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INSTRUCTIONS



OM-800
OM-800WG
OM-801

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GENERAL INFORMATION

This manual provides information necessary to operate the BONSAI® pneumatic conserver with built-in regulator.

The BONSAI® conserver can be used with any CGA 870 post-valve cylinder (see Fig. A) at home or away from home to provide your specific oxygen requirements.

Statements in this manual preceded by the following words are of special significance:



WARNING!

Indicates there is a possibility of injury to you or others.

CAUTION

Indicates there is a possibility of damage to the device or to other property.



NOTE

Indicates points of particular interest or emphasis that allow for more efficient and convenient operation of the equipment.

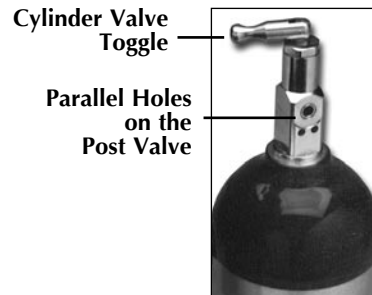


FIGURE A
Post-Valve Cylinder

IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES & PRECAUTIONS



WARNING!

- Read and understand this manual before operating your BONSAI[®] pneumatic oxygen conservator.
- This device is not intended for use during sleep or by patients who:
 - Breathe more than 40 breaths per minute,
 - Consistently fail to trigger equipment (e.g., mouth breathers).



Smoking near oxygen equipment is strictly prohibited. Keep cigarettes, matches, burning tobacco and open flames, such as lighted candles, away from the area where the system is being stored or operated.

- Avoid creation of any spark, such as static electricity caused by any type of friction, near oxygen equipment.

NOTE: Oxygen will not burn; however, it does vigorously accelerate the burning of any flammable material.

- **Never** use oil, grease, or petroleum-based products on or near the system. Please wash and dry your hands properly prior to operating your oxygen equipment.
- **Never** use aerosol sprays near the equipment.
- Do not use in the presence of flammable anesthetic mixture.
- Be sure to turn off the oxygen supply by closing the cylinder valve when not in use.
- Do not use cannula tubing that is longer than 7 feet (2.13 m).
- Do not use mask, pediatric, or other low-flow cannula tubing when operating the unit.

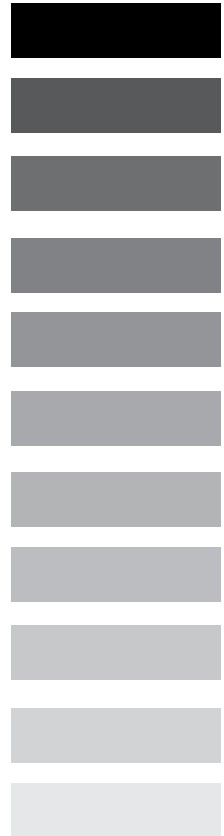
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CAUTION:

- Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.
- Prevent water or other liquid substances from entering the unit.
- Prevent dust or any small particles from entering the unit.
- Do not expose the unit to extreme temperatures.
- Always maintain a backup supply of oxygen.
- Do not use humidifier bottles.
- Do not use if leaking or damaged.
- Refer repairs to authorized service personnel.

👉 NOTE: Oxygen supplied by this equipment is supplemental only and is not intended for life support applications. The BONSAI[®] conserver should not be used to supply anything other than medical oxygen.

Please contact your Home Care Provider if you have any questions.



INTRODUCTION

The BONSAI[®] pneumatic oxygen conserver includes a combination of a low-pressure regulator and an oxygen conserver. It is designed for use with a cylinder as an ambulatory oxygen system and is capable of delivering a precise amount of supplemental oxygen at the optimal point in the breathing cycle. The BONSAI[®] conserver greatly increases the efficiency in the delivery of oxygen, maximizing the beneficial effects and eliminating unnecessary oxygen waste.

