Going Reviews: Stop the Splatter with Spray Pal

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Weâ€™ve been a cloth diapering family since Avery was only a few weeks old, and we donâ€™t plan on â€œchangingâ€• until sheâ€™s done with diapers for good. It was intimidating at first, but now the whole process is second-nature and is comforting to know itâ€™s better for the environment and our wallets. Plus, what baby wouldnâ€™t want to be surrounded by colorful cloth they poop and pee in?

Avery at 4 months helping me â€œorganizeâ€• clean diapers.

As a stay-at-home parent, I do most of the washing, and after a short learning curve, it hasnâ€™t been a problem. We were only feeding Avery breast milk to give her the best (and free!) nutrition available which made her poop, though messy and stinky, never having much substance that required spraying. Then we started solids; â€œCrap.â€•

And â€œCrapâ€• was right; it got bigger and more substantial! That wasnâ€™t the last time we saw those carrots on the tray; nope, they were there waiting for us after her next â€œmovement.â€• *Now* we had poopy diapers that needed the poo removed before going in the bin.

But there was a light at the end of our dirty diaper conundrum; Spray Pal, the splatter shield for cloth diapers! Man was I ever so grateful that the kind husband and wife behind Spray Pal recently agreed to send one for review so we had one ready to be used!

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Jen and her husband David are both elementary school teachers with 2 kids. Their first is a little girl, and their youngest is a boy who was born 3.5 months premature. Now, their son is over 2 years old, but he has to be on an oxygen feeding tube and is visually impaired and profoundly deaf. Despite this, they are a happy, close-knit family who are extremely caring.

I love seeing small, family-owned businesses like Spray Pal, and it just feels good doing business with them as opposed to some large corporation. Think buying produce from Wal-Mart vs. going to a local farm and purchasing directly from a farmer who will use your money to grow more food. Jen and David are â€œfarmersâ€• who use the proceeds from Spray Pal to go directly towards their sonâ€™s medical expenses after operating costs are met.

I donâ€™t know about you, but Iâ€™d much rather give my dollar to farmers of the world who are personable and have a story to share. And what you get in return is their Spray Pal Splatter Shield that keeps your bathroom floors and walls free from poop splatter. Need I say more? Okay, well,I will anyway.

The Spray Pal is a high quality sheet of BPA-Free plastic with a tri-fold and a heavy duty clip in the center to securely hold those dirty diapers.

Itâ€™s nice to see a baby item that doesnâ€™t look as complicated as Pandoraâ€™s Box!

After Avery gave us our first test sample, I made use of our newly installed diaper sprayer and the Spray Pal.

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Getting a dirty diaper on the clip was tricky at first because youâ€™re trying to avoid floor â€œplopsâ€• while simultaneously working to keep from touching the poo. But after a few uses (youâ€™ll get plenty), itâ€™s not so cumbersome and just like cloth diapering, becomes a matter of course.

Whatâ€™s great about the Spray Pal is that you can spray at full pressure and not worry about splattering anything around you; just right in the toilet. Of course, test your sprayer first and make sure you have the Spray Pal past the toilet rim; otherwise, youâ€™ll have a wet floor. I might know from experienceâ€¦.maybe.

After spraying, you can use the Spray Pal to squeeze out the excess water and carry the diaper to the pail.

If youâ€™re squeamish, donâ€™t look at the toilet water. What? Too late? Sorry.

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We used to have the dirty diaper bin in the nursery next to the changing table, but now we moved it into the bathroom to avoid any nasties dripping on the floor.

Spray Pal sells different bundles to get you everything you need to tackle dirty diapers with the most basic one including their Spray Pal Shield and a Jaq Jaq Bird Wet Bag. We donâ€™t have the wet bag, even though I know it would be useful; instead we place the shield in a plastic trash container on the side of the toilet.

This works just fine for us and we havenâ€™t had an issue yet.

Now that we have a hang of it, I couldnâ€™t imagine trying to spray a diaper without the Spray Pal, especially with the shallow toilet we have! I am happy we have the Spray Pal to save us from a splattery mess, and now we use it for every big poop! It will take getting used to, but so would cleaning poop off your wall, so pick your battle! ðŸ˜‰

If you are a cloth diapering family or thinking of becoming one, the Spray Pal is almost a very necessary item to include. I highly recommend! Check out this video on how to use the Spray Pal and give you a sense of how simple it really is.

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