Dry Caddy Quick Start Guide

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Preparing for use









Every day / night







Every 2 months



All the time





NOTE: Store unopened discs in a cool dry place.

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Thank you for choosing DryCaddy. You'll be glad you did!

DryCaddy uses the most powerful, most aggressive, and most effective desiccant on the market – molecular sieve. It out-performs the more commonly used silica gel desiccant in all categories with respect to the care of delicate hearing aids.

The desiccant material is safe and does not contain any hazardous chemicals.

Using a fresh DryCaddy Disc* desiccant every two months ensures that the DryCaddy performs properly.

How does DryCaddy compare with Dry & Store®?

Without a doubt, an *active* drying appliance by Dry & Store is the best way to care for hearing aids. And DryCaddy is the "next-best" thing. Here's why.

Dry & Store electronic appliances combine gentle heat, moving air, and a desiccant to capture the moisture.

While there's no heat or moving air inside the DryCaddy jar, it does use a very effective, aggressive desiccant – molecular sieve. Mol sieve is the best desiccant for drying hearing devices because of how it works. First it does a great job of attracting moisture, then it holds onto that moisture by forming strong electrostatic bonds with the polarizable water molecules. In other words, once mol sieve gets its hands on moisture, it doesn't let go.

For best results, place your hearing aids in the DryCaddy every night or whenever you're not wearing them. Take DryCaddy with you to the pool or beach too. It doesn't require electricity, and the waterproof jar offers protection from the elements while refreshing your hearing devices.

Of course for the full measure of protection against moisture damage and peak performance in demanding conditions (warm or humid climates, active lifestyles, perspiration, etc.) use an active drying system – Dry & Store Global II or Zephyr.

Can the DryCaddy Disc desiccant be recharged?

The moisture-bonding strength that makes mol sieve the best choice for drying hearing devices also makes it difficult and impractical to reactivate. The high temperature necessary to get the mol sieve to release the moisture would cause the plastic DryCaddy Disc desiccant container to melt before the mol sieve is properly recharged.

It's important to note that even silica gel desiccants cannot be reactivated an infinite number of times. After multiple reactivations, the silica gel's structure changes to the point that it does not attract or hold moisture. Furthermore, if the temperature during reactivation is not maintained within a narrow range, the silica gel can be irreparably damaged.

Overall, reactivation simply is not a reliable process for either silica gel or molecular sieve desiccants.

For best results, replace your DryCaddy Disc every two months. Most importantly, **keep the DryCaddy jar lid tightly closed except while placing or removing your hearing aids**. This prevents unnecessary introduction of ambient moisture into the jar, which will shorten the life of your DryCaddy Disc.

Store unopened DryCaddy Discs in a cool, dry place.

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