When we breathe, approximately one-third of the time is spent inhaling and two-thirds exhaling. As a result, oxygen delivered by continuous flow is wasted during exhalation. By eliminating oxygen flow during exhalation, a two-thirds savings is possible. Additionally, the oxygen available during the very first part of inhalation contributes most to meeting oxygen needs. The BONSAI[®] conserver takes advantage of these facts to provide maximum efficiency in the delivery of oxygen. This device is designed to be an integral component of a lightweight, long-lasting ambulatory oxygen system.

DESCRIPTION OF PARTS & CONTROLS

- **Cylinder Adjustment Knob:** This is used to attach the unit to any CGA 870 post-valve cylinder.
- **Oxygen Pressure Gauge*:** Enables the user to monitor the contents of the compressed oxygen cylinder and is protected by a rubber guard. Model OM-800 is equipped with a gauge that reads up to 3,000 PSI. Model OM-800WG is not equipped with a gauge. Model OM-801 is equipped with a gauge that reads up to 4,000 PSI.
- **Selector Switch:** Enables the user to select the desired setting, as well as “OFF” and “CF” (continuous flow). When not in use, the switch should be turned to the “OFF” position.
- **CF Setting:** Enables the user to switch from pulse mode (oxygen delivery on demand) to continuous flow mode in the unlikely event of unit malfunction. The CF setting is designed for emergency use only.

☞ **NOTE:** Remember that in continuous flow mode the oxygen will be consumed at a much faster rate. Return to another source before depleting the oxygen cylinder. The continuous flow function on the BONSAL[®] conservor is factory preset at 2 lpm. It can be adjusted between 0.5 and 7 lpm by your Home Care Provider (see Continuous Flow Adjustment Procedures on page 11).

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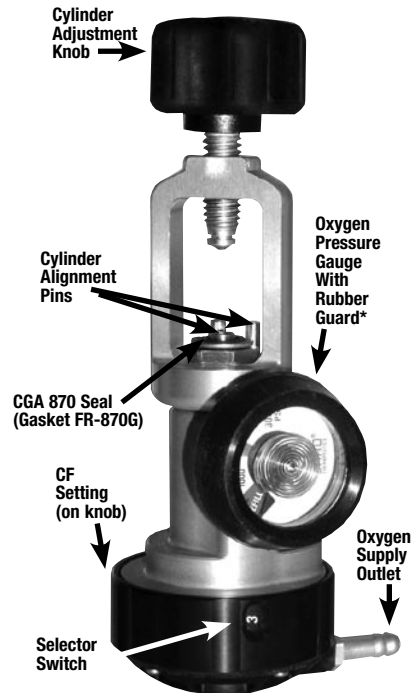


FIGURE B
BONSAL[®] Conservor
(Model OM-800 shown)

DESCRIPTION OF PARTS & CONTROLS

- **Oxygen Supply Outlet:** Use this fitting to attach a standard cannula.
- **Cylinder Alignment Pins:** When assembling the unit, these parallel pins must be inserted into the holes on the CGA 870 post valve.
- **CGA 870 Seal [Gasket, FR-870G, viton or equivalent]:** Creates the interface between the post valve and the BONSAI[®] conservor. Besides offering a rugged interface, it also surrounds the oxygen path in a ring of stainless steel or brass.




FIGURE C
Connection View of the
BONSAI[®] Conservor
(Model OM-800 shown)



WARNING! Use only a manufacturer-specified gasket.

