

The FC2 female condom



For over 25 years the most reliable, pleasurable, women empowering prevention tool against HIV/AIDS, STIs and unintended pregnancies.

Empowered women are a society's power

The reproductive health of women is more vulnerable compared to that of men. Women are at greater risk of contracting sexually transmitted infections like HIV and in poorer countries of the world many women are dying during child birth.

A society can only grow with men and women being equally strong and being able to pace the size of their family. To date the female condom is the only women controlled dual prevention method. For over 25 years the first manufacturer of the female condom, The Female Health Company, has been committed to offering women the possibility to take control of their lives by using the FC2 Female Condom.

Anyone can learn how to use and enjoy female condoms

"Something unknown, will not be used and not be liked. Something known, will be used and liked." This applies to female condoms. From the beginning The Female Health Company realized the female condom wasn't a product that could be easily adopted. FC Female Condoms are designed to fit into a vagina which means, with use, there are taboos and barriers that need to be overcome. The Female Health Company has placed a great deal of importance in assisting countries with programming for female condoms, forming valued and trusted partnerships around the world. In addition to working closely with Global Ministries of Health and NGOs the Female Health Company has been listening to comments of users. As a result of this feedback from our users and our partners an improved version was launched in 2006: the smooth, soft, non-rustling FC2 Female Condom.

To date FC2 is registered in 143 countries around the world. It is the only female condom in the world that has been approved by both the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Thousands of professionals and users have been trained on how to use the FC2 Female Condom. The number of female condom users is growing. More and more people have learnt about the effectiveness and pleasurable aspects of FC2 and they are using and enjoying it. Still there are many women in need, who need to be reached.

Saving 20 dollars for every dollar spent

Although female condoms are all about saving lives and improving the wellbeing of women and men, we can't ignore the fact that FC2 is value for money. A recent study in a high HIV prevalence area in Washington D.C., revealed the FC2 Female Condom saves money. The research showed that for every dollar spent, 20 dollar will be saved by preventing the disease burden.

Offering the proven option of the FC2 Female Condoms to people is strengthening societies in many ways.

Find out more at our website www.femalecondom.org

