

## **Pacifiers**

If the nipple can be separated from the base of the pacifier, it is not safe. Neck chains, ribbons or strings around the neck shouldn't be used to secure pacifiers. However, if you want to prevent the pacifier from falling to the ground, attach a safety pin to the pacifier with a small piece of ribbon or string so that you can fasten it to the baby's clothing. Note that pacifiers are beneficial to sleeping newborns as they have been shown to decrease the risk of SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)