to prime the straw for you to easily begin drinking

## Benefits:

- Enjoying drinking improves hydration and nutrition
- May reduce need for drugs to expel air from stomach
- Increases independence

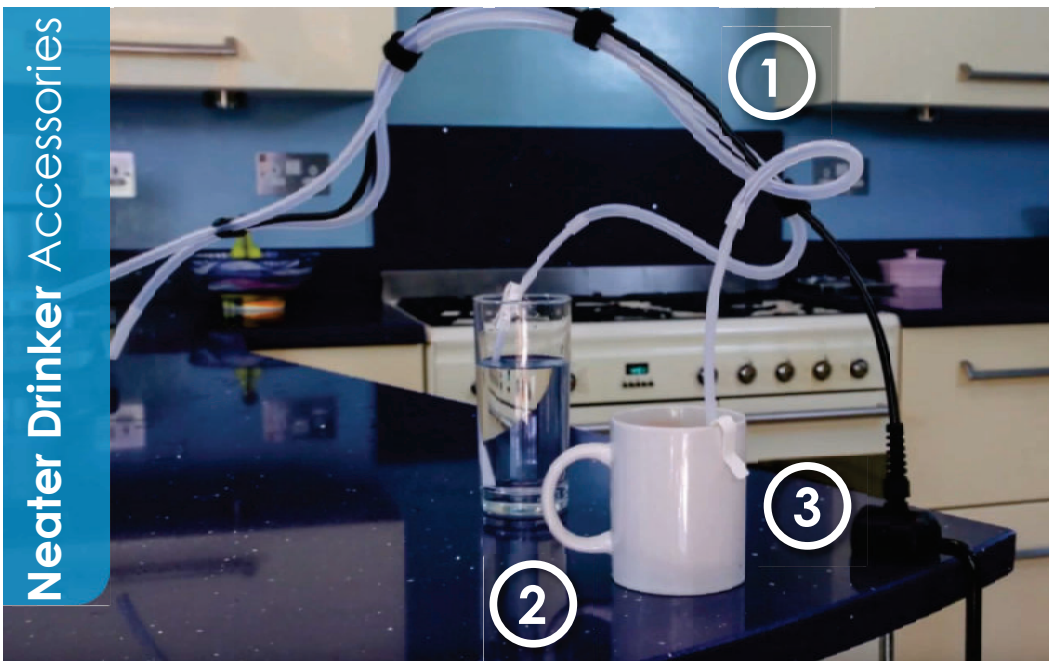
### Neater Drinker choices

- Ceramic
- Metallic
- Thermo insulated
- Powered Drinker
- Straw mover
- Steady Straws
- Wheelchair and other mounts

**“I don’t think my father would be alive if it wasn’t for the hydration he receives via his Neater Drinker. I cannot praise it enough! It’s a brilliant product.”**



For further details visit  
[www.neater.co.uk/neater-drinkers](http://www.neater.co.uk/neater-drinkers)



