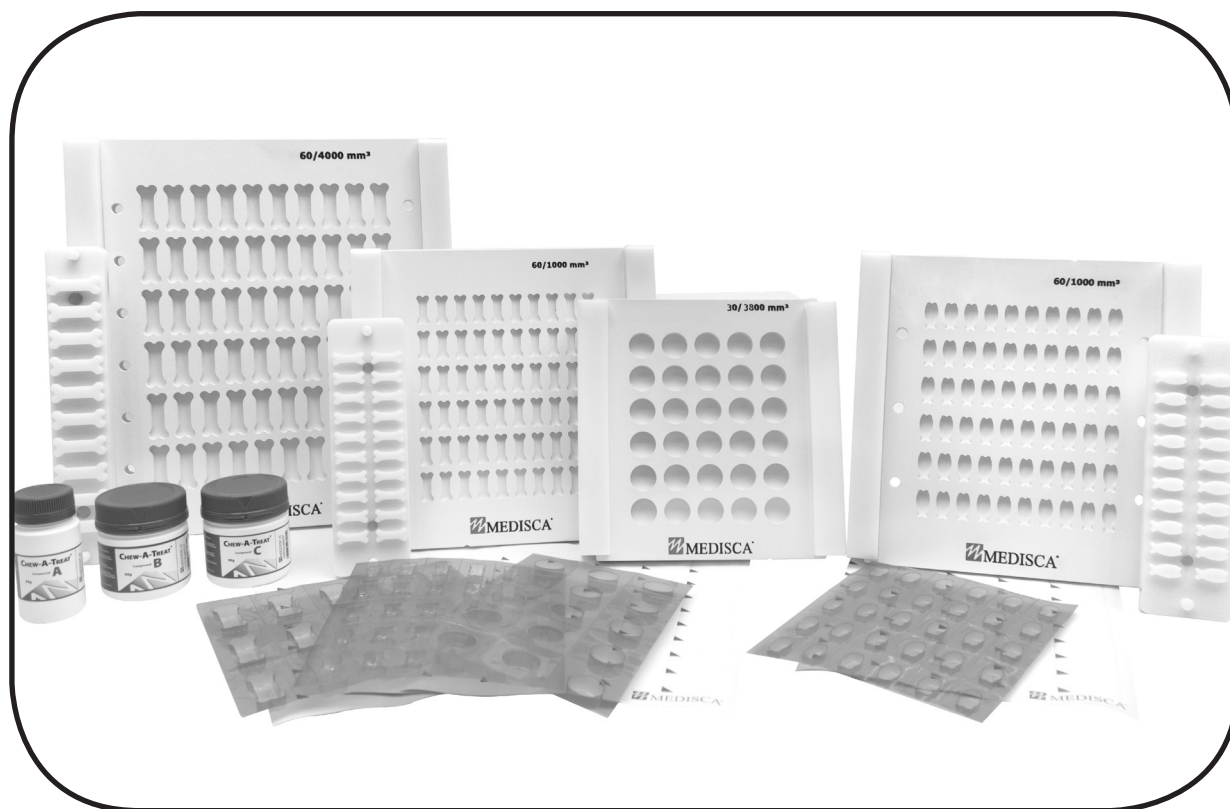


# CHEW-A-TREAT<sup>®</sup>

## Molds

### Instruction Manual



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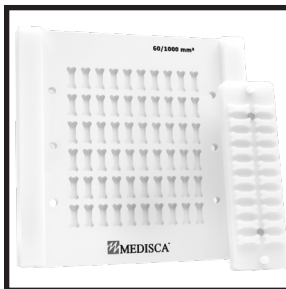
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## SECTION A : CHEW-A-TREAT<sup>®</sup> MOLDS

MEDISCA's **CHEW-A-TREAT<sup>®</sup>** Molds are sure to meet your veterinary compounding needs! Customized to accommodate either small or large dosages, these light-weight PVC devices were developed to facilitate the preparation of medicated animal treats. Ideally used in combination with MEDISCA's **CHEW-A-TREAT<sup>®</sup>** Compound Kits (Prod No 2648) or 2801, these molds provide an easier and more pet-friendly way to dispense your medicated treats into customized unit dose blister packs (Prod No 7949, 7950, 7951 or 7176)



### **Small Bone (Prod No 8214-01) :**

Contains 60 cavities; each with a volume of 1mL (1000mm<sup>3</sup>).



