



RDT Quick Tips for Success



- 1 How to determine whether the cavity size is suitable:
 - The API should account for no more than 30 % of cavity volume
 - Using a higher concentration of API can result in difficult to clean, baked-on residue



- 2 How to determine the amount of base to use:
 - The approximate amount of base will correspond to the cavity volume (ex: 750 mg +/- 10 %)
 - A calibration step is recommended to learn how much compression is needed to get the correct amount of base in each cavity (~ 20 tablets of base alone to get started)
 - Over-compression or Under-compression can lead to tablets that are difficult to extract
- 3 Always sieve the base prior to use to ensure particle uniformity slight clumping can occur due to moisture (do not triturate base).
- 4 Bake on middle rack of oven for best results.

Tablet Extraction

- Hold mold securely with one hand while tapping quickly and firmly on each cavity with a nonmarring object to minimize vibrations – tablets will be more fragile while they are still warm
- Use a non-marring object such as the RDT minimallet (product code 7106-01) to avoid damaging the mold
- Be sure to remove all traces of residue before using the mold again, allow to soak in warm water if necessary do not use any abrasives that can scratch or damage the surface of the mold.
- To quickly dry the mold, it can be placed in a warm oven, however the mold should be completely cooled prior to use.