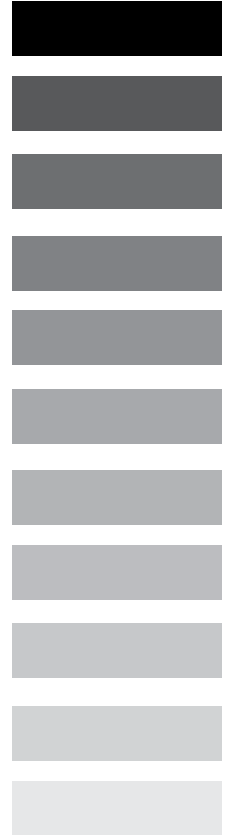
ASSEMBLY AND USE

- Make certain that your hands are free of oil, grease, and other contaminants.
- Inspect the unit to ensure that it has the appropriate viton (or equivalent) gasket, in good working condition, attached to the inlet nozzle.
- Secure the cylinder in an upright position.
- Inspect the valve of the cylinder and the BONSAI® conservor to ensure they are free of contaminants. If any indication of damage or contamination is detected, **DO NOT** use the equipment and contact your Home Care Provider.

 **WARNING! Use ONLY a manufacturer-specified gasket. An incorrect gasket may not be oxygen compatible or may cause an oxygen leak, creating an increased fire risk.**

NON-PORTABLE USE:

The BONSAI® conservor is designed to extend the life of portable oxygen supplies when away from the primary source. While the BONSAI® conservor may be used with stationary oxygen sources, the unit should be used only while awake and reasonably attentive. The BONSAI® conservor is not intended for use while asleep because, in the unlikely event of operational malfunction or dislodging of the cannula, the user could be unaware and not make the necessary corrections.



ASSEMBLY AND USE

INSTALLING THE SYSTEM:

STEP 1: Loosen the cylinder adjustment knob.

STEP 2: Lower the BONSAI® conserver over any post-valve cylinder with the alignment pins toward the holes on the cylinder neck [see Fig. D].

STEP 3: Line the two pins and gasket with the corresponding holes on the cylinder post valve.

STEP 4: Adjust the conserver/gauge portion of the device to the desired viewing angle using the swivel feature of the yoke (does not apply to Model OM-800WG).

👉 **NOTE:** Cylinder adjustment knob should be aligned with the indentation on the post valve.

STEP 5: While holding the unit in place, tighten the cylinder adjustment knob by turning clockwise [see Fig. D].

👉 **NOTE:** Tighten only by hand. The use of a tool to tighten the knob may damage the unit.

STEP 6: Attach a standard cannula (7 ft. (2.13 m) or less in length) to the oxygen supply outlet.



FIGURE D
Attaching the BONSAI® Conservers to the Cylinder
(Model OM-800 shown)

ASSEMBLY AND USE

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS:

- STEP 1:** Make sure that the BONSAI® conservor is set to the “OFF” position before opening the cylinder valve.
- STEP 2:** To reduce the risk of rapid oxygen recompression and fire, open the cylinder valve slowly and completely so the pressure gauge moves slowly as it indicates the cylinder pressure.
- STEP 3:** Listen for leaks. If a leak is present, close the cylinder valve, check the CGA seal, and reinstall. If the leak persists, **DO NOT USE THE EQUIPMENT.** Contact your Home Care Provider for repair.
- STEP 4:** Check the BONSAI® oxygen pressure gauge to verify the cylinder pressure.
- STEP 5:** Select the setting on the BONSAI® conservor to the appropriate delivery setting [See Fig. E].
- STEP 6:** As with any nasal cannula, place the nasal cannula into position with the prongs in the nostrils and begin breathing.

The BONSAI® conservor will now start to deliver oxygen. The amount of oxygen delivered per pulse is determined by the setting. A sound may be heard each time the unit delivers a pulse of oxygen. Adequate saturation will be achieved because of the precise time in the breathing cycle in which the pulse of oxygen is delivered.

👉 NOTE: To help prevent possible damage to the unit and to maintain its cleanliness, keep the BONSAI® conservor in a carrying bag. Several bags are available for use with different cylinder sizes and configurations.

- STEP 7:** When finished using the system, close the oxygen supply cylinder valve and continue breathing through the nasal cannula until no further oxygen is detected.
- STEP 8:** Remove the nasal cannula and turn the selector switch to the “OFF” position.
- STEP 9:** When not in use, store in a clean, dry location.