### **Large Bone (Prod No 8213-01) :**

Contains 60 cavities; each with a volume of 4mL (4000mm<sup>3</sup>).



### **Circular (Prod No 8212-01) :**

Contains 30 cavities; each with a volume of 3.8mL (3800mm<sup>3</sup>).

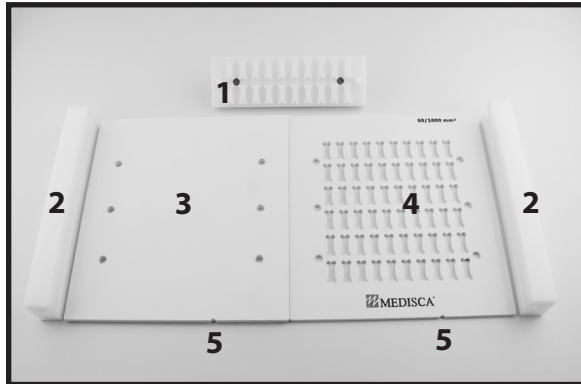


### **Fish Mold (Prod No 7181-01) :**

Contains 60 cavities; each with a volume of 1mL (1000mm<sup>3</sup>).

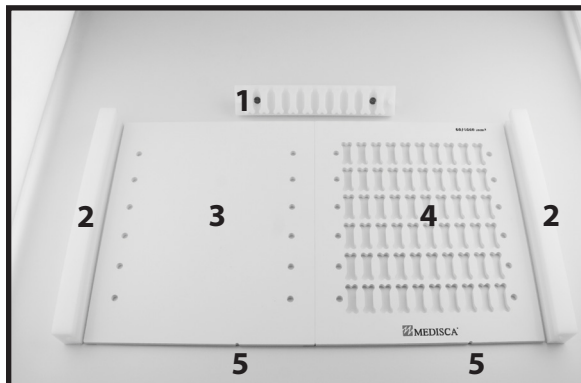
## SECTION B : MOLD COMPONENTS

### CHEW-A-TREAT® Small Bone Mold (Prod No 8214-01), Fish Shaped mold (Prod No 7181-01)



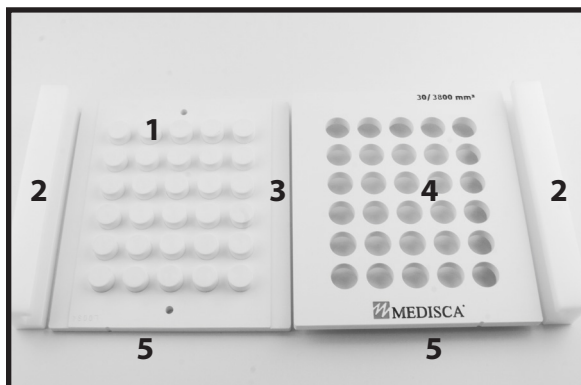
- 1 ➤ Extractor
- 2 ➤ Side Clamps
- 3 ➤ Base Plate
- 4 ➤ Perforated Plate
- 5 ➤ Indents

### CHEW-A-TREAT® Large Bone Mold (Prod No 8213-01)



- 1 ➤ Extractor
- 2 ➤ Side Clamps
- 3 ➤ Base Plate
- 4 ➤ Perforated Plate
- 5 ➤ Indents