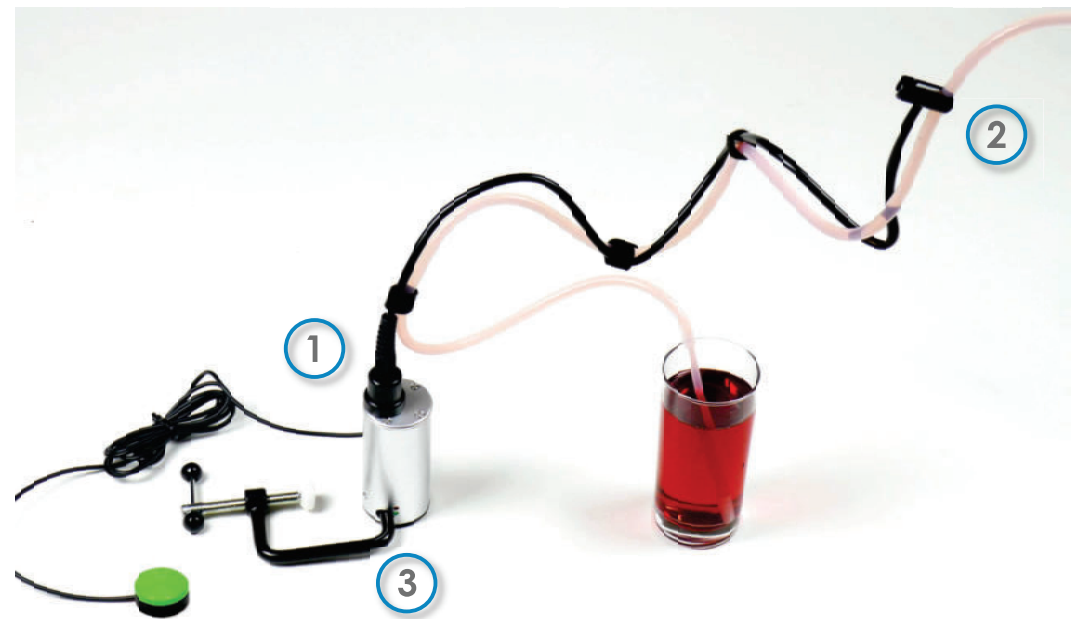
## Overview

Our **Neater Drinker** accessories can be used with Neater Drinkers or standalone

### Neater Steady Double Straw

Provides a stable but adjustable holder for two flexible straws. For use with a Neater cup or your own mug.

- ① The steady-straw holder can be bent to position close to the mouth
- ② Sucking is made easier with a non-return valve at the end of the straw
- ③ You can have 2 drinks on the go, in your favourite cups



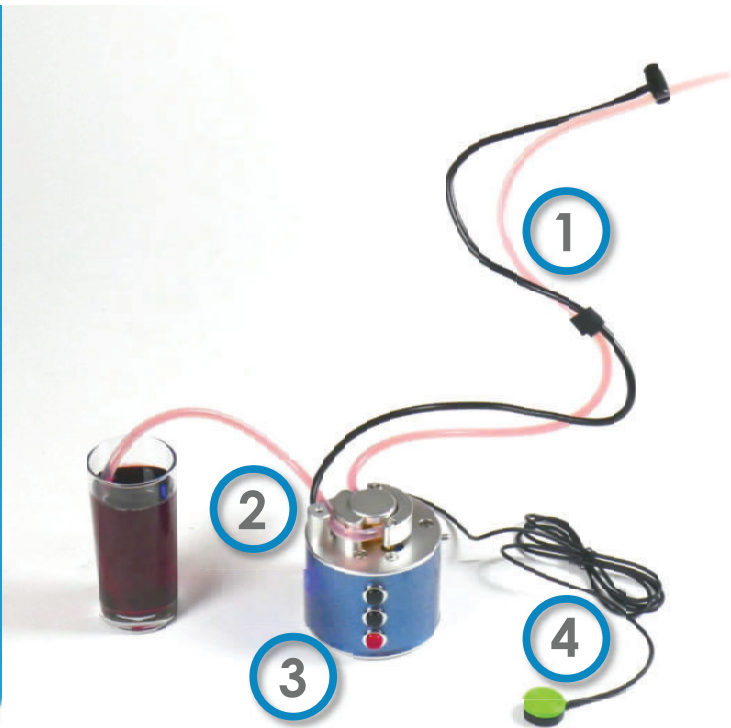
### Neater Straw Mover

Brings the straw to your mouth and away again when pressing a switch. For use with a Neater cup or your own mug.

Can also be used with the Neater Powered Drinker.

- ① The straw mover brings your straw to and away from your mouth at the touch of a button
- ② The double steady-straw holder can be bent to position close to the mouth
- ③ A clamp secures it to your table

For further details and more accessories, visit [www.neater.co.uk/neater-drinkers](http://www.neater.co.uk/neater-drinkers)



## Overview

The **Neater Powered Drinker** enables people to drink liquids and puréed foods at their own pace.

