



Automated Pill Dispenser



SATISFACTION GUARANTEE & WARRANTY

Satisfaction Guarantee

The AutoPills Automated Pill Dispenser comes with a 30 day Satisfaction Guarantee. If for any reason you are not satisfied with your AutoPills Dispenser, call the Customer Service Department for shipping and refund information. All shipping and incidental charges to return the dispenser are the customer's responsibility and are not refundable.

Standard Warranty

1. The AutoPills Automated Pill Dispenser comes with a one (1) year limited warranty.
2. If your AutoPills Dispenser should become defective within one year of initial purchase, or you have questions concerning your warranty, contact the Customer Service Department for instructions.
3. This warranty does not cover damage to the AutoPills Dispenser resulting from accident, misuse or repairs performed by unauthorized personnel.
4. All warranty becomes void if the AutoPills Dispenser is opened or any attempt is made to repair the dispenser.



Automated Pill Dispenser User's Manual



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**IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY CALL 911 OR
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If no pills have been dispensed and five (5) or more minutes have passed after the scheduled Dose Time, call customer service.



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INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on choosing the AutoPills Automated Pill Dispenser. This unprecedented patented Automated Pill Dispenser has been designed for anyone looking for assistance in following their daily medication regimen. This AutoPills Dispenser will provide the reminder that many people need to take their medications in a consistent and timely manner. “Dispensing Peace of Mind”, the AutoPills motto, is our goal for the prescription drug user, their family and their caregivers.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THE AUTOMATED PILL DISPENSER UNTIL YOU, YOUR CAREGIVER, OR OTHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR LOADING AND SETTING UP THE AUTOPILLS DISPENSER, COMPLETELY UNDERSTANDS THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

Read, understand, and follow the instructions as stated in this manual. If you have any questions about the correct operation of your Automated Pill Dispenser, contact the AutoPills customer service center at 1-877-242-9701. We are proudly American made with USA based customer service representatives that are glad to answer any questions you may have about the correct operation of your new AutoPills Automated Pill Dispenser.

MEDICATION, TAKEN OTHER THAN AS PRESCRIBED BY A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, PHARMACY OR DRUG MANUFACTURER, MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY AND DEATH.

If this Automated Pill Dispenser is not used in conformity with the prescribed medication dosage, amount and correct frequency of use, serious injury or death may result. The AutoPills Automated Pill Dispenser relies on you to assure the accuracy, compatibility, completeness and timeliness of your medication regimen and to correctly load the medications so that your new AutoPills Dispenser will perform according to its designed purpose of dispensing medications consistently at your programmed time(s) with audible reminder.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

DO NOT use this automated pill dispenser to dispense medication in any manner which is not in compliance with the prescription or directions of your prescribing medical practitioner, pharmacy or drug manufacturer.

DO NOT load any medication into this machine that is used for emergency or life threatening conditions, such as sublingual nitroglycerin.

DO NOT use this automated pill dispenser to dispense any indictable, liquids, gelatin capsules or patches. These substances, which may damage the AutoPills Dispenser or the medication, will immediately **VOID ALL WARRANTY CLAIMS.**

DO NOT take apart, modify or in any other way tamper or attempt to repair the automated pill dispenser other than what is outlined in the User's Manual. Any tampering, attempts to modify or non-factory repair of this AutoPills Dispenser will immediately **VOID ALL WARRANTY CLAIMS.**

DO NOT permit medication to be used in this automated pill dispenser by any individual or their designated caretaker who has not read, fully understands and capably follows the User's Manual and Instructions.

DO NOT permit children to have access to or tamper with the automated pill dispenser. **ALWAYS KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

DO NOT forget to properly lock the automated pill dispenser after loading medication according to prescribed medication dosage and frequency.

ALWAYS immediately report any failure to dispense medication according to the prescribed medication dosage and frequency to our Customer Service Center (877) 242-9701. Please call our Customer Service Center with any question about the operation of the automated pill dispenser.

DESCRIPTION OF THE AUTOPILLS SYSTEM

The AutoPills Dispenser delivers medication at the appointed time set by the user, caregiver or other person responsible for loading and setting up the AutoPills Dispenser for proper operation. Each slot in each pill tray is to be filled up with one dosing time period of capsule or pill type of medication. Each pill tray provides a clean storage for the medication to be easily filled with the correct prescribed doses for each slot using the included loading funnel.

