

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY
MEDICINES ACT 1968

Certificates for Reclosable Pharmaceutical Containers Resistant to Opening by Children under BS 5321: 1975 as amended.

THE Secretaries of State concerned with health in England, in Wales and in Scotland and the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, hereby give notice, in accordance with the Medicines (Child Safety) Regulations 1975, as amended by the Medicines (Child Safety) Amendment Regulations 1976, that the reclosable child-resistant containers of which particulars are given in Schedules 1 and 2 hereto comply with British Standard 5321 published on 31st October 1975 as amended by AMD 2077 published on 16th August 1976.

SCHEDULE 1

(Certificate No. 77/60276)

It is hereby certified that the S/-/1, Supervisory Committee (Child Resistant Containers), established by the British Standards Institution, has approved the containers described below submitted for test under Application number 1003 as complying with BS 5321:1975 (as amended). This certificate relates to complete containers consisting of a container body and a closure taken together. It does not relate to a closure alone. *It relates only to the drawings identified by an Issue number or otherwise uniquely defined.*

JOHN FEINT,
Chairman of Supervisory Committee S/-/1.

1. Name and address of applicant Metal Box Limited,
Gardner Road,
Fishersgate,
Portslade, Brighton BN4 1QA
2. Description of container design submitted for test Poplok child resistant containers of diameters and closure diameters shown in 3 below consisting of aluminium cylindrical containers combined with patented plastics Poplok push in closures which closures have a removal tab built into the top surface.

3. Manufacturers specification/drawing for container (i.e. body, closure and other components).

Container external diameter and height	M.B. drawing No. for container	M.B. drawing No. for Poplok closure Mk. II	Poplok closure size mm
dia. 30.51 height 55mm	445079B Issue 3 dated 1/11/76	4MB/2650/2 Issue R dated 13/10/76	28
dia. 30.51 height 65mm	445079B Issue 3 dated 1/11/76	4MB/2650/2 Issue R dated 13/10/76	28
dia. 42.27 height 65mm	445080-B Issue 6 dated 14/12/76	4MB/2652/1 Issue K dated 20/9/76	40

Heights (which are overall heights of containers before closure is applied) are not shown on drawings

4. Materials from which container is manufactured

- (a) Body (a) *Body.* 99.5% pure aluminium
- (b) Closure (b) *Poplok closure.* White polypropylene co-polymer
namely—I.C.I. GYM 202/52.

5. Description of process by which container is manufactured

- (a) *Body*—impact extrusion
(b) *Closure*—injection moulding

Disclaimers by Metal Box Ltd. stamped on the drawings are not admissible for purposes of this certificate. Any change in drawings must be the subject of further certificate(s).

SCHEDULE 2

(Certificate No. 76/64581)

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1. Name and address of applicant Metal Box Limited,
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2. Description of container design submitted for test Poplok child resistant containers of capacities and closure diameters shown in 3 below consisting of plastics cylindrical containers combined with patented plastics Poplok snap on closures, which closures have a removal tab built into the top surface.

3. Manufacturers specification/drawing for container (i.e. body, closure and other components).

Container capacity cc	M.B. drawing No. for container	M.B. drawing No. for Poplok closure Mk. II	Poplok closure size mm
15	4MB/2730 Issue F dated 2/4/75	4MB/2650/2 Issue R dated 13/10/76	28
90	4MB/2733 Issue G dated 10/5/76	4MB/2652/1 Issue K dated 20/9/76	40