

Single Cartridge Hand Dispenser

SHD Series

Intended use

A hand dispenser for use with **MASTDISCS®** in cartridges.

Contents

SHD1 packs contain one dispenser whilst SHD5 packs contain 5 dispensers. Other pack sizes may be available from time to time.

Description

A blue plastic moulded accessory for use with traditional disc diffusion testing methodologies. Designed with occasional cartridge users in mind, the hand dispenser offers a quick, easy and cost-effective way of dispensing discs from individual cartridges.



Storage and shelf life

Dispensers can be stored at ambient temperature. Once in use they can be stored at 2 to 8°C, provided the discs and holder are contained in airtight storage which incorporates silica gel desiccant. Always allow the dispenser and cartridge to equilibrate to room temperature before opening.

Precautions

For *in vitro* diagnostic use only. Observe approved hazard precautions and aseptic techniques. To be used only by adequately trained and qualified laboratory personnel. Sterilise all biohazard waste before disposal.

Procedure

1. Hold the dispenser with the narrow end uppermost.
2. Insert the cartridge into the cylindrical holder with the exposed discs facing downwards.
3. Align the notch on the cartridge with the groove in the dispenser.
4. Push the cartridge down until it clicks into place.
5. To dispense a disc, push the flexible sidearm in towards the cartridge. A single disc will be dispensed.
6. Once a complete cartridge has been used, it can be removed by pulling the empty cartridge upwards and the dispenser can be refilled and reused with other cartridges.