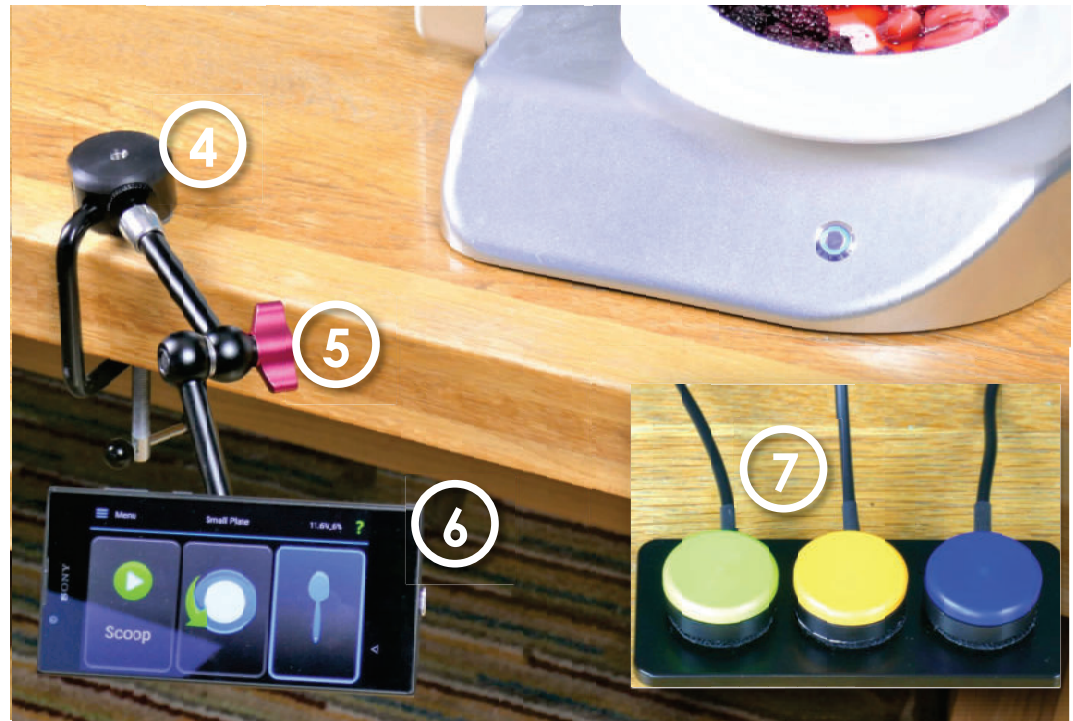
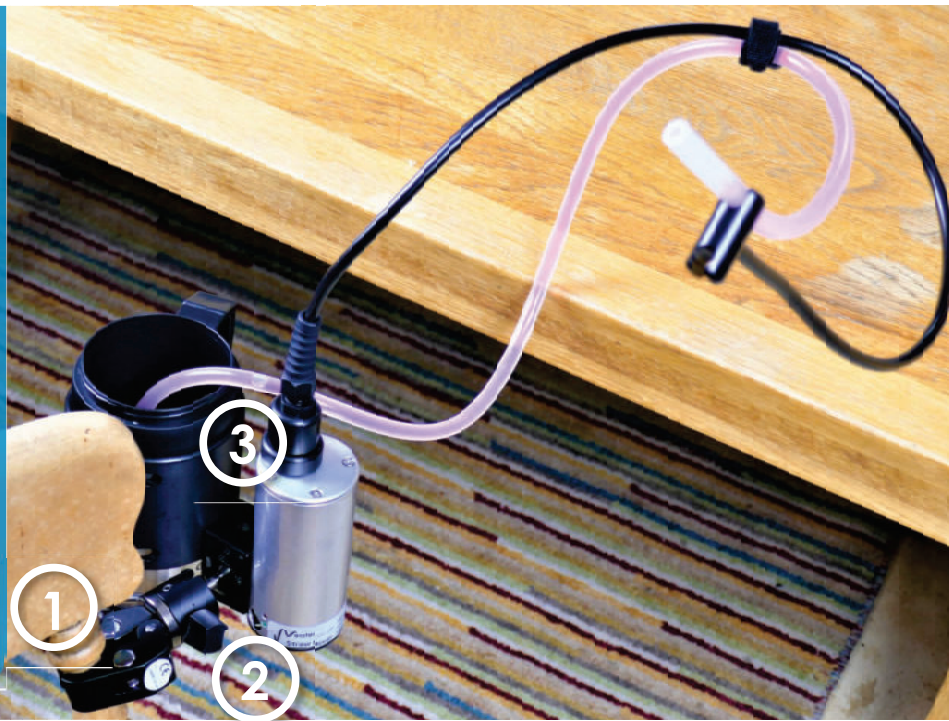
- ① Thickened drinks and puréed foods pumped up the flexible straw
- ② Liquid does not touch mechanical parts of the peristaltic pump
- ③ Amount of liquid to suit the user is easily selected
- ④ Light-touch switch pumps selected amount to the mouth. Time for swallowing is allowed before it can pump again