FIGURE E
View of the BONSAI®
selector switch
(Model OM-800 shown)

ASSEMBLY AND USE

CONTINUOUS FLOW ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURES:

To adjust the continuous flow rate on the BONSAI[®] conservator:

- STEP 1:** While attaching the unit to a cylinder, rotate the outlet connection upwards as far as possible. [Fig. F]
- STEP 2:** With the unit connected to a cylinder, change the selector setting to the continuous flow (CF) mode.
- STEP 3:** Locate the adjustment valve beneath the unit, between the outlet barb and the cylinder, and remove the black cover label. [Fig. G]
- STEP 4:** Attach a flow meter to the outlet port of the device. [Fig. H]
- STEP 5:** Using a 1/8" wide flat blade precision screwdriver, adjust the screw until the desired flow rate between 0.5 and 7 lpm registers on the flow meter. Turning counterclockwise will increase the flow and turning clockwise will decrease the flow.
- STEP 6:** Replace the black cover label over the adjustment hole.
- NOTE:** Due to the varying accuracy of flow meters, we recommend the continuous flow be set at no less than 0.5 lpm.
- NOTE:** The unit is factory preset to 2 lpm. If a continuous flow of 2 lpm is desired, no adjustment is necessary.



FIGURE F
(Model OM-800 shown)



FIGURE G
(Model OM-800 shown)



FIGURE H
(Model OM-800 shown)

OXYGEN CYLINDER DURATION

Because the total delivery of oxygen via the BONSAI® conservor is related to the breathing rates, it is user adaptive in that the total oxygen delivered per minute will automatically adjust with user need, as expressed by increased or decreased breathing rates. For example, at all settings, twice as much oxygen per minute will be delivered if one breathes twenty (20) times per minute as compared with ten (10) times per minute. Please refer to the table below as a guide.

BONSAI®	SETTING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	CF 2 lpm
Cylinder Type	Cylinder Volume (Liters)	Estimated Cylinder Duration in Hours (Based on 20 breaths/min)							
M2	36	2.3	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3
M4(A)	113	7.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	0.9
M6(B)	164	10.5	6.2	4.3	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.4	1.4
ML6	171	11.0	6.5	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.7	2.5	1.4
M7	198	12.7	7.5	5.2	4.2	3.6	3.2	2.8	1.7
M9(C)	246	15.8	9.3	6.4	5.3	4.5	3.9	3.5	2.1
D	425	27.2	16.1	11.1	9.1	7.7	6.8	6.1	3.5
E	680	43.6	25.8	17.7	14.5	12.3	10.9	9.8	3.7

CARE AND MAINTENANCE


The BONSAI[®] conservor is designed for a long and accurate life; however, as with any pneumatic device, normal prudent care is required. The unit should be kept clean and free from moisture and dust, as well as extreme temperature. Do not expose the unit to water, such as when bathing or swimming. It is advisable to keep the system in its carrying bag to afford a degree of protection. Clean the outside of the unit periodically with a clean, lint-free cloth. Pay special attention to the oxygen inlet and outlet to make sure they remain free of dust, etc. If the oxygen inlet connection becomes contaminated with dirt, oil, or grease, **DO NOT USE OR ATTEMPT TO CLEAN**. Contact your supplier for service or repair.

Cannula tubing is a disposable accessory that should be replaced periodically following normal usage. Disposable tubing should be disposed of in accordance with local ordinances and/or regulations for disposal. Replacements are available through your Home Care Provider (OC-501, case of (50) 5 ft. [1.52 m] cannulas or equivalent).

TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	PROBABLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Unit does not pulse.	Cylinder valve is closed.	Turn the cylinder valve to the "ON" position.
	Cylinder is empty.	Check the oxygen gauge. Replace the cylinder, if empty.
	Oxygen cannula is blocked or kinked.	Remove kinks. Clean or replace, if necessary.
	Selector switch is set to the "OFF" position.	Make sure the selector switch is set to the appropriate setting.
Unit flows continuously.	Unit is set to the "CF" position.	Turn the selector switch to the appropriate delivery setting.