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The AutoPills Dispenser automates delivery of up to five (5) doses of medications per day. Each dose will be delivered to the user at their individually scheduled time of day. The user, caregiver or other person responsible for loading the machine with medication determines the individually scheduled medication dose times. As medication needs or life-style choices change, this chosen schedule can easily be adjusted. At the scheduled time for your next dose of medication, the alarm system will begin to remind you that it is time to take your medicine. The AutoPills Dispenser will begin with soft beeping reminders that increases in length and volume of sound; this audible alarm is designed to make sure that you know that it is now time to take your scheduled pills.

Correctly and accurately filling the pill trays in a proper and timely manner is the responsibility of the user, caregiver or other person responsible for loading medication as per the prescribed dosing of the licensed medical practitioner, pharmacy or drug manufacturer. The user, caregiver or person responsible for loading the medications is a critical factor in improving medication compliance.

OPERATING THE AUTOPILLS DISPENSER

Your new Automated Pill Dispenser is lightweight, compact, and durable. Advanced features include a LCD screen, an audio speaker for the reminder alarm, a keypad to program settings and a dependable key style security lock. An AC power connection keeps the AutoPills Dispenser powered and the battery charged. Front and back panels are removable to easily fill the pill trays. A flexible wall mount bracket secures the pill dispenser anywhere.

The AutoPills User's Manual provides complete product information with instructions for the safe use, operation, and maintenance of your Automated Pill Dispenser. Please save this manual for future reference.

The AutoPills Automated Pill Dispenser comes complete with the following items as standard equipment:

- Power Head with Keypad & LCD Screen
- Cassette for Medication
- Loading Funnel
- Keys for Power Unit (2)
- Mounting Bracket
- Mounting Strips (6)
- AC Power Adapter
- User's Manual

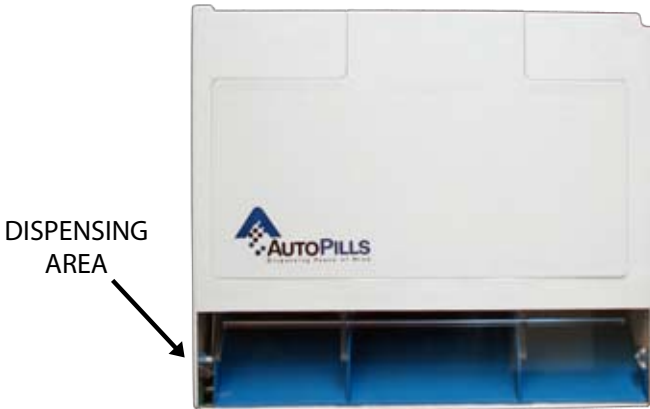
Optional equipment that may be purchased separately includes an extra cassette tray for making a quick re-fill exchange of a weekly supply of medication. Call Customer Service with the part number below for optional and extra parts.

AP001	Extra Cassette
AP002	Power Head
AP003	Loading Funnel
AP004	Mounting Bracket
AP005	Door Set(front and back)
AP006	AC Adaptor
AP007	Keys
AP008	Mounting Strips

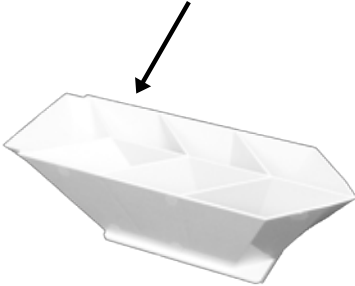
POWERHEAD



CASSETTE



LOADING FUNNEL



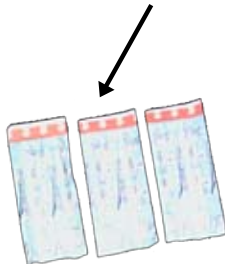
MOUNTING BRACKET



AC ADAPTOR



MOUNTING STRIPS



KEYS



figure 1.

WALL MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

DO NOT PICK UP THE AUTOPILLS DISPENSER BY THE LCD ON THE POWERHEAD!

THE AUTOMATIC PILL DISPENSER MUST BE MOUNTED ON A WALL OR OTHER VERTICAL SURFACE FOR PROPER DISPENSING.

