

# POUCH PILL CRUSHING SYSTEM INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE USING THE BCSP02 ZIP SEAL or BCSP03 FOLD OVER HEAVY DUTY POUCH



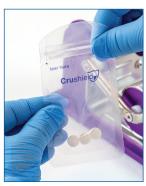
**1A.** Open Crushield Zip Seal (BCSP02) Pouch at zip closure and insert pill(s). Shake the pouch or gently run fingers along the outer pouch to push pills to the mid or bottom portion of the pouch.

Slide fingers firmly along the zip closure to seal the pouch closed.









#### 1A. shows using the BCSP02 Zip Seal Pouch and 1B. shows the BCSP03 Fold Over Pouch. Steps 2-4 are the same with either pouch.

- 1B. Open Crushield Fold Over (BCSP03) Pouch at top flaps and slightly squeeze sides to open wider. Insert pill(s). Shake the pouch or gently run fingers along the outer pouch to push pills to the mid or bottom portion of the pouch. Fold over the top of the pouch (flaps) at the designated Fold here to close line. This closes/seals the pouch to contain powder.
- 2. Lift the Crushield handle and position pouch onto the stainless steel crushing plate. The pouch is a longer pouch, allowing you to grip the pouch toward the pouch opening. For BCSP03 Fold Over Pouch, grip at the fold and keep folded during crushing. The pouch can be used on the left or right side of the crusher.

(TIP: Try and position pills in between ridges on crushing plate to assist in initial breaking)











3. Lower the handle until the stainless roller contacts the pouch. Move the handle up and down by pressing down and forward. You don't need to completely lift off or pound. The roller will do the work.



4. Reposition the pouch as needed and continue to move the handle up and down several times to crush pill(s) into a fine powder.





The only pill crusher pouches that should be used with this crusher are the Crushield® Pill Crusher Pouches BCSP02 and BCSP03. These durable pouches help prevent cross contamination and have been tested for best results. Use of any other pouch with Crushield® may compromise safety, performance, and risk breakage which may result in lost medication. Pouches are disposable and should not be used more than once.



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**5A.** Lift handle completely. Remove the zip seal pouch. To open the pouch, tear at the notches marked by arrows and tear here print. The top of the pouch will be easily removed, providing access to medication. **Empty medication** to an appropriate serving medium for administration. Tip: Tap sides of pouch or the pouch bottom to a surface to help with medication removal.







Another Way To Open: You can open the pouch at the zip seal by pulling the curved flaps. Grip the sides of the pouch and while slightly squeezing, allow the medication to funnel out.



#### 5A. shows opening the BCSP02 Zip Seal Pouch and 5B. shows opening the BCSP03 Fold Over Pouch.

5B. Lift handle completely. Remove the fold over pouch. To open the pouch, tear at the notch. The top of the pouch will be easily removed, providing access to medication. **Empty medication** to an appropriate serving medium for administration. Tip: Once the top is removed, pour along the folded straight side of the pouch. This side traps less medication when emptying.







Another Way To Open: Reopen the top and pour along the folded straight side of pouch.











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### **Cleaning and Maintenance Recommendation**

Keeping your Crushield\* Pouch Pill Crusher clean is important for best infection prevention practices and to maintain regulatory compliance. The stainless steel and anodized aluminum Crushield Pouch Pill Crusher can be cleaned with commercially available disinfectant and germicidal wipes that are EPA registered and compliant with the CDC guidelines for disinfection in healthcare facilities. These are wipes and cleaners you're typically already using such as PDI Super Sani-Cloth Germicidal wipes, CaviWipes Disinfecting towlettes, and Opti--Cide disinfectant wipes. The crusher may also be cleaned with soap and water and a damp cloth.

Medications should never be crushed without the approval of a pharmacist and the express written order of a physician.

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