Non-functioning units are subject to warranty provisions and the manufacturer repair/return policy. If necessary, call your Home Care Provider.

 **NOTE: Do not attempt to open the unit. If the unit is opened or tampered with, the warranty is void.**

CLASSIFICATIONS

The BONSAI[®] conservers is classified as:

- Class II, per FDA 21 CFR Part 868.5905
- Not suitable for use in the presence of flammable anesthetic mixture with air, oxygen, or nitrous oxide.

SPECIFICATIONS

Oxygen Delivery:	<u>SWITCH POSITION</u>	<u>LITER FLOW EQUIVALENCY</u>
	OFF	OFF
	1	1
	2	2
	3	3
	4	4
	5	5
	6	6
	7	7
	CF	Provider-adjustable from 0.5 to 7 lpm

Continuous Flow

Emergency

Bypass Setting:

Factory preset at 2 lpm, provider-adjustable between 0.5 and 7 lpm

Required Operating

Pressure:

200 psi to 3000 psi (13.8 bar to 206.8 bar)

Regulator:

Built-in, 20 psi ± 2 (1.4 bar ± .14), brass high-pressure with aluminum low-pressure materials

Dimensions:

Approximately 6.5" L (16.5 cm) x 2.5" D (6.4 cm)

Weight:

Approximately 9.9 ounces (281 grams)

Operating Temperature:

32°F to 122°F (0°C to 50°C)

Operating Relative Humidity: 15% to 95%

Operating Altitude:

0 to 10,000 feet (0 to 3,048 meters)

Storage/Transportation:

Maximum -40°F (-40°C), 1% RH
 Maximum 145°F (63°C), 44% RH

Shock:

Not to exceed IEC 68-2-27 requirements

Vibration:

Not to exceed IEC 68-2-6, IEC 68-2-34

SYMBOLS KEY:



No smoking or open flames



Warning! Consult accompanying documents.



LIMITED WARRANTY

The BONSAI[®] oxygen conserver has been carefully manufactured and inspected and is warranted to be free from defects in workmanship and materials. Under this warranty, CHAD Therapeutics' obligation shall be limited to the replacement or repair of any such units or parts that prove, by CHAD's inspection, to be defective within two years from the date of purchase. Any abuse, operation other than the intended use of the product, negligence, accident or repair by other than authorized service professionals shall immediately void this warranty. This warranty does not extend to the cannula.

CHAD Therapeutics will not accept damages or charges for labor, parts or expenses incurred in making field repairs, except upon written authorization prior to such action.

The foregoing warranty is exclusive and in lieu of all other express warranties. Implied warranties, if any, including but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, shall not extend beyond the duration of the express warranty provided herein. In no event shall CHAD Therapeutics be liable for loss of use or profit or other collateral, special or consequential damages.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO RECORD

Your Name: _____

Date You Received Your Unit: _____

Prescribed Oxygen Flow Setting:

- At Rest: _____
- During Exercise: _____

Home Care Provider's Name: _____

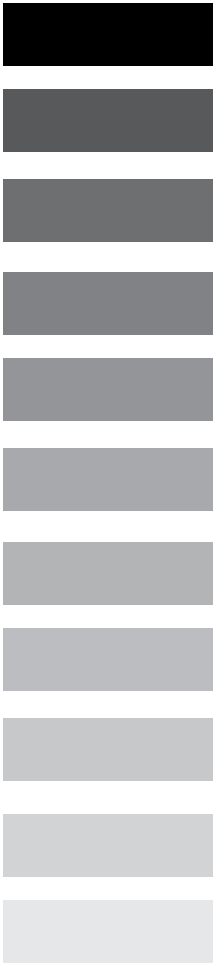
Home Care Provider's Phone Number: (_____) _____

Physician's Name: _____

Physician's Phone Number: (_____) _____

Notes: _____





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