### CHEW-A-TREAT® Circular Mold (Prod No 8212-01)

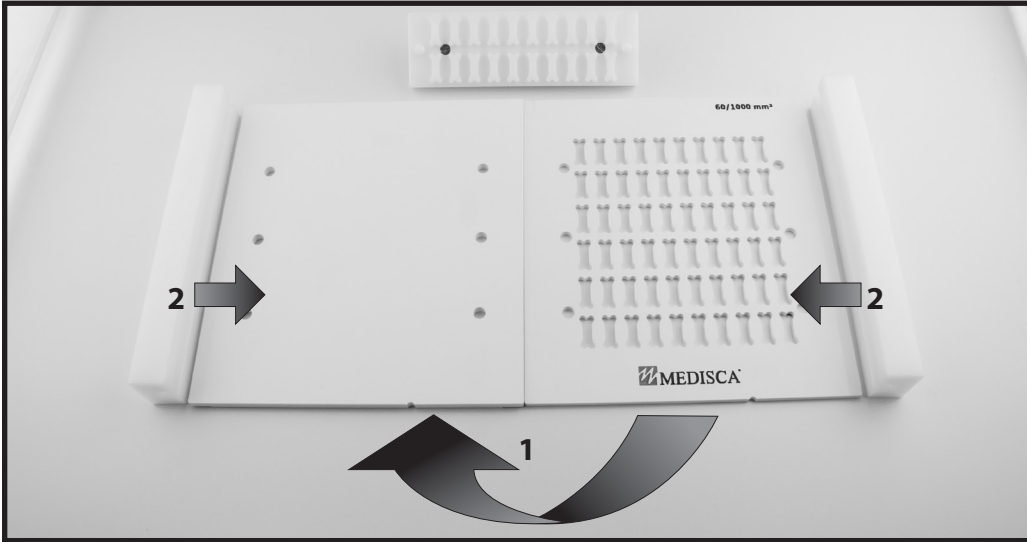


- 1 ➤ Pegs / Extractor
- 2 ➤ Side Clamps
- 3 ➤ Base Plate
- 4 ➤ Perforated Plate
- 5 ➤ Indents

## SECTION C : MOLD ASSEMBLY

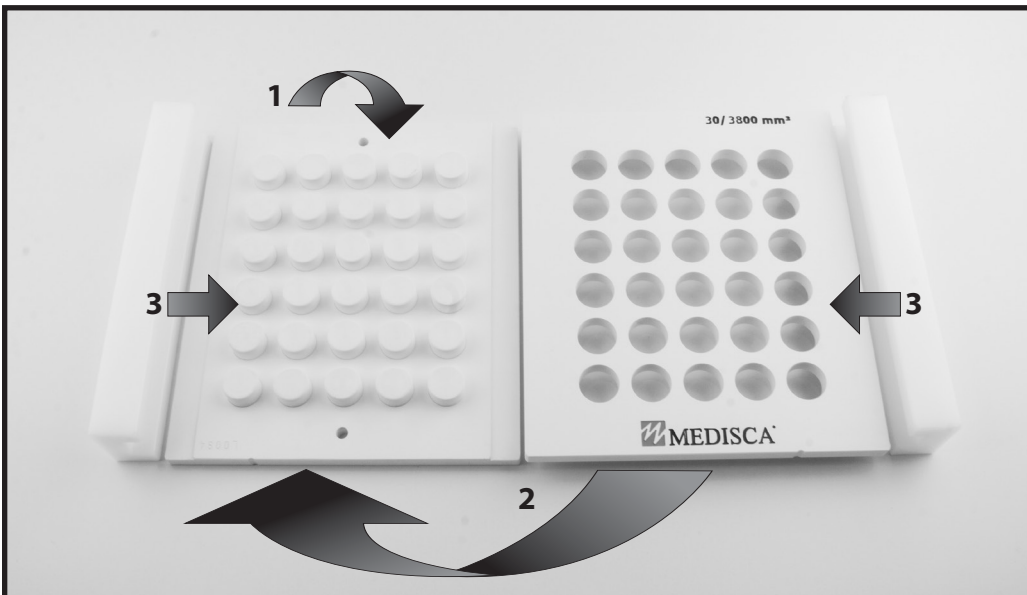
### For CHEW-A-TREAT® Small and Large Bone Molds, Fish Shaped Mold

- 1 ➤ Using the indents as a reference, align the Perforated Plate on top of the Support Base.
- 2 ➤ Secure plates using both side clamps.



### For CHEW-A-TREAT® Circular Mold

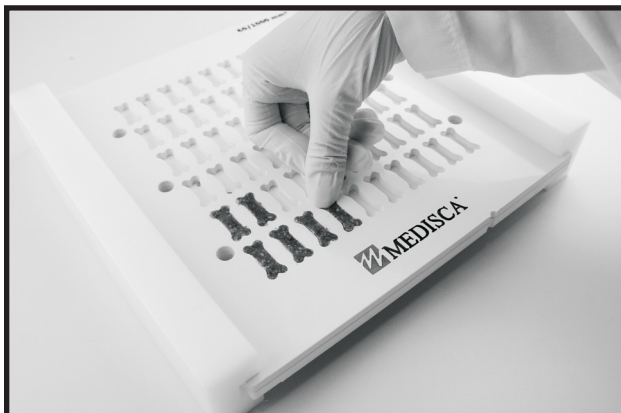
- 1 ➤ Flip the Support Base so that the pegs are facing downwards.
- 2 ➤ Using the indents as a reference, align the Perforated Plate on top of the Support Base.
- 3 ➤ Secure plates using both side clamps.



