

The LiteAire® Valved Holding Chamber was evaluated for particle size and dosing characteristics using an 8 stage cascade impactor. The LiteAire® was connected to the induction port of the cascade impactor with a mouthpiece adapter. Air was drawn through the assembly at a flow rate of 28 L/min (simulating adult use in Table 1) and 14 L/min (simulating pediatric use in Table 2). Three LiteAire® were used 3 times each to evaluate each drug (N=9 evaluations/drug).

Table 1 – LiteAire® BASIC Valved Holding Chamber Particle Size and Dosing Characteristics (28 L/min)

Drug Tested	Proventil® HFA	Flovent® HFA	Atrovent® HFA
Labeled Metered Dose per Actuation (from mouthpiece)	108 µg	110 µg	17 µg
Particle Size (MMAD) (µm ± SD)	2.17 ± 0.05	2.52 ± 0.03	0.57 ± 0.14
95% Confidence Interval	2.14 – 2.21	2.50 – 2.54	0.46 – 0.67
Geometric Standard Deviation (GSD) (µm ± SD)	1.43 ± 0.08	1.41 ± 0.03	3.90 ± 1.81
95% Confidence Interval	1.37 – 1.49	1.39 – 1.43	2.51 – 5.29
Total Delivered Dose (µg ± SD)	54.75 ± 4.96	41.27 ± 6.33	7.46 ± 0.61
95% Confidence Interval	50.94 – 58.56	36.41 – 46.14	6.99 – 7.92
Total Respirable Dose (< 4.7 µm) (µg ± SD)	54.86 ± 4.99	41.27 ± 6.33	7.46 ± 0.61
95% Confidence Interval	50.83 – 58.50	36.41 – 46.14	6.99 – 7.92
Total Non-respirable Dose (> 4.7 µm) (µg ± SD)	0.09 ± 0.26	0 ± 0	0 ± 0
95% Confidence Interval	0 – 0.29	0 – 0	0 – 0
Fraction of Total Delivered Dose (% of Total Delivered Dose ± SD)	Coarse Particles (>4.7 µm)	0.2 ± 0.5	0 ± 0
	Fine Particles (1 - 4.7 µm)	99.8 ± 0.5	100 ± 0
	Extra-Fine Particles (<1 µm)	9.0 ± 0.8	0 ± 0

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Table 2 – LiteAire® BASIC Valved Holding Chamber Particle Size and Dosing Characteristics (14 L/min).

Drug Tested	Proventil® HFA	Flovent® HFA	Atrovent® HFA
Labeled Metered Dose per Actuation (from mouthpiece)	108 µg	110 µg	17 µg
Particle Size (MMAD) (µm ± SD)	2.02 ± 0.12	0 ± 0	0.67 ± 0.00
95% Confidence Interval	1.93 – 2.11	0 – 0	0 – 0
Geometric Standard Deviation (GSD) (µm ± SD)	1.35 ± 0.02	0 ± 0	1.82 ± 0.00
95% Confidence Interval	1.34 – 1.36	0 – 0	0 – 0
Total Delivered Dose (µg ± SD)	54.27 ± 4.85	35.09 ± 5.33	8.05 ± 0.47
95% Confidence Interval	50.54 – 57.99	30.99 – 39.18	7.69 – 8.42
Total Respirable Dose (< 4.7 µm) (µg ± SD)	53.55 ± 4.81	35.09 ± 5.33	8.05 ± 0.47
95% Confidence Interval	49.85 – 57.24	30.99 – 39.18	7.69 – 8.42
Total Non-respirable Dose (> 4.7 µm) (µg ± SD)	0.72 ± 0.70	0 ± 0	0 ± 0
95% Confidence Interval	0.18 – 1.26	0 – 0	0 – 0
Fraction of Total Delivered Dose (% of Total Delivered Dose ± SD)	Coarse Particles (> 4.7 µm)	1.3 ± 1.2	0 ± 0
	Fine Particles (1 - 4.7 µm)	98.7 ± 1.2	100 ± 0
	Extra-Fine Particles (<1 µm)	20.2 ± 5.6	0 ± 0

