

Title (en)

Tool for removing pills and the like from blister packages

Title (de)

Gerät zum Entnehmen von Tabletten u.dgl. aus Blisterverpackungen

Title (fr)

Dispositif pour enlever des pilules et similaires de leur emballage blister

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Abstract (en)

A hand tool for quickly and effortlessly removing common forms of tablets and capsules individually from blister card and strip packaging is provided in a simplified form generally similar in overall appearance to a pliers-type hand tool. After positioning a desired pill-containing pocket (14) of a blister package on the specially-configured lower jaw (26) of the tool, the handles (18,20) are squeezed together, pivoting the opposing jaw member (30) downward against the top of the pill pocket (14) and forcing the pill (P) contained therein to move downwardly through an opening (36) in the lower jaw, tearing the foil cover sheet of the package, whereupon the tablet will fall freely into a tablet-catching bucket member (28) disposed beneath the lower jaw where the pill is maintained safely against inadvertent dropping or misplacing. <IMAGE>

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