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## AudioNova AN-Pastille

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Model: AN-Pastille

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The AudioNova Drying Capsules are essential accessories designed to protect your hearing aids and earplugs from moisture damage. Each pack contains 4 individually sealed desiccant pellets, specifically formulated to absorb humidity, sweat, and rainwater, which are common causes of hearing aid malfunction.

Regular use of these drying capsules helps extend the lifespan and maintain the optimal performance of your hearing devices.



Image: AudioNova Drying Capsules product box, showing the packaging and one individual capsule.



Image: The AudioNova Drying Capsules box, highlighting the product name and purpose.

## 2. SETUP

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Setting up the AudioNova Drying Capsules for use is straightforward:

1. Unpack one individually sealed drying capsule from the 4-pack.
2. Place the drying capsule into a suitable drying container or cup designed for hearing aids. Ensure the container is clean and dry.
3. The capsule is ready to absorb moisture once placed in the container.



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Image: A close-up view of a single AudioNova drying capsule, ready for use.

### 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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To effectively dry your hearing aids using the AudioNova Drying Capsules, follow these steps:

- **Daily Use:** After each day of use, or whenever your hearing aids have been exposed to moisture (e.g., sweat, rain), place them into the drying container with an AudioNova drying capsule.
- **Container Closure:** For best results, close the drying container tightly to create a sealed environment, allowing the capsule to efficiently absorb moisture.
- **Drying Duration:** Leave your hearing aids in the container overnight or for at least several hours to ensure thorough drying.
- **Color Indicator:** The pellets inside the capsule contain a color indicator. When the capsule is fresh and actively absorbing moisture, the pellets are orange. As their drying capacity diminishes, they will change color to beige. This indicates that the capsule needs to be replaced.



# Entwässerungs- tabletten

*für Hörgeräte*

Die AudioNova Trockentabletten sind speziell für die Pflege von Hörgeräten und anderen Gehörschutzmitteln entwickelt worden. Sie trocknen Hörgeräte und Ohrpasstücke schnell aus. Sie sorgen dafür, dass Ihre Hörgeräte einwandfrei funktionieren.

Image: Detailed view of the desiccant pellets, illustrating their function in moisture absorption.

## *Effektives Trocknen Ihrer Hörgeräte*



**Die AudioNova Trockentabletten** sind ideal für die Pflege Ihrer Hörgeräte. Sie verlängern die Lebensdauer Ihrer Hörgeräte, die täglich Schweiß und Feuchtigkeit ausgesetzt sind, was ihre Leistung beeinträchtigt. Deshalb ist es wichtig, ihnen die Feuchtigkeit zu entziehen.

Image: Graphic illustrating the effective drying process for hearing aids.

### 4. MAINTENANCE

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Proper maintenance of your hearing aids, supported by AudioNova Drying Capsules, ensures their longevity and hygiene.

## 4.1 Capsule Replacement

Replace the drying capsule when the orange pellets turn beige. The frequency of replacement depends on the humidity levels in your environment and the amount of moisture your hearing aids are exposed to. In very humid conditions, capsules may need to be replaced more frequently than in dry conditions.

## 4.2 General Hearing Aid Care Tips

- **Daily Cleaning:** It is important to clean your hearing aid daily. Never use alcohol, solvents, or other cleaning agents to sterilize your hearing aid.
- **Hearing Aid Batteries:** If you are not using your hearing system, remove the batteries to protect them.
- **Storage:** Keep your hearing aid out of reach of children and pets. Always store it in its case. If the hearing system is not in use, do not open the battery compartment.
- **Hygiene:** Ear hygiene is important for perfect hearing. Before touching the hearing aid, make sure your fingers are clean and dry.
- **Protection from Moisture:** Remove your hearing aid before showering or swimming. If it gets wet, only dry it in a designated drying box. Never use heat sources like a hairdryer or heater.
- **Avoid Collisions:** Do not drop your hearing aid. Even a slight impact can damage the hearing aid.
- **Protection from Heat:** High temperatures can damage your hearing aid. Therefore, never expose it to strong heat, e.g., in a sauna or in the sun.



