DRUM DUAL-NIPPLE DRINKER FOR CHICKENS — www.localyolk.info

Components

- Drum, made from high density polyethylene (HDPE): ~20 L volume, food-grade, UV-resistant, with bung—the standard thread is ¾ inch BSPT (sometimes labelled as 20 mm). These drums can be found at home-brew, camping, hardware, and poultry supply stores. It's best if the drum is impervious to light, e.g. black, because this will inhibit growth of algae on the internal walls.
- 2 Poly **Riser** 20 mm thread—*see over*. Quantity required, **1**×. This screws into the bung of the drum acting as an extension. Risers come in various lengths.
- 3 Poly Threaded **Tee** Female (¾ inch BSPT)—see over. Quantity required, **1**×. The Riser and the two elbows screw into this tee.
- 4 Poly Threaded **Elbow** Male (20 mm) Female (3/4 inch BSPT)—see over. Quantity required, 2×.
- 5 Poly Threaded **Plug** Male (20 mm)—see over. Quantity required, **2**×. These screw onto the elbows.
- Nipples—see over. To fit a nipple to a plug, drill a 9 mm hole into the plug. The plug is thin enough to screw the nipple firmly into the 9 mm hole without tapping a thread. Alternatively, reconfigure the adapters to fit horizonatal nipples to the plugs (so they are horizontal). These have some advantages over the vertical type. Buy some spares because nipples will eventually fail. Teflon tape is used on the nipple threads to ensure a water-tight fit. The poly components pictured on the next page are available from <www.confitaustralia.com.au>. Similar components can be purchased at hardware stores. The nipples are available at:
 - <www.ausagservices.com.au>
 - <www.dineachook.com.au>
 - <www.tassiebirdandpoultrysupplies.com> etc.





Assembled drum dual-nipple drinker: if using inside the coop you can place a heavy bowl underneath the nipples to catch the drips.



\$1.92 Poly Riser 20mm x 200mm Long Male x Male ConFit Australia



\$3.30 Poly Threaded Tee 3/4" BSP (20mm) Guyco ConFit Australia



\$2.90 Poly Threaded Male Female Elbow 3/4" BSP (20mm) Guyco ConFit Australia



Vertical nipples **Vertical nipples**



Horizontal Nipples



Horizontal/Side Mount Poultry Nipple Drinkers \$28⁹⁵

Size	
Pack of 5	~
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- Suitable for young chicks from 10 days of age