## SECTION D : TREAT MOLDING

- 1 ➤ To ensure the ease of animal treat removal, it is suggested to properly lubricate all mold surfaces (including cavities) and extractor prior to molding. Fixed oils, such as canola, vegetable, palm and sesame seed, are a few suggestive lubricants\*.
- 2 ➤ The wearing of gloves is strongly recommended for this step. Their proper lubrication (thumbs, forefingers and palms) will ease the molding process. If the base starts to stick, replace gloves and lubricate.
- 3 ➤ Once the base is prepared, remove a marble-size quantity of the final compounded mixture at a time and roll it between your thumb and forefinger to form a cylinder. If the mixture starts to solidify while filling, reheat to 60°C and 65°C, and continue.
- 4 ➤ Press the cylinders into individual cavities of the specified mold until they are completely filled. The extractor may also be used as a compactor to ensure uniformity of the treats.
- 5 ➤ Using a plastic or PVC spatula / scraper, remove any excess base. Avoid the use of metals as it may damage the mold.

**CHEW-A-TREAT®**  
Small, Large Bone and Fish Shaped Mold



**CHEW-A-TREAT®**  
Circular Mold



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\* The lubricant used must be compatible with PVC and may vary depending on the type of active used upon compounding. Requires compatibility check with formulation ingredients.

## SECTION E : TREAT DRYING

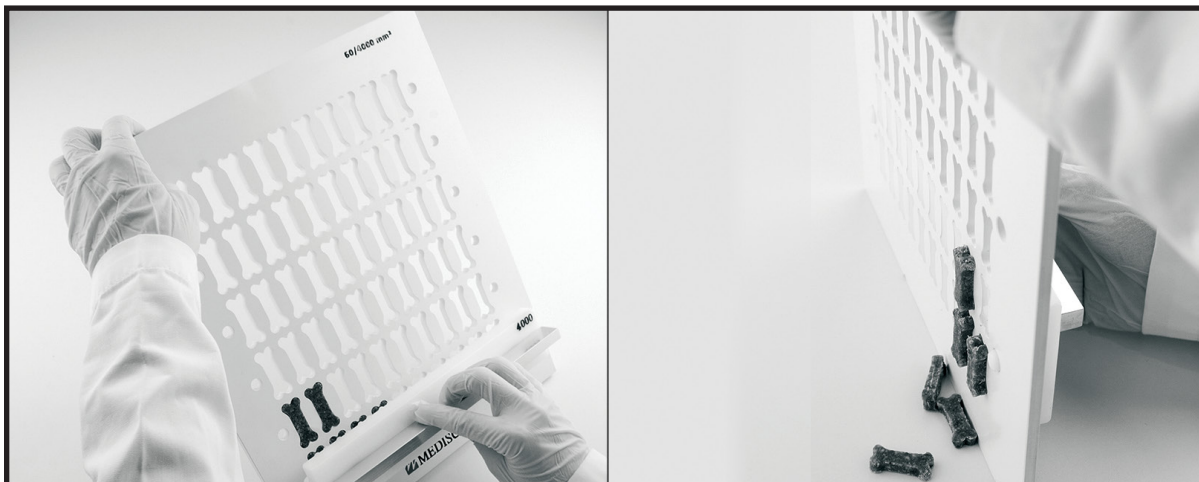
Allow the treats to dry at controlled room temperature and relative humidity.

