Instruction manual for blowpipe darts

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Care of TeleDart® blowpipe darts and needles
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► Be careful not to contact the outside of the dart’s top with oil.
► Transfer a drop of silicone oil into the drug chamber.
► Again use the AS and move the black drug plunger several times inside the drug chamber to disperse the silicone oil.

Leave the oil several hours in the dart syringe before using it again!

Accessories needed:

TeleDart air filling syringe (AS)

TeleDart Connecting adapter (CON)

TeleDart venting pin (VP)

TeleDart silicone oil (SO)

TeleDart needle tool (ST)
(only for blowpipes with an inner diameter of Ø 16mm)

disposal drug syringe (FS3/FS5)
disposal drug needle (FN)

Storage of TeleDart® blowpipe darts
Always store TeleDart® blowpipe darts unfilled and de-aerated.
Though the darts consist of a continuous-stable plastic material, even under a dry storage with temperatures from 0-30 °C they should be consumed within 36 month.

Protect your darts against UV-rays as this may influence their lifetime.
Legal notes:
TeleDart GmbH & Co. KG accepts no liability for damages caused by improper handling of darts. Please adhere to all regulations applicable to your country in regard to the handling of weapons as well as animal protection and welfare. Please follow strictly all safety advice of the drug producer.

Filling the TeleDart® blowpipe darts

Vorbereitung
The following steps will show you how to fill the dart correctly. We recommend to practise the filling of darts several times until you become familiar with it.

► Take off the flight-stabilizer and the safety cap.

► The red air plunger must be loose.

► Note: If the air plunger is not loose, push the venting pin VP inside the the air chamber to loosen the plunger.

► Fill the air filling syringe AS (with connecting adapter CON) with 20-30cc of air.

► Put the AS onto the drug chamber (black plunger) of your dart.

► Hold the dart upright (air chamber shows to the top) and press the black drug plunger to the other end of the drug chamber.

Cleaning of empty TeleDart® blowpipe darts and needles

TeleDart® blowpipe darts and needles can be used a long time, if they are cleaned carefully after use.

Cleaning the needle:

► Take the silicone sealing sleeve off the needle.

► Blowpipe needle:
Take the needle with a turning movement off the blowpipe dart.

► Gun needle (only for blowpipes with diameter Ø 16mm):
Pull the needle off the dart by using the needle tool ST.

► Hold the needle under running water, to clean it from blood/debris.

► Fill the air filling syringe AS (with connecting adapter CON) with water.

► Press the water through the needle.

Cleaning the blowpipe dart:

► Put on the flight-stabilizer.

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► Put the AS onto the drug chamber of the dart.

► Press the water into the drug chamber several times to rinse all residuums.

Note: Never clean the air chamber of the dart. It always has to be kept dry!
Preparing the needle:

► The needle has a lateral opening on the top. Carefully push the sealing sleeve in turning movements onto the needle until the lateral opening is completely covered.

⚠️ The sealing sleeve must not be damaged. Only use it once!

Filling the drug:

► Fill the drug into the drug chamber (black plunger) of the dart.
► In order to always get the best ballistics, fill the drug chamber 100%. If necessary top it up with saline-solution.
► Remaining air bubbles in the drug chamber are harmless and do not influence the function.

⚠️ The syringe tipp always must be dry and free of grease!

Putting on the needle:

► Blowpipe needle: put on the blowpipe needle with a turning movement onto the drug chamber of the dart (LuerLock).
► Gun needle (only for blowpipes with diameter Ø 16mm): using the needle tool ST put on the gun needle onto the drug chamber and fix it as firm as possible (no luerlock!)
► Now cover the needle by putting the safety cap back onto the dart.

⚠️ The safety cap prevents the loss of drugs if the needle is leaking.

Please take into consideration, that the concentration of the drug has been changed by adding saline-solution.

Therefore we recommend to store these dosages always separately and mark them carefully.
► Fill the air filling syringe AS (with connection adapter CON) with 20-30cc of air and connect it with the air chamber (red plunger) of your dart.
► Hold the dart exactly upright with the needle showing to the top!
► Now press air into the air chamber until you feel a strong backpressure.
► In that moment keep the AS pressed and at the same time take it off in a fast movement.

► Pressure control:
The air plunger must not be loose! Test it by flipping the air chamber with your finger.
If the membrane releases and becomes loose inside the air chamber, do not use the dart. Please repeat the process and try to press more air into the air chamber this time.

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► Put the flight-stabilizer back onto the dart.
► The dart is now ready for use.
► Do not take off the safety cap until the beginning of your treatment.

Please handle filled darts always very carefully!

Unloading the TeleDart® blowpipe darts
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► Take off the flight-stabilizer.

► De-aerate the dart by pushing the venting pin VP into the air chamber. The red air plunger must be loose.

► If you are sure, that the dart is de-aerated, hold it with the needle to the top.
► Take off the safety cap.
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► Put a disposal drug needle onto the drug chamber of the dart.
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The TeleDart® dart syringe

Dart syringes and needles

- Dart syringes have two chambers:
  - Drug chamber and air chamber

- They are pressurized with air by means of the connector CON and an air filling syringe AS.
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