



...and be safe

Qlicksmart Snapit

THE EASY & SAFE AMPOULE OPENER



The Need for Ampoule Openers

- Health care industries use millions of ampoules annually. Breakages, cuts and contamination of content have always been a safety concern resulting in wasted resources.

Ampoule Injuries Statistics

- 26% of needlestick and sharps injuries (NSIs) were due to opening an ampoule or broken ampoules.¹
- Most frequently reported circumstances of sharps injuries were opening of ampoules/vials.²
- 54% of incidents to anaesthesia personnel were caused by broken ampoules.³
- Occurring in approximately 6% of anaesthetic sessions, the incidence of hand laceration as a result of opening glass ampoules is significant. The prevalence of old hand injury was 26% (25 in 97) of anaesthetic sessions.⁴

Advantages of Using Snapit

- Easy to use
- Compatible with common ampoule sizes
- Reduced sharps injuries
- An effortless open every time due to extended lever action
- Cleanest possible open without scoring
- Reusable and washable
- No double handling
- No stress on wrists when snapping off ampoule top



The Easy Ampoule Opener

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The Safe Way to Open Ampoules

Ease of Use

- With Snapit, anyone can snap open an ampoule without worrying about injuring themselves:
 1. Insert the ampoule lid into Snapit
 2. Snap open the ampoule
 3. Eject the ampoule lid

It's as easy as that!



Reduced Sharps Injuries

- Both hands are kept away from the ampoule neck where the glass breaks
- The ampoule lid with the sharp edge is held inside Snapit until ejected into a sharps bin

Applications

- Paramedics
- Anaesthetists
- Hospitals
- General Practice
- Education
- Veterinary
- Dental
- Patients/Home Users
- ... and wherever glass ampoules are used

Technical Specifications

- **Pocket Size Snapit (SN-01R)**

This slim lightweight edition can be used on a keyring, hung from a lanyard, or kept in your pocket. Ideal as a personal safety item.

Ampoule size: 1-2ml, 5-10ml, 10-15ml (common sizes)*

- **Trolley Edition**

Has a flat side for convenience. Tuck it in a drawer, lay it on a bench top or trolley and it won't fall over or roll away. Ideal for all workplaces.

- **Pair (TE-01R + TE-01L)**

The Trolley Edition Pair ensures that virtually all glass ampoules* in the medication room can be opened safely.

- **Regular (TE-01R)**

Ampoule size: 1-2ml, 5-10ml, 10-15ml (common sizes)*

- **Large (TE-01L)**

Ampoule size: 5-10ml, 10-15ml, 20-25ml (large)*

* Compatibility depends on the ampoule's geometry and the diameter of the ampoule lid. Ampoules of the same size can have a different geometry and ampoule lid diameter. The ampoule size in mls are only used as a guideline.

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