# Super 8 Pill Organiser ES0053

# Product Instructions

# General description

The Super 8 pill organiser is a compact, pocket sized product suitable for people on regular or complex medication routines. It has eight compartments to store pills and can facilitate up to eight separate alarms in any one day, so you can easily remember when to take your medication. It's small enough to fit into a bag or jacket pocket making this organiser ideal to take with you if you're out and about.

# Instructions

# Special warning

Before using the Super 8 pill organiser please remove the plastic tab from the battery drawer to activate the battery.

## Orientation

FrontPosition the organiser so the front is facing towards you. There is a red LED light located centrally, which flashes when an alarm sounds, and the battery drawer is situated on the top edge.

The left edge of the organiser is rough to the touch, and this is where the case's hinge is located. The right edge is smoother to feel and this is the end that opens to reveal the key parts of the organiser. There are two small, recessed lips on the right edge, which is where you should hold to open the organiser. The organiser is closed shut when not in use and is held together by magnetic force.

When opened

Open the organiser and you will notice a large LCD display on the left side. The digits on the display measure approximately 2cm high. In normal mode the display shows the time, and in other modes shows the alarm times set (up to eight) and the countdown timer set.

Directly to the right of the display is a small, two-way slide-switch, which is denoted by a tactile ridge halfway down the switch. This is the volume control for the audible alarm. The top setting is "HI" (high) and the bottom is "LO" (low). Move this slide-switch to either position to set the volume.

Below the display are four round buttons. There are three buttons all of the same size, texture and colour, located next to each other in a recessed groove. The left of these buttons is **Mode**, middle is **Hour** and right is **Minute**. To the right of the Minute button is a smaller, circular button that protrudes more. This is the **key trigger switch** which automatically turns off the alarm when the case is opened.

On the right of the organiser are the eight plastic pill compartments. If you feel along the perimeter of this side you will feel small catches, four on the top and four on the bottom, about an inch apart. Each catch is attached to a compartment lid, and can be opened simply by just pulling upwards. You will then feel inside the compartment where your pill can be stored. The top row is numbered 1-4 from left to right, and the bottom row is numbered 5-8 from left to right. These compartment numbers can correspond to the alarm numbers set 1-8, to help with taking the right pills at the right time.

Using the product

Setting the time

When in "Time" mode the display will show the time and the battery icon in the top right corner. If a battery has been previously inserted and you're not in the "Time" mode, press the **Mode** (left) button and cycle through until you reach this mode.

Then, press and hold the **Mode** button until the numbers on the display begin to flash. Press the **Hour** (middle) button to advance the hours and press the **Minute** (right) button to increase the minutes. You can speed through the hours and minutes by holding each corresponding button until you have reached the time you want to set. Once you have reached the correct time, press the **Mode** button once to confirm, and the display will stop flashing.

The Super 8 pill organiser goes to the "Time" function by default when a new battery is inserted and the display will show 0:00 instead of the time.

## Setting up the alarms

Press the **Mode** (left) button once if in "Time" mode and the organiser will move to the first alarm setting. For first use, the display will show no time, just two dashes, a double-colon and two more dashes (indicating that there is no alarm time set). The first alarm setting will also show an alarm symbol and the number 1 in the top left corner of the display.

Advance through the alarm settings by pressing the **Mode** button, and the organiser will cycle through alarms 1-8, and each alarm setting will correspond with the relevant alarm number, denoted by the alarm symbol and alarm number above the time digits (or dashes if no alarm set).

When in alarm setting mode, press and hold the **Mode** button until the digits begin to flash. Press the **Hour** (middle) button to select the alarm hour and then press the **Minute** (right) button to select the alarm minute. When complete, press the **Mode** button once more and the display will stop flashing.

Repeat the above steps in any of the other alarm setting modes 2-8, by entering that particular alarm setting mode by pressing the **Mode** button.

You can determine which alarms have been set when you return to normal "Time" mode. Press the **Mode** button repeatedly until you reach the "Time" mode or you can wait until the organiser times out and automatically returns to this mode after 60 seconds. The organiser will show the current time and then the alarm symbol with the corresponding number, such as 1, or all eight if all eight have been pre-programmed.

## The alarm

The alarm will sound for 40 seconds and the red LED light will begin to flash on the front of the organiser. Both alarms will be cancelled by opening the organiser. (You can also cancel the alarm by pressing the **Minute** (right) button).

The flashing red LED light will continue to flash until you have opened the organiser to take your tablet. So if you notice that the red LED is still flashing, you have probably forgotten to take your last tablet.

## Cancelling an alarm

To delete any alarm; go to the relevant alarm between 1-8 using the **Mode** (left) button. When in that particular alarm setting press the **Minute** (right) button and the alarm will be cancelled.

## Set the countdown timer

When in normal time mode press the **Mode** button to cycle through alarms 1-8, and after alarm 8 you will enter the "Countdown timer" mode. This will be denoted by 00H:00M and a small, egg timer symbol in the top left corner of the display. To set the timer, press and hold **Mode** button until the numbers begin to flash. The timer can be set to a maximum of 99 hours and 59 minutes. Press the **Hour** (middle) and **Minute** (right) buttons to set the time desired and press **Mode** to confirm.

To activate the timer press the **Minute** button once. You can then return to normal mode by pressing **Mode** once again. The organiser will show a small egg timer symbol in the top left corner of the display to denote that the timer is on, even though you're in normal mode. When the time reaches zero the organiser's alarm will sound. After the first alarm press the **Minute** (right) button again to start the next countdown sequence, or alternatively set a new countdown time.

## Battery replacement

With the organiser closed and the front facing towards you, locate the battery drawer towards the top edge, where there is a small, semi-circular recess located directly beneath the battery drawer. With a finger nail simply pull the battery drawer away from the organiser, taking care as the removable drawer does come out completely with the battery sat on top.

Replace the battery with a new one, noting that the positive polarity (flat side) needs to be facing upwards when being put onto the battery drawer.

Slide the battery drawer back into the organiser, which will then beep and the time will reset to 0:00. All pre-set alarms will also have been erased, and will need re-setting if the battery has been replaced.

If the battery has not been put into the drawer correctly the drawer will not fit back into the organiser. It will only fit with the battery's positive end facing upwards. If the drawer does not slide into the organiser easily, please do not force it. Simply remove and turn the battery around before sliding back in correctly.

Replacement batteries are available from RNIB under product code CP08.

**Please note:** RNIB does not guarantee batteries.

## Hints and Tips

If the organiser starts to act erratically, the display figures begin to fade or the alarm rings randomly, then it is likely that the battery needs replacing. If the organiser's power (battery) indicator is showing one bar on the battery icon in top right corner of the display, replace the battery.