

Caring For Your Spacer



Basic Tips

- Keeping your spacer in good condition helps to make sure that it works properly and you get the best from your medicines.
- When you're not using your spacer, ensure the cap is covering the mouthpiece and store it in a plastic-free sealed purse or small bag so it doesn't get scratched and so small objects don't get stuck inside it.
- You should replace your spacer at least every year although it may need to be replaced sooner - ask your GP, asthma nurse or pharmacist if you're unsure.
- Check the information leaflet that comes with your spacer to find out how to dispose of it.

Cleaning Your Volumatic

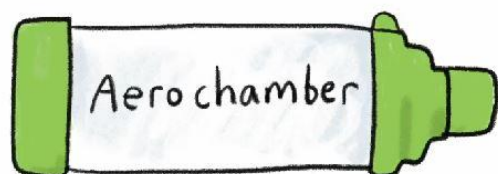
This spacer device should be cleaned before it is first used and then at least twice a week thereafter as follows:



1. Gently pull the two halves of the spacer apart. Do not take the valve apart.
2. Wash the two halves of the spacer in warm water, which can contain a mild detergent or a sterilising solution of the type used to clean babies' bottles. You can use a soft toothbrush or bottlebrush to help remove any film, which forms on the valve or the inside of the device. As long as the valve still moves when you breathe in and out, this deposit will not affect the working of the spacer.
3. Do not rinse the spacer parts, as this creates static.
4. Leave the parts at room temperature until they are completely dry. Do not rub the inside of your device with a cloth or polish, as this may cause static which can affect how the device works. Do not put the spacer in a heated place to dry more quickly.
5. Reassemble the spacer and store in the carton to keep clean and dry.

Cleaning Your Aerochamber

This spacer can be used straight out of the packet and should then be washed weekly



thereafter as follows:

1. Soak all the aerochamber parts for 15 minutes in a mild solution of liquid dish detergent and lukewarm clean water.



2. Agitate gently.
3. Rinse parts in clean water

The Aerochamber Plus Flow-Vu device is also dishwasher safe under the following conditions:

- Avoid heavy or other cycles that include heated dry over 70°C (158°F)
 - Parts must be placed on the top rack ONLY
 - Secure product face up
 - Use dishwasher detergent and rinse aid
 - Do NOT boil or sterilize
 - Product may be permanently damaged if the above is not followed.
4. Shake out excess water from the parts and allow to air dry in a vertical position.
 5. Ensure all parts are dry before re-assembly.
 6. Fit the Frontpiece on the end of the chamber and twist firmly until securely locked into position. (For Mouthpiece models, the protective cap should always be placed on the mouthpiece when the chamber is not in use).
 7. Centre the Alignment Feature on the Backpiece with the Flow-Vu Inspiratory Flow Indicator. Press firmly to attach the Backpiece.

To see a demonstration on how to clean the device visit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0hn0xkEA6a8>