### Tägliche Reinigung

Es ist wichtig, dass Sie Ihr Hörgerät täglich reinigen. Verwenden Sie niemals Alkohol, Lösungsmittel oder andere Reinigungsmittel, um Ihr Hörgerät zu sterilisieren.



### Hörgerätebatterien

Wenn Sie Ihr Hörsystem nicht benutzen, nehmen Sie die Batterien heraus, um sie zu schützen.



### Wartung

Bewahren Sie das Hörgerät außerhalb der Reichweite von Kindern und Haustieren auf. Transportieren Sie es immer im Etui. Wenn das Hörsystem nicht benutzt wird, öffnen Sie das Batteriefach.



### Sterilisation

Mikroorganismen sind Teil unseres täglichen Lebens, aber einige von ihnen sind unerwünscht. Deshalb ist es wichtig, dass Sie Ihr Hörgerät und sein Gehäuse reinigen. Die speziellen Formeln der Audionova-Reinigungsprodukte schützen vor Verunreinigungen und beugen Infektionen des Außenohrs wirksam vor.

Image: Visual guide for general hearing aid maintenance practices.



## Hygiene

Die Hygiene des Ohrs ist wichtig für ein perfektes Gehör. Bevor Sie das Hörgerät berühren, vergewissern Sie sich, dass Ihre Finger sauber und trocken sind.



## Schutz gegen Feuchtigkeit

Nehmen Sie das Hörgerät heraus, bevor Sie duschen oder schwimmen gehen. Wenn es nass geworden ist, trocknen Sie es nur in der dafür vorgesehenen Trockenbox. Verwenden Sie niemals Wärmequellen wie einen Föhn oder eine Heizung.



## Vermeidung von Kollisionen

Lassen Sie das Hörgerät nicht fallen. Selbst ein leichter Stoß kann das Hörgerät beschädigen.



## Schutz gegen Hitze

Hohe Temperaturen können Ihr Hörgerät beschädigen. Setzen Sie es daher niemals starker Hitze aus, z. B. in der Sauna oder in der Sonne.

Image: Visual guide for protecting hearing aids from common hazards.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

### 5.1 Capsule Changes Color Too Quickly

If your drying capsule changes from orange to beige faster than expected (e.g., within a few days instead of weeks), this indicates a high level of humidity in the environment or significant moisture exposure to your hearing aids. While the product is designed to last, its lifespan is directly related to the amount of moisture it absorbs.

- **Solution:** Replace the capsule with a new one. Consider storing your hearing aids and drying container in a less humid environment if possible. Ensure the drying container is sealed properly during use.

### 5.2 Hearing Aids Still Damp

If your hearing aids still feel damp after being in the drying container with a capsule:

- **Check Capsule:** Verify the color of the drying capsule. If it's beige, it has reached its absorption capacity and needs replacement.
- **Container Seal:** Ensure the drying container is properly sealed. An open or poorly sealed container will reduce the effectiveness of the capsule.
- **Drying Time:** Allow sufficient time for drying, ideally overnight. For very damp conditions, a longer period might be necessary.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
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<b>Brand</b>	AudioNova
<b>Model / Manufacturer Reference</b>	AN-Pastille
<b>Contents</b>	4 individually packaged desiccant pellets
<b>Pellet Material</b>	Gel-Silica
<b>Pellet Diameter</b>	3 cm
<b>Color Indicator</b>	Orange (active) to Beige (needs replacement)
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Phonak Communications AG
<b>First Available on Amazon.de</b>	December 1, 2021

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for the AudioNova Drying Capsules is not provided in the product details. For any product-related inquiries, support, or detailed warranty information, please contact AudioNova directly or visit their official brand store.

You can visit the AudioNova store on Amazon for more information and other products: [AudioNova Store](#)



Image: Other AudioNova accessories for comprehensive hearing aid care.

