



Operating Instructions

使用說明書 (Chinese, Traditional)

Dry & Store® Global Operating Instructions

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

This product is for household use. When using electrical products, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

DANGER - To reduce the risk of electrocution:

- Do not use while bathing.
- Do not place or store product where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
- Do not place in or drop into water or other liquid.
- Do not reach for this device if it has fallen into water. Unplug immediately.

WARNING - To reduce the risk of burns, electrocution, fire, or injury to persons:

- Closely supervise use by, on or near children or invalids.
- Use this product only for its intended use as described in this manual.
- Never operate this product if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water. Return it to the place of purchase or service center for examination and repair.
- Never place the product on a soft surface such as a bed. Keep any air openings free of lint, hair, and the like.
- Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- Dry & Store Global uses germicidal ultraviolet light (UV) for sanitizing. This light will not illuminate when the lid is open. Do not modify or override any components that may allow exposure to UV light.
- If the lamp shatters, unplug immediately. Wear gloves when removing glass particles. Dispose of properly.
- The AC adapter included with your unit is made specifically for this product. Do not use it with another appliance, and do not use an adapter from any other electrical device in its place.

NOTE - Dry & Store is not designed to diagnose, prevent, monitor, treat, or alleviate disease.

OPERATING CONDITIONS

Dry & Store Global operates at a temperature range of 97° to 104° F (36° to 40° C). It will function properly at indoor ambient temperatures from 65° to 86° F (18° to 30° C).

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions

Dry & Store® Global has been designed for all types of hearing instruments, including hearing aids, noise maskers, ear monitors, and cochlear implant equipment. Used daily, Dry & Store removes damaging moisture accumulation, dries earwax and sanitizes surfaces exposed to its germicidal lamp. Dry & Store will make most hearing instruments sound better, and it can also extend zinc-air battery life in high humidity locations.

Preparation for Use (Important)

The moisture-adsorbing Dry-Brik® desiccant must be properly activated, and the power cord must be connected before the first use.

1. **Activate the desiccant:** A disposable Dry-Brik, which must be replaced every two months, is included. Using the pull tab, remove the foil cover, which activates the desiccant (**Figure 1**). Do not remove the foil until you are ready to use the Dry-Brik, because once it is removed the Dry-Brik will begin adsorbing moisture.
2. **Start the Timestrip®:** To alert you when it is time to replace the Dry-Brik, a timing device called Timestrip is included with each desiccant. Start the timer by firmly pressing your thumb down on the bubble in the middle

(**Figure 2**), which releases a red dye into the timer window. Other blunt objects, such as the eraser end of a pencil may also be used (**Figure 3**). *Do not use a sharp object to activate the Timestrip!*

When the Timestrip has been successfully started, a dark vertical line will be visible on the left end of the timer window within a few minutes. If this line does not appear, try again. Each day the red strip will get a little longer (fast at the beginning, slow as it nears the end), and at the end of two months, the timer window will be completely red. Replace it with a new Dry-Brik at that time, and dispose of the depleted Dry-Brik in household refuse. **NOTE:** Starting the timer does NOT activate the Dry-Brik. It is activated when the foil is removed.

NOTE: Your Dry & Store will not work effectively unless the Dry-Brik is changed every 2 months.

3. Place the activated Dry-Brik in Dry & Store Global (**Figure 4**).
4. **Connect the AC adapter:** The small circular plug fits into the rear of the unit (**Figure 5**). Do not force; it should slide in easily. Finally, plug the AC adapter into a non-switched electrical outlet. Your Dry & Store is now ready for use.

Operating Your Dry & Store

1. Wipe excess moisture and earwax from your hearing aids before placing them in the drying chamber. Open the lid and place your hearing instruments or implant hardware in the large compartment on the right. You may leave the batteries in, but open the battery cover to allow for air circulation.
2. Close the lid and gently press the “on” button (**Figure 6**). Both the blue and the green indicators will illuminate. The blue light will go off after three minutes, indicating that the sanitizing cycle is over, and the green light will stay on for the remainder of the eight-hour cycle. Times are approximate. Best results come from an entire Dry & Store cycle, but conditioning can occur over periods as short as 30 minutes. The timer is reset each time the lid is opened.

