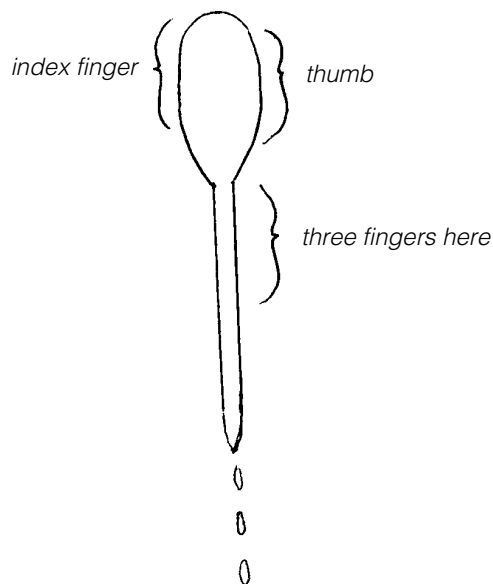


Using a Dropping Pipette (or Eyedropper)

Hold the pipette in an upright position with the bulb end up and the delivery tube down. The proper way to grasp is to wrap your middle ring and little fingers around the top end of the delivery tube and squeeze the bulb with your thumb and index finger. This gives you proper control for delivery,

Squeeze the bulb and insert the tip into the liquid. Release the bulb pressure gently. The volume of liquid you withdraw is determined by the degree you squeeze the bulb.



Always hold the pipette with the bulb end up. The liquid will not run out unless there is a hole in the bulb. If using an eyedropper, you will contaminate the bulb if you invert the pipette.

When delivering drops, position the pipette tip over the opening to the receiving vessel and gently squeeze the bulb to deliver one drop at a time. If you tilt the bulb, the drop size will be affected. Usually a constant drop size is desirable.

Do not let the pipette touch the side of the receiving vessel because this will alter the size of the drop that emerges.
