



Operating Instructions

Navodila za delovanje (Slovenian)

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

Introduction

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 a 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 start the Timestrip!*

When the Timestrip has been successfully activated, 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.

Using 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 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. Dry & Store Global 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 2 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.

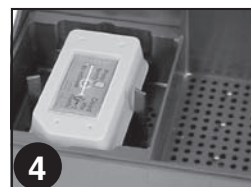
About the UV Sanitizing Cycle

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 comfortably 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

- *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.

Dry & Store® Splošna navodila za delovanje

POMEMBNA OPOZORILA

Ta proizvod je namenjen vsakodnevni uporabi. Kadar uporabljate elektricne aparate, posebno v prisotnosti otrok, je potrebno vedno upoštevati nekaj varnostnih ukrepov, ki vključujejo:

PRED UPORABO PREBERITE VSA NAVODILA

NEVARNOST – Za zmanjšanje nevarnosti elektrošoka:

- Ne uporabljajte med kopanjem.
- Proizvoda ne odlagajte ali shranjujte na mestih, kjer lahko pade ali pa ga lahko potegne v cev ali odtok.
- Ne polagajte ali spuščajte v vodo ali drugo tekočino.
- Ne dotikajte se te naprave, ce je že padla v vodo. Takoj jo povlecite iz vtice.

OPOZORILO – Za zmanjšanje tveganja opeklin, elektricnega šoka, ognja ali poškodbe oseb:

- Uporabo skrbno nadzorujte, ce napravo uporabljajo, ali pa so v bližini otroci ali invalidi.
- Ta proizvod uporabljajte samo v namene, opisane v teh navodilih.
- Te naprave nikoli ne uporabljajte, ce ima poškodovano žico ali vtikac, ce ne deluje pravilno, ce je padla na tla ali je poškodovana, ali pa je padla v vodo. Vrnite jo na mesto nakupa ali servis, da jo pregledajo in popravijo.
- Proizvoda nikoli ne odlagajte na mehko podlago kot sta kavc ali postelja. Vse odprtine morajo biti brez kosmov, las in podobnega.
- Ne uporabljajte zunaj ali kjer so prisotni proizvodi na osnovi aerosolov (spreji) ali kjer se nadzoruje kolicina kisika.
- Dry & Store Global uporablja ultravijolično svetlobo (UV) proti klicam v higienske namene. Ta luc ne bo svetila, ko bo pokrov odprt. Ne spreminjajte ali zamenjujte nobenih komponent, ki bi lahko omogocale izpostavljenost UV svetlobi.
- Ce luc poci, takoj izključite iz vtice. Pri odstranjevanju delcev luci, nosite zašcitne rokavice. Pravilno zavržite.
- AC adapter, ki je priložen vaši napravi, je narejen posebej zanjo. Ne uporabljajte ga z drugo napravo, niti ne uporabljajte adapterja kakšne druge naprave namesto tega.

OPOZORILO – Dry & Store ni namenjen diagnozi, preprecevanju, spremljanju, zdravljenju ali lažšanju bolezni.

DELOVNI POGOJI

Dry & Store Global deluje pri temperaturi v območju med 36° in 40° C (97° in 104° F). Pravilno bo deloval pri sobnih temperaturah od 18° do 30° C (65° do 86° F).

SHRANITE TA NAVODILA

Uvod

Dry & Store® Global je primeren za vse vrste slušnih aparatov, kar vključuje slušne pripomočke, naprave za odstranjevanje šuma, slušne monitorje in opremo za polževe vsadke. Ob dnevni rabi aparat Dry & Store odstranjuje nabiranje škodljive vlage, suši ušesno maslo in varuje površine, ki so izpostavljene njegovi luci, pred klicami. Dry & Store izboljša kvaliteto vecine slušnih aparatov, v vlažnih prostorih pa lahko podaljša tudi življenjsko dobo cinkovo-zracne baterije.

Priprava za uporabo (Pomembno)

Vlago vpijajoci sušilec Dry-Brik® mora biti pravilno aktiviran, elektricni kabel pa mora biti prikljucen pred prvo uporabo.

