

HOMEDICS®

TANDA

zap™

instructions for use



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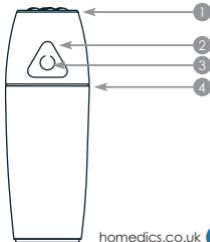
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## Thank you...

for purchasing the Zap. The Zap acne spot treatment device is clinically proven to clear individual acne blemishes fast. Powerful blue LED light destroys acne-causing bacteria, while sonic vibration and gentle warming help open pores so bacteria have nowhere to hide. No pain. No dryness. No irritation. And best of all no spot!

### Device components:

- Zap treatment head (1)
- Indicator light (2)
- Power button (3)
- Battery compartment opening (4)



## What is the device used for?

The Zap is indicated for the treatment of mild to moderate inflammatory acne (several/many inflamed (red) spots). The Zap will not work on severe nodular or cystic acne.

## Contraindications

- **CAUTION! Never use** this device over any lesion other than mild to moderate acne. Doing so can result in delaying the best medical treatment.
- **CAUTION! Do not allow** children under the age of 14 to use this device unsupervised – doing so can result in injury to eyes.
- **CAUTION! Do not use** if you are sensitive to light. Doing so may result in a photosensitive reaction. It is recommended that you test a small, less sensitive patch of skin (i.e, like your forearm).

## Light sensitivity test

Follow these instructions to see if you are sensitive to light:

1. Press the orange power button.
2. The device will vibrate and the bacteria killing blue light will illuminate.
3. Lightly place and hold the Zap on your inner arm for the 2 minute treatment cycle.
4. Press the orange power button again to do another 2 minute treatment on the same area of your inner arm.
5. Wait 24 hours. You should NOT experience any adverse reaction during the next 24 hours.
6. An adverse reaction is pain or discomfort in the treatment areas or any prolonged skin redness.



- **CAUTION! Do not use** if you are taking drugs known to make you sensitive to light. Common examples of drugs that may make you sensitive to light include: Antihistamines used in cold and allergy medicines; Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs), used to control pain and inflammation; and Antibiotics, including tetracyclines and the sulfonamides, or "Sulfa" Drugs.
- **CAUTION! Do not use** with liniments, salves or ointments that contain heat-producing ingredients, which could result in skin burn.
- **CAUTION! Do not use** over or near a recent steroid injection. Doing so may result in a photosensitive reaction.
- **CAUTION! Do not use** on or around your eyes or eyelids, and do not stare directly into the blue light. This could cause serious eye injury, including blindness or temporary loss of vision.
- **CAUTION! Do not use** over the thyroid gland (neck area). Doing so may stimulate the gland.

## Warnings

**Warning:** To reduce the risk of electrical shock that may cause injury or death:

- Do not place or store the device where it can fall into a tub or sink. Do not place or drop into water or other liquids.
- Never drop or insert any object into any openings on the device.
- Only use the batteries recommended for this device.
- Never operate this device if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or submerged in water. Return the device to HoMedics Service Centre for examination and repair.
- Remove the batteries from the device if you anticipate that it will not be used for a significant period of time, such as one month.
- Do not disassemble the device as this may cause unit damage, malfunction, electrical shock, fire or personal injury. There are no user-serviceable parts inside the unit.

**Warning:** To prevent fire or possible burns:

1. Keep away from flammable aerosol products being used or where oxygen is being administered.
2. Turn off the device if it becomes unusually warm to touch.

**Warning:** Stop immediately if you experience any adverse effects or develop prolonged redness. You may be experiencing a photosensitive reaction.

## Precautions

- Read all instructions before using your Zap device.
- Use this device only for its intended use as described in this manual. Failure to do so may result in a delay in receiving appropriate treatment.
- Discontinue use if you encounter any discomfort. You may be sensitive to light.
- Do not look directly at the light source of the treatment head of this device while it is operating. Failure to do so may result in a headache or damage to the eyes.



- Do not operate this device in an environment where other devices that intentionally radiate electromagnetic energy in an unshielded manner are being used. Portable or mobile radio frequency communication equipment can affect medical electrical equipment.

## How to use

Please note some people are sensitive to light. If you think you may be sensitive to light, you should not use the Zap device without doing a light sensitivity test first. Refer to light sensitivity test described on page 3.

Steps:

1. Press the orange power button.
2. The device will vibrate and the bacteria killing blue light will illuminate. Do not stare directly into the beam of light.
3. Lightly place and hold the Zap device over your blemish for 2 minutes. When the vibration stops, the treatment cycle is complete.
4. Repeat 2 to 3 times daily.

## Zap life indicator

You may stop a treatment at any time by pushing the orange power button. If you stop the treatment within the first 30 seconds, the device **will not** count the treatment. If you stop the treatment after 30 seconds the device **will** count the treatment.

Your Zap device delivers 1000 uses. When your Zap has less than 50 treatments remaining, the orange power button will glow a steady red after each treatment to remind you that you need to get a replacement.

Once your Zap has completed the 1000 treatments, the device will no longer turn on and the orange power button will glow a steady red.

## Device indicators

Steady vibration and blue light	The device is delivering a treatment
Orange power button is blinking red for 10 seconds after each treatment	The device batteries are running low
Orange power button is a solid red for 10 seconds after each treatment	The device has less than 50 treatments remaining.
Device will not turn on and orange power button is a solid red for 10 seconds	The device is out of treatments. Time to buy a new Zap!

## Battery life and replacement

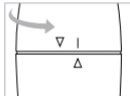
When your Zap batteries are running low, the orange power button will blink red after each treatment as an indication. When replacement is needed, use AAA alkaline batteries (IEC LR03).

Be environmentally friendly! HoMedics recommends that you purchase a set of rechargeable AAA batteries.

**Note:** Remaining battery life may vary when using rechargeable batteries. NiMH batteries, composed of nickel metal hydride, are recommended.

**To install or change the batteries in your Tanda Zap device, follow these instructions:**

1. Turn the top of the device counter clockwise to align the two triangles, located on the top and bottom of the 2 sections of the device.
2. Remove the used batteries from the battery holder.
3. Install 3 new AAA batteries according to the symbols located on the battery holder.
4. To close the Zap device, align the two triangles, push and turn the top of the device clockwise until the triangle is aligned with the vertical line and feels secure.





This symbol indicates that batteries must not be disposed of in the domestic waste as they contain substances which can be damaging to the environment and health. Please dispose of batteries in designated collection points.

## Cleaning instructions

Use a damp, soft, lint-free cloth and a mild alcohol-free detergent to clean the Zap treatment surface.

**Note:** Do not immerse device in water at any time.

# Specifications

Tanda Zap Device = TANDA SERIES 4



TYPE BF APPLIED PART



Attention, consult ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

## RISK GROUP 2

CAUTION Possibly hazardous optical radiation emitted from this product. Do not stare at operating lamp. May be harmful to your eyes.



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## DISPOSAL

### Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)



This marking indicates that this product should not be disposed with other household wastes throughout the EU. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material resources. To return your used device, please use the return and collection systems or contact the retailer where the product was purchased. They can take this product for environmental safe recycling.

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