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REF	Catalog, reorder or reference number	MD	Medical Device
	Use by Date (YYYY-MM-DD)		Manufacturer
	Batch Code or lot number		CAUTION
	Consult instructions for use		Single Patient Multiple Use

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE (single-patient use only)

INDICATIONS FOR USE

The LiteAire® is a collapsible, disposable dual-valved holding chamber designed to aid in the delivery of aerosolized medications delivered via a pressurized metered dose inhaler (MDI). The LiteAire® features a standard port designed for compatibility with standard MDI mouthpieces. It is a non-sterile device for single-patient use. The LiteAire® is intended to be used by adults, adolescents and children ages 5 and up who are able to use a holding chamber without the aid of a mask and who are under the care or treatment of a physician or licensed healthcare professional.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

The LiteAire® should not be prescribed for individuals who require the use of a mask.

HOW TO ASSEMBLE YOUR LITEAIRE®

1. Open packaging and remove LiteAire® device. (Fig. 1)
2. Place your fingers in the middle of the LiteAire® along the long sides of the chamber. (Fig. 2)
3. Gently squeeze the device to make the LiteAire® pop up fully. The side panels will snap into place. (Fig. 2 and Fig. 3)

HOW TO USE YOUR LITEAIRE® WITH YOUR MDI

1. Remove the cap from the inhaler mouthpiece. (Fig. 4)
2. Shake the inhaler prior to use as directed by the manufacturer. (Fig. 4)
3. Look inside the mouthpiece and chamber of the LiteAire® to be sure there are no small objects that could be inhaled (such as coins, lint, buttons, etc.). (Fig. 5)
4. Insert the inhaler canister mouthpiece firmly into the LiteAire® inhaler port. (Fig. 6)
5. Firmly grasp your LiteAire® with your thumb and fingers on either side at the point where you feel the cardboard inner wall. Gently squeeze the side panels to ensure the most effective treatment. (Fig. 7)
6. Close your lips firmly around the small holes on the mouthpiece of the LiteAire®.
7. Exhale fully into the mouthpiece (Fig. 7). As you begin to inhale, press down on the canister to spray one puff of medication. Continue inhaling slowly and deeply. Hold your breath for 5 to 10 seconds. (Fig. 8)
8. If your physician has directed you to take more than one puff, repeat step 6.
9. Remove the inhaler and flatten LiteAire® between uses. (Fig. 9 and Fig. 10)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The environment for use include the homes, hospitals and clinics.

No cleaning, disinfection or sterilization of the LiteAire® is needed. This product can be used right out of the package. Prior to use, ensure these instructions and the instructions supplied with the MDI have been read. Always follow your physician's instructions.

SIDE EFFECTS

The device is not anticipated to cause any undesirable side effects; however, if the user experiences undesirable side effects from the administered MDI medication, they should consult with a physician immediately. Please refer to the MDI medication instructions for use for more information.

FOR BEST RESULTS

1. Hold side panels near the mouthpiece where you feel the paperboard inner wall.
2. For maximum results, start inhaling at the same time that you squeeze the MDI canister.
3. Inhale as slowly and deeply as possible through your mouth, to fill your lungs with the medication. Be sure to hold your breath for 5 to 10 seconds.
4. Each LiteAire® is good for multiple uses*. We recommend that you replace your LiteAire® weekly or sooner if it becomes crushed, soggy, contaminated or discolored.

* A single use of your LiteAire® is defined by your prescribed dose, and can include more than one puff of medication per use.

5. Do not store your LiteAire® in a sealed or airtight container as this will not allow the LiteAire® to dry between uses. We recommend storing your LiteAire® in an unsealed bag or the plastic sleeve created once the device is removed from its packaging. (Fig. 10)

WARNING

Always look inside the mouthpiece and chamber before you use the LiteAire® to be sure there are no small objects that could be inhaled (such as coins, lint, buttons, etc.).

CAUTION

Do not clean, disinfect or sterilize your LiteAire®. The LiteAire® is made from paper products and may be permanently damaged if cleaned, disinfected or sterilized. Potential risks include: product degradation and failure of the device to perform as intended.

CAUTION: Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician or other practitioner licensed to prescribe by law.

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