## Neater Table

Originally developed for use with Neater Eaters, the **Neater Table** is very accessible for wheelchair users. It has become popular for other activities.

- ① Accessible for wheelchairs
- ② Sturdy construction
- ③ Clearance for wheelchair foot rests as crossbar is low down
- ④ Height adjustable, between 62-94cm. Table top 92x50cm
- ⑤ Easily folds away
- ⑥ Dual lock castors
- ⑦ Table top options include cut away and angled

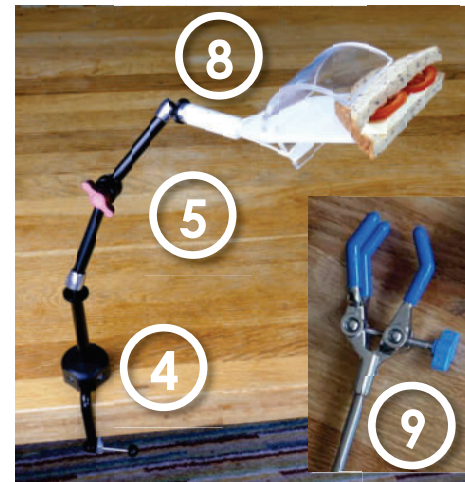


## Overview

The Neater Holder is a modular system for firmly holding objects at adjustable positions and angles. Shown here are some examples of ways you can use the Neater Holder

Modular Neater Holder options include:

- ① Tube Clamp for attaching to wheelchairs and other objects.
- ② Ballhead for angle adjustment.
- ③ Scalloped Bracket for the Neater Cupholder, Straw Mover and other Neater Drinker Accessories.



- ④ Base fits any Neater Clamp.
- ⑤ Multi-Angle Adjustable Arm for sturdy holding.
- ⑥ Magnetic Tablet Holder for Neater Eater Robotic
- ⑦ Choice of Switch Holders
- ⑧ Tool Holder fits Neater Sandwich and Snack holder.
- ⑨ Universal Holder.



## Neater Developments

Neater Solutions works with individuals and therapists to develop innovative devices to meet users' needs. We have close links with rehabilitation services and universities, as well as direct experience carrying out thousands of assessments in people's homes.

"The Health Technology Development committee gave it a score of 10 out of 10 and commented ... Very impressed with the optimum device, popular with users and how you made improvements based on their feedback."

## Clinical Evidence

Independent academic research has proven the clinical effectiveness and benefits of many of our products.