1. **Aktivirajte sušilec vlage:** Zamenljivi sušilec Dry-Brik, ki ga je treba vsaka dva meseca zamenjati, je priložen. Z jezickom na poteg odstranite zaščitno folijo, ki aktivira sušilec vlage (Slika 1). Folijo odstranite šele, ko ste pripravljeni na uporabo sušilca Dry-Brik, saj začne ta takoj vpijati vlago.
2. **Prižgite casovnik Timestrip®:** Vsakemu sušilcu vlage je priložena casovna naprava Timestrip za opozarjanje na zamenjavo sušilca Dry-Brik. Casovnik prižgite s trdnim pritiskom palca na mehurček na sredini (Slika 2), ki v okence casovnika sprosti rdečo barvo. Lahko uporabite tudi druge tope predmete, kot je radirka na koncu svinčnika (Slika 3). Casovnika Timestrip ne skušajte aktivirati z ostrim predmetom!

Ko casovnik Timestrip uspešno prižgete, se bo v nekaj minutah na levem koncu okenca pojavila temna navpčna crta. Če se ne pojavi, poskusite ponovno. Rdeča crta bo vsak dan daljša (na začetku se bo daljšala hitreje, na koncu pa počasneje) in po dveh mesecih bo okence casovnika popolnoma rdeče. Takrat prazen sušilec Dry-Brik zavržite med gospodinjske odpadke in ga zamenjajte z novim. OPOMBA: S prižigom casovnika NE aktivirate sušilca Dry-Brik. Aktivirate ga, ko odstranite folijo.

Vaša naprava Dry & Store ne bo učinkovito delovala, če sušilca Dry-Brik ne boste zamenjali vsaka dva meseca.

3. **Aktivirani sušilec Dry-Brik namestite v enoto Dry & Store Global (Slika 4).**
4. **Priključite AC adapter:** Mali okrogli priključek se prilega odprtini na zadnji strani naprave (Slika 5). Ne priključujte ga na silo, zdrsniti mora z lahkoto. Končno priključite AC adapter v izključeno električno vtičnico. Vaš aparat Dry & Store je zdaj pripravljen za uporabo.

Upravljanje vašega Dry & Store aparata

1. S slušnih pripomočkov obrišite odvečno vlago in ušesno maslo, preden jih namestite v sušilno komoro. Odprite pokrov in namestite slušne pripomočke ali elektroniko vsadkov v večji prostor na desni strani. Baterije lahko pustite notri, vendar pokrov pri baterijah odprite, da omogočite kroženje zraka.
2. Pokrov zaprite in nežno pritisnite na gumb "on" (Slika 6). Zasvetili bosta modra in zelena signalna lucka. Modra lucka se bo izključila po treh minutah, kar je znamenje, da se je čistilni cikel zaključil, zelena lucka bo ostala prižgana, da opomni na osemurni cikel. Cas je določen približno. Rezultati so najboljši pri izvedbi celotnega Dry & Store cikla, vendar pa je lahko za vzdrževanje dovolj že 30 minutni interval. Casovnik se ob vsakem ponovnem odprtju pokrova ponovno nastavi.

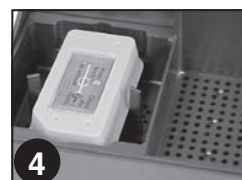
Cikel dezinfekcije z UV svetlobo

Slušni aparat in drugi slušni pripomočki so lahko gojišča klic in bakterij. Ultravijolična svetloba vaše naprave Dry & Store lahko unici takšne organizme, zato veliko uporabnikov opazi zmanjšanje srbenja in draženja. Vendar pa naprava Dry & Store ni sterilizator, zato proizvajalec ne zagotavlja določene stopnje unice bakterij. Naprava Dry & Store ni namenjena diagnostiki, preprečevanju, opazovanju, zdravljenju ali lažšanju bolezni. UV svetilko lahko odstranimo, ne da bi pri tem vplivali na sušilne lastnosti sušilca Dry & Store, saj ni del grelnega cikla.

Uporaba sušilca Dry & Store Global s polževimi vsadki

Tudi elektroniki vsadka lahko koristi sušilec Dry & Store. Na primer delovanje mikrofona se lahko zaradi nabiranja vlage iz okolja in/ali znojenja poslabša. Pri nekaterih, lahko uporaba sušilca Dry & Store pomeni pomembno razliko v času delovanja cinkovo-zrčne baterije, posebno v vročem in vlažnem vremenu. Posamezni rezultati so lahko različni. Tukaj je nekaj specifičnih primerov:

- **Govorni procesorji za ušesom:**
Pustite cinkovo-zrčne baterije v procesorju (kjer je to primerno) vendar odstranite pokrov baterije. Namestite procesor, naglavni del in kabel v sušilni del na desni strani. Ne dajte nicesar razen sušilca na levo stran odprtine.