Mounting The Bracket

1. **Clean Surface:** The MOUNTING BRACKET should be placed on a clean, dry, smooth surface. Choose an easily accessible location to mount the AutoPills Dispenser such as a cabinet, or a painted wall. Avoid wallpaper surfaces.

2. **Apply Strips:** Remove one liner from each of three removable wall tapes. Apply all three strips to back of MOUNTING BRACKET as illustrated in figure 2. Press tape firmly to MOUNTING BRACKET for 5 seconds in all 3 locations.

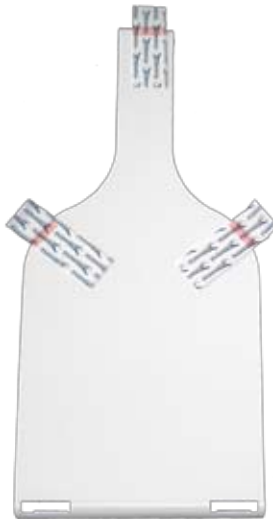


figure 2.

Note: Make sure that you leave the ends of the strips accessible from the front of the **MOUNTING BRACKET** for removal.

WALL MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

3. **Press Firmly:** Remove the remaining liner from other side of strips. Position and level the MOUNTING BRACKET on the wall. Press MOUNTING BRACKET firmly to wall for 5 seconds.

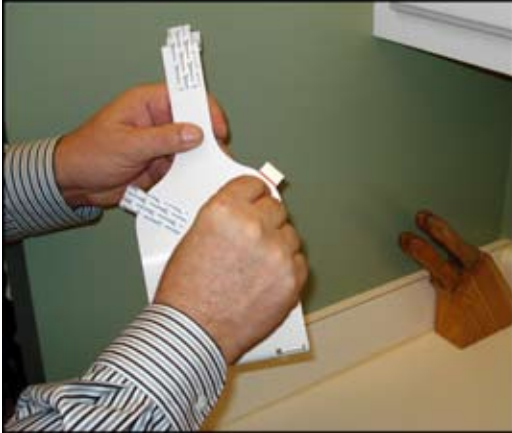


figure 3.

4. Guide the AutoPills Dispenser onto the bottom tabs of the MOUNTING BRACKET and snap the top of the dispenser into place.

Removing The Mounting Bracket

1. Pull up gently on the top tab of the MOUNTING BRACKET to release the dispenser and set on flat surface.



figure 4.

WALL MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

2. Grab Remove Tab: ***Caution*** **DO NOT pull the tab out at an angle.** The strip could break or damage surface. S L O W L Y slide the tab against the surface stretching several inches until the strip releases.



figure 5.

3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for the other two strips.

USING THE AUTOPILLS DISPENSER

1. Insert the power cord plug completely into the bottom of the dispenser; turn the plug (about 1/8 twist) to lock it into place.

2. Charge the AutoPills Dispenser for at least eight (8) hours.

3. Turn the dispenser on by inserting the key and turning it forward (horizontal position); the LCD screen is now activated.

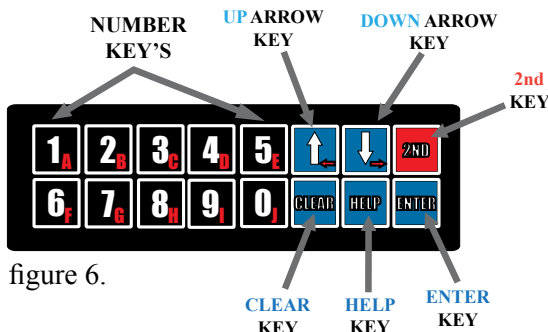


figure 6.

SETTING THE CLOCK, DATE and DISPENSING TIMES

Setting the Clock:

1. Press **HELP** on the Keypad.
2. The cursor will be next to Set Clock, press **ENTER**.
3. As you set the hour you will also be changing from AM to PM. Press **↑** OR **↓** to set the Hour in either AM or PM, press **ENTER**.
4. Press **↑** OR **↓** to set the Minutes, press **ENTER**.