Rechargeable Canister Desiccant (optional)

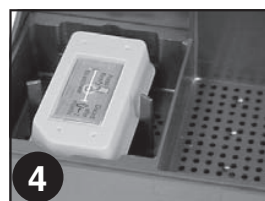
A small number of international configurations are shipped with a metal canister desiccant instead of a Dry-Brik. The protective label should be removed from both sides before use. As moisture is adsorbed by the desiccant, the indicator will change from orange to clear (or from blue to light pink, depending on the model). The color change signals that the desiccant can no longer adsorb moisture. To restore function, place the metal can in a conventional (not microwave) oven for 3 hours or more at a temperature of 105°-150°C (225°-300°F). **Use care when removing the metal desiccant can from the oven. Allow it to cool before handling. Never place metal in a microwave oven!** Best results will occur if the can is covered by a drinking glass during the cooling period.

About the UV Sanitizing Cycle

Ear molds and hearing aids harbor germs and bacteria. The ultraviolet light in your Dry & Store unit can kill such organisms, and many users will experience reduced itching and irritation. However, Dry & Store is not a sterilizer, and the manufacturer makes no claims as to degree of bacterial kill. Dry & Store is not designed to diagnose, prevent, monitor, treat, or alleviate disease. The UV lamp may be removed without affecting the drying capability, as it is not part of the heating cycle.

Using Dry & Store Global with Cochlear Implants

Implant hardware can also benefit from Dry & Store care. For example, microphone performance can suffer from moisture accumulation from the environment and/or perspiration. For some, regular Dry & Store use can make a



significant difference in zinc-air battery life, especially in hot and humid weather. Individual results will vary. Here are specific suggestions:

- **Behind-the-ear speech processors:** Leave zinc-air batteries in the processor (where applicable) but remove the battery cover. Place the processor, headpiece and cable in the drying compartment on the right. Do not put anything except the desiccant on the left side of the tray.
- **Body-worn speech processors:** Place as many components in the drying compartment as will fit without crowding. Size limitations might mean that the processor will need to be conditioned separately from other hardware. If this is the case, the microphone assembly should be conditioned more frequently than the processor, as it is more susceptible to moisture damage. The battery pack may need to be removed from some processors.

General Product Care

To keep your Dry & Store working properly, do not operate it in high-humidity locations such as a bathroom. Keep the lid closed at all times, because the effectiveness of the desiccant will be reduced due to moisture adsorption from the surrounding air. Clean with a soft cloth. Never use strong cleaning agents or abrasives. Do not spray any liquid into the tray or onto the UV lamp.

Troubleshooting Problems

- *No lights illuminate after pressing the <on> button:* Is the lid closed tightly and has the <on> button been pushed? If yes, verify that the AC adapter is securely connected to both the Dry & Store Global unit and the outlet/mains and that the outlet/mains is not controlled by a wall switch which is in the off position. Next, try another AC adapter (available from the place of purchase, a service center, or at www.dryandstore.com). Replace it only with an adapter provided by the manufacturer. If the unit still will not start, the internal electronics are probably faulty, so return it to the place of purchase or service center for evaluation. NOTE: this condition does NOT indicate a bad UV lamp.
- *No blue light is visible during first three minutes of the operating cycle, but the green light is on:* Check that the UV lamp is firmly positioned in its sockets. If not, remove and reposition the lamp, then re-start the unit with the lid closed tightly. If the blue light does not illuminate during the first three minutes, replace the UV lamp (available from the place of purchase, a service center, or at www.dryandstore.com). Replace it only with the special lamp provided by the manufacturer. If both blue and green lights fail to light, see “No lights illuminate...” above.
- *Unit is noisy:* Noise problems are usually fan-related. Sound resonates inside the unit, so some noise is to be expected, even from the high-quality ball-bearing fan used in Dry & Store. If the fan noise varies in intensity or frequency, disconnect the unit from power and check for obstructions. If none, have the unit serviced.
- *Lights illuminate, but unit is not drying properly:* Has the Dry-Brik been replaced regularly? It is important that it be replaced every two months according to the instructions. Check for fan movement. If no fan sound can be heard, return the unit to the place of purchase or service center for evaluation.
- *Metal bead inside UV lamp:* This is perfectly normal with bulbs made by Sankyo-Denki or Ushio. It is a result of their environmentally-sensitive manufacturing process.

