

# SILENT KNIGHT® Pill Crusher

## Cleaning and Maintenance Instructions

It is Links Medical Products' responsibility to advise healthcare professionals how to clean and disinfect the Silent Knight Pill Crusher as needed or required by a facility. The frequency in which the pill crusher is cleaned is dependent on a facility's cleaning and disinfection protocol.

The Silent Knight Pill Crusher is made entirely of non-rusting materials and may be cleaned regularly with a damp cloth. A facility approved disinfectant wipe may also be used when indicated.

In instances when the Silent Knight Pill Crusher requires a more thorough cleaning, please follow the instructions below:

### Step #1

1. Turn over pill crusher so the blue base faces up. With a Phillips head screwdriver, remove each of the five (5) screws. (Fig. 1)



### Step #2

1. Once the screws are removed, keep all five (5) screws together. (Fig. 2) *NOTE: The center screw in the row of three above the label is different. This is the only screw that should be used in this location.*
2. Turn the pill crusher back to upright position being careful to hold both the blue base and the top cover in place.
3. Once upright, lift up on the blue handle and lift off the top cover. It should lift off over the blue handle. (Fig. 3)



### Step #3

1. Using a damp cloth, wipe clean the Silent Knight Pill Crusher using a normal detergent and water. Wipe down with dry cloth. (Fig. 4)



### Step #4

1. Place top tray back on to the base by guiding over the blue handle. (Fig. 5)
2. Turn the pill crusher so the blue base faces up being careful to hold both the blue base and the top cover in place.



### Step #5

1. With a Phillips head screwdriver, screw in each screw (clockwise) until screw is tight. (Fig. 6)



When possible, please have a facility engineer or other authorized personnel remove the top of the pill crusher for cleaning.

Any further disassembly of the pill crusher will result in voiding the lifetime warranty.

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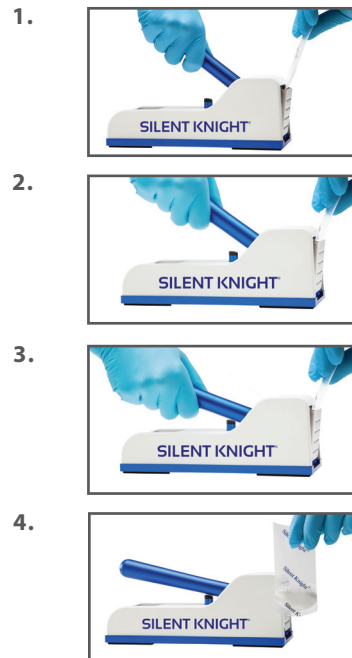
# SILENT KNIGHT® Pill Crusher In-Service

The Silent Knight is a simple, safe and efficient way to crush pills from solid to fine powder. When following the below steps and procedure it is possible to crush a single pill or multiple pills quickly and effectively.

## IN-SERVICE STEPS:

1. Place pill(s) into Silent Knight Pill Crusher Pouch.  
Lift handle and place pouch down between the crusher plates to initiate crushing.
2. Press handle down to crush pill(s). Lift handle and pull pouch upward to the middle of the crusher plates.
3. Then press the handle down to activate grinding movement.  
Press handle down several times to grind pill(s) into fine powder. Repeat if needed.
4. Remove the pouch and add the medication to an appropriate serving medium for administration.

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## SILENT KNIGHT EXCLUSIVE PILL CRUSHER POUCH

The Silent Knight does not function alone. Its companion item, the patented Silent Knight Pill Crusher Pouch, is essential to guarantee maximum performance while reducing cost, waste, malfunction and lost time.

The pouch's distinctive curved bottom structure assures full recovery of crushed medication. The thick, durable construction effectively reduces pharmaceutical cross contamination and eliminates loss of medication.

**Note: No other pill crusher pouch will effectively and safely function in the Silent Knight. Use of any other pill pouch will compromise product performance and outcome.**

## LIFETIME WARRANTY

The Silent Knight is guaranteed for life to be free of materials and parts defects. If the unit fails due to parts failure it will be replaced by Links Medical at no charge to the original owner. NOTE: The use of any pill container other than the Silent Knight Pill Crusher Pouch (i.e. other plastic pouches, plastic unit dose packages, or cups) will void the warranty.

## SPECIFICATIONS & ORDERING INFORMATION

**Silent Knight Pill Crusher** - Materials: Stainless steel, anodized aluminum. Latex free. **Item Number: SK-0500-LMP**

**Silent Knight Pill Crusher Pouch** - Materials: Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE). **Item Number: PC1000**

Silent Knight Pouch is FDA approved for pharmaceutical packaging.

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