Setting the Date:

1. Press **HELP** on the Keypad.
2. Press **↓** until the cursor is next to Set Date, press **ENTER**.
3. Press **↑** OR **↓** to set the Month, press **ENTER**.
4. Press **↑** OR **↓** to set the Day, press **ENTER**.
5. Press **↑** OR **↓** to set the Year, press **ENTER**.

Setting the Dispensing Times:

Each dispensing time (1, 2, 3, 4 or 5) represents a time medication is to be taken. Dose Times must be set at least 15 minutes apart.

1. Press **HELP** on the Keypad.
2. Press **↓** until the cursor is next to **DOSE TIMES**, press **ENTER**.
3. Press **ENTER** to Select Dose 1
4. As you set the hour you will also be changing from AM to PM. Press **↑** OR **↓** to set the hour in either AM or PM, press **ENTER**.
5. Press **↑** OR **↓** to set the Minutes, press **ENTER**.
6. To select a TRAY for Dose 1, press the number of the TRAY, then press **ENTER**
7. Be sure to select only one TRAY per Dose Time. To unselect a TRAY press that TRAY number.
8. If you need to schedule another dose time, press **↓** to move the cursor to Dose 2. Press **ENTER** and repeat Steps 4 through 6. Repeat these same steps to schedule additional dose times. To erase a Dose Time, remove the TRAY number from that dose, press **ENTER**
9. When you are finished scheduling Dose Times, press **CLEAR**.

SET USER PIN

1. Press **HELP** on the Keypad.
2. Press \downarrow until the cursor is next to **SET USER PIN**, press **ENTER**.
3. Input 4 number to use as a PIN
4. Press **ENTER**

*to deactivate **PIN** select **DEACTIVATE PIN** in main menu

LOADING THE MEDICATION

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Organizing the medication, assigning dose times and determining what medications go into each slot is the responsibility of you, your caregiver, and/or your health care provider. IT IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF AUTOPIILLS.

1. Remove the **POWER HEAD** from the Dispenser: Insert the **KEY** and turn to the **UNLOCK** (horizontal) position. Remove the key. Slide the **POWER HEAD** to the right and off of the dispenser.

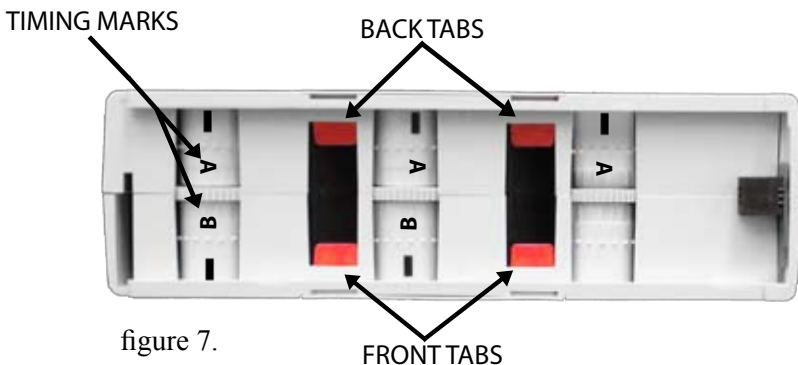


figure 7.

LOADING THE MEDICATION (continued)

2. Check Belt Alignment: Align the timing marks so that the **A**'s and the **B**'s line up on top of the dispenser as in figure 7. To move the front or "A" belts, turn the gear to the left. To move the back or "B" belts, turn the gear to the right.

3. Remove FRONT PANEL: From the top of the CASSETTE, press down on the FRONT PANEL's tabs to release the FRONT PANEL. Lay the CASSETTE down on a flat surface with the FRONT PANEL facing up. Remove the FRONT PANEL.

! WARNING! Before reloading the next weeks medications make sure that there are no medications left in the trays

4. Under the FRONT PANEL, there are three blue dispensing TRAYS. In order from left to right, these trays are for Dose Times 1, 2 and 3. Each tray has seven (7) SLOTS that represent different days into which medication is loaded according to that particular Dose Time. Each slot of tray 1 will be loaded with all medication used at that particular dispensing time.