If none of the above solves the problem:

In North America, call Customer Service at 1-888-327-1299 or visit www.dryandstore.com.

Outside North America, contact the place of purchase or a service center for evaluation.

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重要安全措施

本產品僅供家庭使用。使用電氣產品時，特別是有兒童在場，始終應採取基本安全預防措施，包括：

請在使用之前閱讀說明書

危險 — 減少觸電危險：

- 切勿在沐浴時使用。
- 切勿將本產品安裝或存放在可能會落入浴盆或水池之處。
- 切勿將它放入水或其他液體中。
- 如本產品落入水中，切勿立刻把它撈起來，應立刻拔掉插頭。

警告 — 減少燃燒、觸電、火災或人身傷害危險：

- 在兒童或殘障人士附近使用時要格外小心。
- 僅將本產品用於此手冊中說明之用途。
- 若本產品之電線或插頭破損，不能正常工作，或者被摔壞或落入水中，切勿使用本產品。將本產品送到購買處或維修中心檢修。
- 切勿將本產品放置在沙發或床等柔軟面上。確保氣孔處無軟麻布、毛髮等雜物。
- 切勿在室外、用噴霧器之處或用氧之處使用本產品。
- Dry & Store Global採用殺菌紫外燈(UV)消毒。打開蓋子時，此燈熄滅。切勿改動或挪動受UV燈照射之任何部件。
- 若燈泡破損，應立刻拔掉插頭。取走玻璃碎屑時，應佩戴手套。適當處理碎屑。
- 隨本電器附送之交流電變壓器專供本電器使用。切勿將其用於其他電器，不得用其他電器之交流變壓器代替。

注意 — Dry & Store並非用於診斷、預防、監控、治療或緩解疾病。

工作條件

Dry & Store Global可在 36° - 40° F (97° - 104° C)溫度範圍內使用，在 18° - 30° C (65° - 86° F)室內環境溫度下可正常工作。

妥善保存說明書

簡介

Dry & Store[®] Global專用於各種助聽器械，包括助聽器、耳塞、監聽器及耳蝸植入裝置。每天用Dry & Store消除有破壞性之濕氣，令耳垢變幹，且對殺菌燈照射之表面進行消毒。Dry & Store令大多數助聽器械聲音更大，更可延長鋅氣電池在潮濕環境下之使用壽命。

使用準備（注意事項）

吸潮Dry-Brik[®] 乾燥劑必須正確啟用，而且在第一次使用前必須連接電源線：

1. 啟用乾燥劑：內含一次性的Dry-Brik，每兩個月必須更換一次。使用拉簽取下錫箔包裝蓋，即啟用乾燥劑（圖1）。在未準備使用Dry-Brik乾燥劑時，請勿取下錫箔，因為一旦取下錫箔，Dry-Brik乾燥劑即開始吸收潮氣。

2. 啟動Timestrip®計時器：將拇指牢固按在中間的氣泡上，啟動計時器(圖2)。也可使用其他鈍的物體，如鉛筆橡皮擦端部(圖3)。這將把燃料釋放到計時器窗口中。在成功啟動 Timestrip 計時器後，在數分鐘內即可看到一條垂直細線。倘若此線未出現，請再試一次。註：請勿使用尖銳物體啟動Timestrip計時器。每天此紅線將增長一些(開始時較快，接近結束時變慢)，在兩個月結束時，計時器視窗將完全變成紅色。屆時用新的Dry-Brik乾燥劑更換，並將耗盡的Dry-Brik乾燥劑丟棄在家庭垃圾中。註：啟動計時器並未啟用Dry-Brik乾燥劑。在取下錫箔時才啟用了乾燥劑。