**ATTENTION :** Avoid placing any of the mold components in an oven as this may cause warping.

## SECTION F : TREAT EXTRACTION

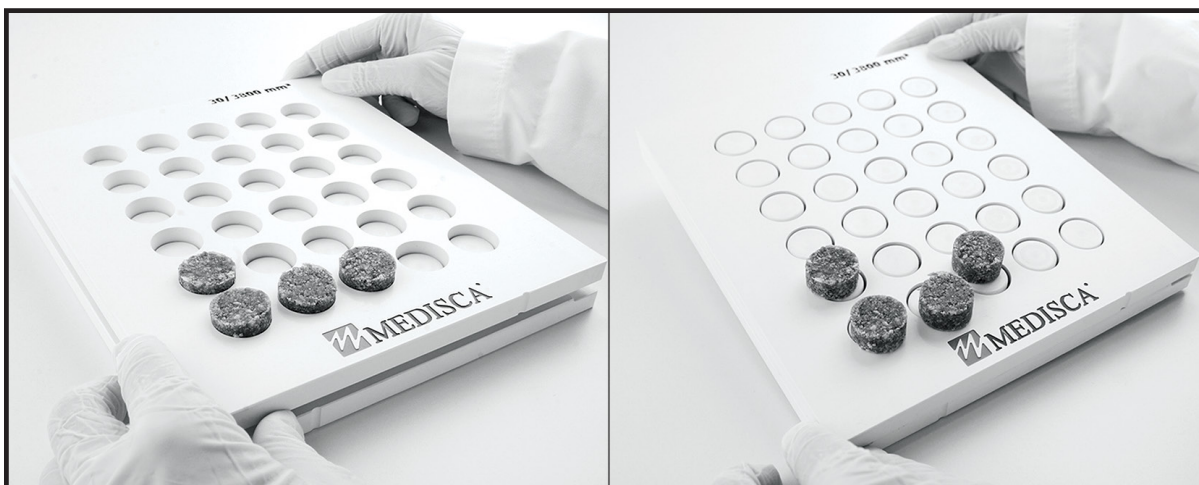
### For CHEW-A-TREAT® Small, Large Bone and Fish Shaped Molds

- 1 ➤ Ensure that the treats are completely dry.
- 2 ➤ Remove the side clamps and gently detach the support base.
- 3 ➤ Using the extractor, line up the guide pins with the holes on the plate and gently press down on the treats.
- 4 ➤ Repeat to remove the remaining treats.



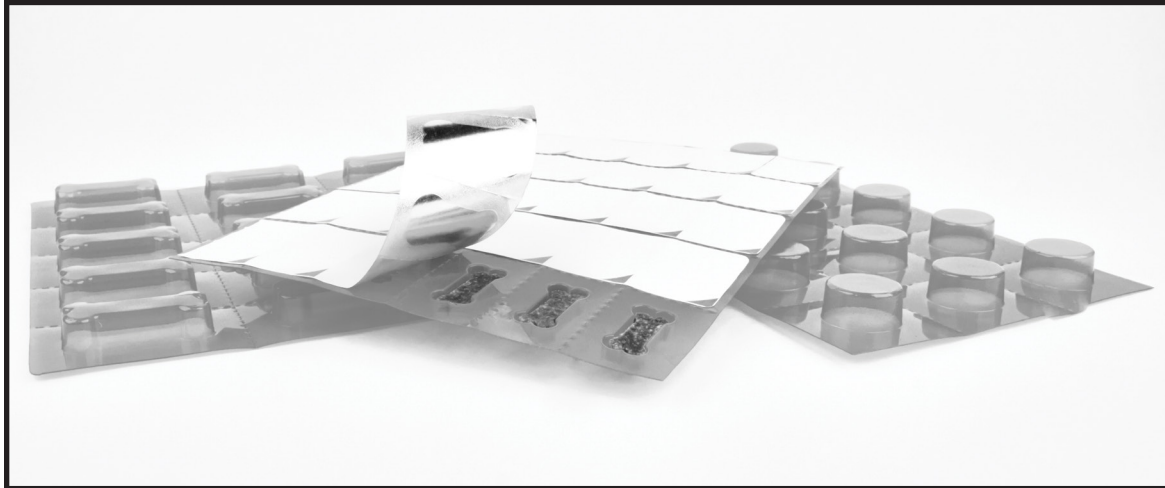
### For CHEW-A-TREAT® Circular Mold

- 1 ➤ Ensure that the treats are completely dry.
- 2 ➤ Remove the side clamps and gently detach the support base.
- 3 ➤ Flip the support base so that the pegs are facing upwards.
- 4 ➤ Align the pins on the perforated plate with the holes on the support base.
- 5 ➤ Push down until all treats are extracted.



## SECTION G : TREAT DISPENSING

For unit dose packaging, transfer final compounded treats into corresponding Blister Packs: Small Bone (Prod No 7951-02), Large Bone (Prod No 7949-02) or Circular (Prod No 7950-02) or Fish Shaped (Prod No 7176-02).



## SECTION H : MOLD CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

- 1 ➤ Using a plastic or PVC spatula / scraper, remove any excess base which may have been left on the molds. If necessary, soak the molds in warm water for a few minutes to facilitate cleaning.
- 2 ➤ Wash the molds using warm water, a neutral detergent and a soft brush.
- 3 ➤ Rinse and drain off all components.
- 4 ➤ Use 70% alcohol for final wipe down.
- 5 ➤ Let dry.

**ATTENTION :** Avoid the use of dishwashers and hot air dryers. Excessive heat may result in warping.

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