Inhaler Technique

- 1. Separate the blister strips by tearing along the perforation
- 2. Peel back the foil until one capsule is fully visible
- 3. Remove the capsule from the foil pack
- 4. Open the dust cap on the inhaler by pulling it upwards
- 5. Then open the mouthpiece by pulling it upwards
- 6. Place capsule in the centre chamber of the device
- 7. Close the mouthpiece firmly until a click is heard, leaving the dust cap open
- 8. Depress the green button fully once and release
- 9. Breathe out fully
- 10. Place mouthpiece between your lips, breathing in slowly and deeply
- 11. Remove the inhaler from your mouth whilst holding your breath for as long as it is comfortable
- 12. Resume normal breathing
- 13. Repeat steps 9-12 again to ensure the capsule is empty

14. Remember to remove the used capsule and dispose of it, and replace the dust cap after use

Further advice:

The Handihaler should be wiped over daily and thoroughly cleaned once a month. This can be achieved by:

- 1. Opening the dust cap and mouthpiece
- 2. Open the base by pushing the green button upwards
- 3. Rinse the inhaler in warm soapy water to remove any dry powder
- 4. Shake off excess water and leave to air dry. (This may take up to 24 hours to air dry)

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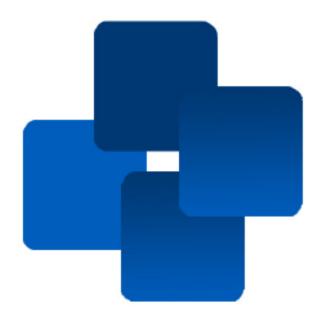
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