除非定期更換Dry-Brik乾燥劑，否則Dry & Store電器不能有效工作。

3. 將啟動的Dry-Brik乾燥劑放入Dry & Store Global：參見(圖4)。
4. 連接交流電變壓器：把小圓形插頭插在本產品之背面(圖5)，切勿用力過大，應可輕輕滑進去。最後將交流電變壓器插入非轉接型電源插座，即可使用Dry & Store。

使用Dry & Store

1. 在將助聽器放入乾燥室之前，應將上面過多水氣及耳垢擦拭乾淨。打開蓋子，將助聽裝置或植入裝置放入右邊較大的乾燥室內。可以不取出電池，但應打開電池蓋，便於空氣流通。
2. 關上蓋子，輕觸ON(開)按鈕(圖6)。藍色及綠色指示燈亮。藍燈在三分鐘後熄滅，表明消毒過程結束，而綠燈亮八個小時。上述時間是近似的。運行完整個Dry & Store乾燥週期效果最佳，但你可以調節乾燥時間，最短為30分鐘。每當打開蓋子時，定時器自動歸零。

關於UV消毒週期

耳模及助聽器極易滋生微生物及細菌。Dry & Store產品裏的紫外燈可殺死此類有機體，可減少使用者皮膚發癢或疼痛之機率。但Dry & Store並非消毒器具，製造商不保證它一定能殺死細菌。Dry & Store並非用於診斷、預防、監控、治療或緩解疾病。UV燈並非乾燥週期的一部分，可取下UV燈，不影響Dry & Store之乾燥性能。

用Dry & Store Global乾燥耳蝸植入裝置

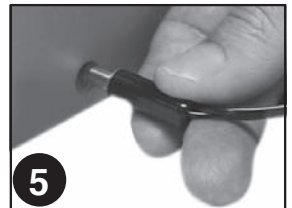
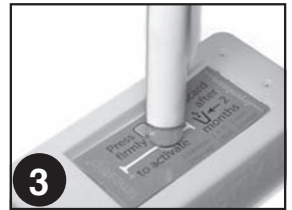
Dry & Store的呵護令植入裝置受益匪淺，例如麥克風的效能會因環境濕度過大及/或出汗而下降。對於某些植入裝置，定期用Dry & Store乾燥可大大延長鋅氣電池使用壽命，特別是在濕熱氣候下。實際情況因人而異。這是一些特別有用的建議：

• 耳後語音處理器：

不把鋅氣電池從處理器裏取出來(如有電池)，但應打開電池蓋。將處理器、受話器及電線一併放入右邊乾燥室內。切勿把除乾燥劑之外的任何物品放入託盤左邊。

• 佩戴型語音處理器：

可把盡可能多的語音處理器放入乾燥室內，不會影響乾燥效果。如有尺寸限制，需要將處理器與其他裝置分開乾燥。如有此類情況，麥克風的乾燥頻率較處理器高，因為它極易被濕氣損壞。乾燥某些處理器時，可能需要取出電池。



一般產品維護

為保證Dry & Store正常工作，切勿在浴室等濕度高的地方使用本電器。始終關上蓋子，因為乾燥劑吸收周圍空氣中的濕氣後效能會下降。用柔軟抹布擦拭。切勿使用強力清潔劑或研磨劑。切勿向托盤或UV燈噴任何液體。

