

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING SK PILLCRUSHER



STEP 1

Remove a pouch from the dispenser. Place the tablet(s) at the bottom in the plastic pouch. It is recommended that only soft tablets (such as panadol) can be crushed a maximum of 4-5 at a time.

Hard tablets should be crushed individually. Refer to next page for a useful list of non crushable tablets - indicative only.

Note: Do not overfill pouches.



STEP 2

To avoid injury to one's self, always hold pouches by the top of the pouch when feeding the pouch and tablets into the crushing area. Lift the handle and place the bottom of the pouch all the way into the crushing area.

Note: The supplied pouches must be used or damage to the pill crusher may result.



STEP 3

Without undue force, let the handle down gently to crack the pills.



STEP 4

Tapping the handle rapidly while moving the pouch up and down in between the crushing plates will pulverize the tablet(s) into a fine powder form.

STEP 5

After reaching the desired particle size, you can pour the medication into a medicine measure cup for serving to the patient. Tap the sides and corners of the pouch to remove any trapped particles.

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

The Silent Knight is made entirely of non-rusting materials and may be cleaned regularly with a damp cloth. A facility approved disinfectant wipe may also be used when indicated.

WARRANTY

Guaranteed to be free of material and parts defects. If unit fails due to manufacture defects it will be replaced at no charge. Use of any pouch other than SK Pillcrusher Pouch will void warranty.

NS9999A Silent Knight Pillcrusher
NS9997 Silent Knight Pillcrusher Pouch (B/1000)



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Quick Reference Only for Medications Contraindicated for using SK Pillcrusher

DO NOT CRUSH (USE WHOLE CAPSULE OR TABLET)		Can be dispersed in water, juice or yoghurt and given within 30 minutes	
GENERIC NAME	BRAND NAME	GENERIC NAME	BRAND NAME
Aspirin	Cartia / Astrix	Budesonide	Entocort
Atomoxetine	Strattra	Dasatinib	Sprycel
Bupropion	Prexaton / Zyban SR	Didanosine	Videx EC
Dabigatran	Pradaxa	Diltiazem	All extended release capsules
Desvenlafaxine	Pristiq	Dipyridamole	Persantin SR / Asasantin SR
Duloxetine	Cymbalta	Erythromycin Capsules	DBL Erythromycin / Eryc
Felodipine	Felodur ER / Felodil XR / Plendil ER	Esomeprazole	Nexium
		Galantamine	Galantyl / Reminyl
Felodipine W/ Ramipril	Triasyn	Imatinib	Glivec
Gliclazide	All modified release tablets	Itraconazole (capsule)	Sporanox
Hydromorphone	Jurnista	Ketoprofen	Orudis / Oruvali
Ibandronate Sodium	Bondronat	Lansoprazole	All Brands
Isosorbide mononitrate	All brands	Mesalazine	Pentasa / Salofalk
Lapatinib	Tykerb	Methylphenidate	Ritalin LA
Lenalidomide	Revlimid	Pancreatic Enzymes	All brands
Lithium	Quilonum SR	Pantoprazole	Somac
Mesalazine	Mesasal / Salofalk	Sorafenib	Nexavar
Metformin	Diabex XR / Diaformin XR / Metex XR	Vancomycin	Vancocin
Methylphenidate	Concerta	Venlafaxine	Efexor-XR
Omeprazole	Acimax / Losec / Omepral / Probitor	Can irritate Mucosa, taste bitter or cause Gastrointestinal side effects	
Paliperidone	Invega	Chlorpromazine	Largactil
Rabepazole	Pariet	Clodronate	Bonefos
Raltegravir	Isentress	Darifenacin	Enablex
Ribavirin	Pegasys RBV / Pegatron	Doxycycline Capsules	All types of capsules
Tamsulosin	Flomaxtra	Erythromycin Capsules	DBL Erythromycin / Eryc
Testosterone	Andriol Testocaps	Iron (film coated tablets)	Ferrogradumet
Thalidomide	Thalomid	Iron w/ ascorbic acid	Ferrograd C
Tiludronate	Skelid	Iron w/ Folic Acid	FGF / Fetol
Topiramate	All brands	Levodopa w/ Benserazide	Modopar capsules Inc /HBS
Typhoid Vaccine	Vivotif Oral	Peppermint Oil Capsule	Mintec
Varenecline	Champix	Do not crush (dissolve under tongue)	
Zolpidem	Stilnox CR	Amphotericin	Fungilin
Laxative – Use an alternative medication		Buprenorphine	Temgesic / Suboxone
Bisacodyl	Bisalax / Dulcolax	Fentanyl	Actiq
This table is an illustration sample as a guideline for a quick reference only and does not include all relevant information Please refer to the Australian Don't Rush to Crush hand-book for the comprehensive list of medications prior to administer to patient.		Glyceryl Trinitrate	Anginine / Lysinate / Nitrostat
		Isosorbide Dinitrate	Isordil
		Nicotine	Nicorette / Nicabate
		Vitamin B12	Vitamin B12 Sublingual