- **Procesorji zvoka, ki se nosijo na telesu:**
V sušilni del namestite toliko komponent, da niso prevec na tesnem. Omejitve glede velikosti lahko pomenijo, da bo moral biti procesor vzdrževan ločeno od ostale elektronike. V tem primeru mora biti sestav mikrofona vzdrževan pogosteje kot procesor, saj je bolj občutljiv na poškodbe zaradi vlage. Iz nekaterih procesorjev je potrebno baterijski del odstraniti.

Splošna skrb za proizvod

Za pravilno delovanje proizvoda Dry & Store ga ne uporabljajte v zelo vlažnih prostorih, kot je kopalnica. Pokrov naj bo vedno zaprt, saj je sicer učinkovitost sušilca zmanjšana zaradi absorpcije vlage iz okoliškega zraka. Očistite z mehko krpo. Nikoli ne uporabljajte močnih čistil ali abrazivov. V odprtino ali na UV luc ne pršite nobene tekočine.

Odpravljanje težav

- *Po pritisku na gumb ON naprava ne sveti:* Ali je pokrov tesno zaprt in je pritisnjen gumb ON? Če to drži, preverite, da je AC adapter varno priključen na enoto Dry & Store Global in na vticino/omrežje ter da vticnice/omrežja ne kontrolira stikalo na steni, ki je v položaju OFF. Če še vedno ni uspeha, poskusite uporabiti drug AC adapter (lahko ga dobite na mestu nakupa naprave, v servisnem centru ali na spletni strani www.dryandstore.com). Zamenjajte ga le z adapterjem, ki ga dobavlja proizvajalec vaše naprave. Če se enota še vedno ne prižge, gre verjetno za notranjo elektronsko okvaro, zato jo vrnite v trgovino ali servisni center na pregled. OPOMBA: to stanje NE kaže na slabo UV svetilko.
- *V prvih treh minutah delovanja ni vidne modre svetlobe, sveti pa zelena:* Preverite, da je UV svetilka dobro nameščena na svojih podstavkih. Če ni, jo odstranite in ponovno nastavite, potem pa enoto vnovic prižgite s tesno zaprtim pokrovom. Če se modra svetloba v prvih treh minutah ne pojavi, zamenjajte UV svetilko (dobite jo lahko na mestu nakupa, v servisnem centru ali na spletni strani www.dryandstore.com). Zamenjajte jo samo s posebno svetilko, ki jo dobavlja proizvajalec vaše naprave. Če se ne pojavita niti modra niti zelena svetloba, glejte zgornji razdelek »Naprava ne sveti...«.
- *Naprava je hrupna:* Težave s hrupnostjo so navadno povezane z ventilatorjem. Zvok znotraj enote vibrira, zato je nekaj zvoka pričakovane, celo pri tako visoki kakovostni napravi s kroglicnimi ležaji kot je Dry & Store. Če se hrup ventilatorja spreminja glede jakosti ali frekvence, napravo izključite in preverite, ce se kje zatika. Če ovir ni, nesite napravo na servis.
- *Naprava sveti, vendar ne suši dobro:* Ali je bil sušilec Dry-Brik redno zamenjan? Pomembno je, da je zamenjan v skladu z navodili. Če se ne sliši nobenega zvoka ventilatorja, napravo vrnite v trgovino ali servisni center za pregled.
- *Majhna kapljica se kotali v UV svetilki:* To je povsem normalno pri žarnicah proizvajalcev Sankyo-Denki ali Ushio. Je posledica njihovega proizvodnega procesa, ki je občutljiv na okolje.

Ce nic od zgoraj navedenega ne resi problema, se obrnite na:

V Severni Ameriki poklicite službo za pomoč uporabnikom na št.: 1-888-327-1299
ali obiščite spletno stran www.dryandstore.com

Zunaj Amerike se obrnite na mesto nakupa ali servisni center za oceno problema.



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.

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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