故障排解指南

- 裝置不啟動（按下開關<on>按鈕後看不到綠燈亮）：蓋子是否關好？是否按下<on>（開）按鈕？如果是，則檢查交流電適配器是否牢固連接到裝置的後部和電源插座。電源插座是否由牆壁開關控制？如果仍然無法解決問題，可嘗試更換另一個交流電適配器（可在原購買地、維修中心或 www.dryandstore.com 網址購買）。只可更換製造商提供的適配器。若裝置仍不啟動，將其返回購買地或服務中心檢查。
- 在最初三分鐘乾燥時間內，藍色指示燈不亮。檢查UV燈泡是否擰緊。如燈泡鬆動，調整且擰緊燈泡。如藍燈仍然不亮，更換UV燈泡（可在銷售店、服務中心或www.dryandstore.com 購買）。只能換用製造商提供的特製燈泡。如藍燈及綠燈均不亮，參看前述“電器不啓動_。”
- 電器有噪音：噪音問題通常與風扇有關。電器內部會產生共鳴聲，即使Dry & Store採用優質滾珠軸承風扇，也會有一定的噪音。如風扇噪音的強度和頻率變化不定，應斷開電源，檢查是否有阻礙。如沒有阻礙，將電器送去維修。
- 燈亮，但電器乾燥效果不好：Dry-Brik乾燥劑是否定期更換？切記根據上述說明更換乾燥劑。如能聽到風扇響聲，將電器送到銷售店或維修中心檢修。
- UV燈內有小水珠滾動：對於Sankyo-Denki或Ushio生產的燈泡，這是正常現象，那是他們採用的環境敏感製造工藝的結果。

如上述措施均不能解決問題：

北美使用者請撥打1-888-327-1299聯絡客戶服務部，或者登錄 www.dryandstore.com 網站。

其他地區的使用者請聯絡銷售點或維修中心檢修。



Product Information

Physical Properties

- Outside dimensions: 180 mm x 99 mm x 91 mm (7.1" x 3.9" x 3.6"). Weight: 907 g (2 lb.).
- Drying tray has two compartments, a large drying area on the right which measures 102 mm x 90 mm x 25 mm (4" x 3.5" x 1"), and a small compartment on the left for the desiccant.

Power Supply

Input: 100-240 volts AC, 50/60 Hz, 1.0A maximum. Output: 24 VDC at 15W maximum.

Operating Features

- Unit turns off automatically after eight hours unless interrupted, but the normal cycle can be interrupted at any time by opening the lid. The germicidal lamp operates only during the first three minutes (see below).
- In just three minutes, the UV germicidal lamp delivers more than 1,000 joules/square meter, producing enough germicidal energy for a 99% kill on common microorganisms found in the external ear canal. Elimination of this flora from hearing aids can significantly reduce itching and the reintroduction of infection-causing bacteria into the ear canal. At 4 watts, the UV lamp is a surface sanitizer only, and it has little to no penetrating power. This means that it is not damaging to plastics or earmolds. The UV lamp has a life expectancy of many years, but it is user-replaceable if needed. (NOTE: Dry & Store is not designed to diagnose, prevent, monitor, treat, or alleviate disease.)
- Ball-bearing fan continuously circulates warm, dry air for the entire operating cycle, causing moisture to move out of the hearing instruments by diffusion. A desiccant in the airflow path strips the moisture out of the air, ensuring continuous dry operation.
- Dry & Store will remove the moisture from cerumen, decreasing its volume and making it easy to remove.

Desiccant

Dry & Store Global ships with a disposable Dry-Brik® desiccant that also adsorbs odors. The Dry-Brik should be replaced every two months. A rechargeable can desiccant is available as an accessory in many parts of the world, and instructions are included on page 4.

Battery Removal

Batteries do not have to be removed from hearing aids before Dry & Store use. Independent tests by Eveready Battery Co. on their Amplifier® zinc-air batteries showed a 10-20% gain in battery life under high humidity conditions. This was confirmed by a user survey which showed that over half of Dry & Store users noted longer zinc-air battery life.

Safety & Regulatory

Certified to ETL, UL, CSA standards. CE marked. PSE (Japan), C-Tick (Australia/New Zealand).



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