

Twidget Tracker

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Introduction

You loved the Twidget and now we've made it even better! The Twidget Tracker, like our Original Twidget is a two-handed fidget device that is wonderful for strengthening the hands and fingers, coordinating body sides, encouraging sequencing and rhythmicity. Children can't seem to put it down, and they don't have to! The Original Twidget comes with a pvc multi-color ball fill, while the Twidget Tracker comes in graded ball fills of a single color and one yellow ball for tracking.

The Twidget Tracker comes in three varieties- 30%, 60% and 90% ball filled chambers in a solid color. Children with weaker hand strength and/or poorer visual motor skills may prefer the 30 or 60% filled, while older children or those needing more heavy work input or more advanced visual perception skills may prefer the 90% fill.



Product Use

Here are some suggestions to put your Twidget Tracker to use:

- Twidget Tracker can be used as a fidget device when a student needs to be alert and listening such as during circle time, story time, and lecture classes. It is especially useful for older students who need more heavy work input for two hands.
- The contrasting single yellow ball in the base of single colored balls makes for a great stimulus for visual tracking. Have the child use both hands to manipulate the yellow tracking ball from one end of the Twidget Tracker to the other.
- Play hide'n seek with the yellow tracking ball. Have the child try to cover up the yellow ball by manipulating the Twidget Tracker to move the solid base balls around the yellow ball. Once the yellow ball is "hidden" in the center, then find it again by manipulating until yellow ball is visible again.
- For a fun back massage and great sensory input, have the child stand close to a wall, then place the Twidget Tracker horizontally between the wall and the child's back. As the child bends his knees, then straightens back up, the Twidget Tracker gives a wonderful deep pressure rub to the back! Great for working on body awareness and motor planning.

Care & Safety

Twidget Tracker is made of a durable outer PVC shell and is filled with non-toxic silicon gel and colorful pvc balls. The Twidget can be wiped down with a mild soap and water solution, or a germicidal wipe. Contains small parts. Not to be chewed or swallowed. **CHOKING HAZARD FOR THOSE UNDER THREE YEARS OLD.** Made of latex free products.

Recommended Products

- **Twidget:** Item # 022452
- **Tridget's:** Item#'s 025671, 025680, 025682
- **Transparent Yuk-E-Ball:** Item #024522



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