### A University of Nottingham study on the Neater Arm Support found:

- Positive impact on independence, confidence & social interactions
- Increased ease and speed of every-day activities
- Occupational Therapists' role is important to clinical outcome



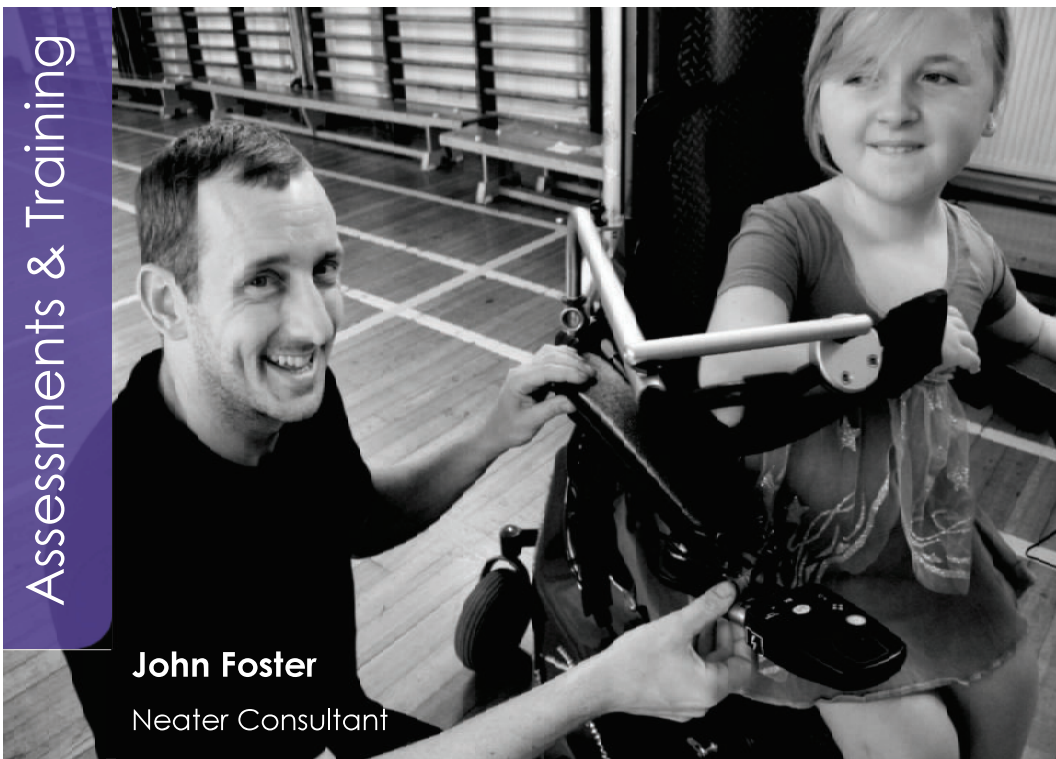
### A major study in Denmark concluded that Neater Eaters:

- Increase independence
- Bring health benefits
- Improve relationships with carers
- Save money – saved carer time pays for the equipment in a few months

**"Community equipment provides good outcomes at reduced cost. If a drug was discovered with a similar cost-profile, it would be hailed as the wonder-drug of the age."**

Health benefits are reported by therapists and users of our equipment.

**"If they choose not to fund the Neater Arm Support, I would like them to give me a clinical reason why not!"**



**John Foster**  
Neater Consultant

## Neater Training & Assessments

We offer **FREE HOME ASSESSMENTS** (UK) of our main equipment. This includes ensuring therapists and carers know how to make adjustments for optimum set up. We offer a **refurbishment service** and **extended warranty packages**, including extra fittings of the Neater Arm Support to wheelchairs. Online and video call support is also offered.

### FREE THERAPIST TRAINING PROGRAMMES provide an overview of equipment and its suitability.

An experienced trainer will come to your chosen site (or virtually over Microsoft Teams) and provide the following learning outcomes:

- Gain a clear overview of Neater equipment and features
- Learn to identify who would benefit from the equipment
- Technical Certificate
- Short sessions available to suit lunchtime meetings



## Neater Solutions – Our Company

Our development is driven by a belief that solutions lie in good design and in the creation and influence of systems that enable people worldwide to access equipment.



**Jon Michaelis**  
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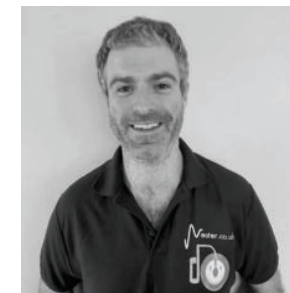
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