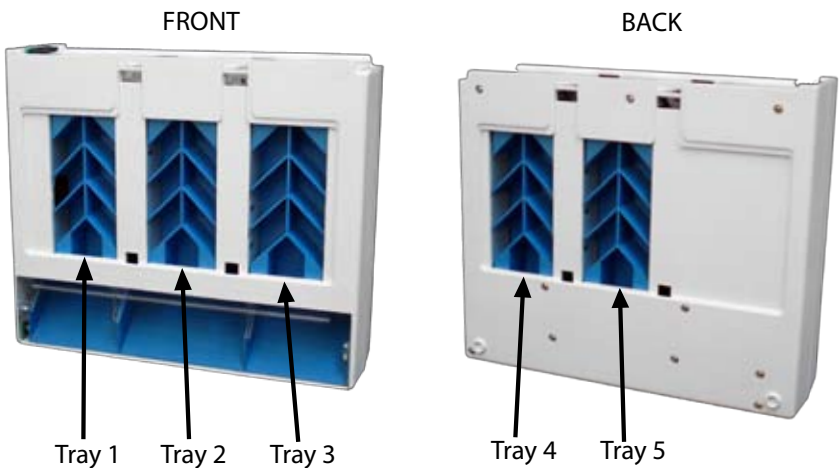


figure 8.

LOADING THE MEDICATION (continued)

For example:

At 8:00 AM, medications A, B, and C are taken (Dose 1).

At 11:30 AM, medications W, X, Y, and Z are taken (Dose 2).

At 9:00 PM, medication A is taken (Dose 3).

First set the Dose Time 1 for 8:00 AM selecting TRAY 1, Dose Time 2 at 11:30 AM using TRAY 2, and Dose Time 3 at 9:00 PM using TRAY 3. Load medications for Dose Time 1 by placing one of A, B, and C into each of the seven SLOTS of TRAY 1.

Load medications for Dose 2 by placing one of W, X, Y, and Z into each of the seven SLOTS of TRAY 2.

Load medications for Dose 3 by placing one of A into each of the seven SLOTS of TRAY 3.

4. Use the EZ loading funnel (figure 9) for easier loading of each pill tray.

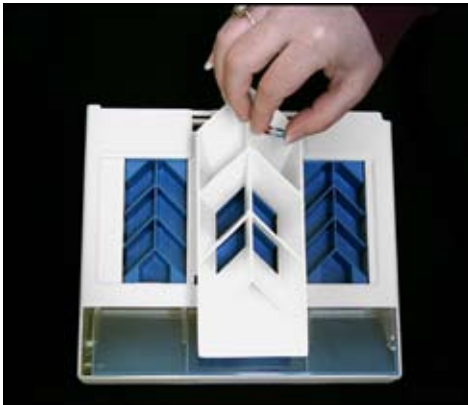


figure 9.

5. Replace the **FRONT PANEL** by placing the bottom tabs of the panel in first, then guide the top tabs into their slots and snap the **FRONT PANEL** back into place.

6. To load medication for Doses 4 and 5, remove the **BACK PANEL**. Under the **BACK PANEL**, there are two blue dispensing trays. These trays, from left to right, are for **DOSE 4**, and **5**.

RETRIEVING THE MEDICATION

7. Load medication into SLOTS (days) according to that particular dispensing time as with the FRONT PANEL. Replace the BACK PANEL the same as the FRONT PANEL.
8. With the AutoPills Dispenser laying down on a flat surface, replace the POWER HEAD. Insert and turn the KEY to LOCK (vertical) position and remove the KEY. Keep the KEY in a safe place.
9. Guide the AutoPills Dispenser onto the bottom tabs of the MOUNTING BRACKET and snap the top of the dispenser into place.



figure 10.

RETRIEVING THE MEDICATION

When the alarm sounds, the current **DOSE** will be dispensed behind the clear door of the dispensing area on the **CASSETTE** (figure 10). Press the tab at the top of the clear door to release the medication. The alarm will only stop after the medication has been released.

GETTING NEXT DOSE EARLY

To see the next available Dose Time, press and hold the red 2nd Key.

To get the next available dose early, press HELP, press ↓ until the cursor is next to GET NEXT DOSE NOW, and press ENTER. Your next scheduled DOSE will now be dispensed.

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GLOSSARY

↑ and ↓ Key

These keys are the ones most frequently used in set up. They are also used as tools in searching the Main Menu for the different options of service the AutoPills Dispenser provides.

2nd Key

Hold this key down to display the next available dose.

A & B

These are positioning marks that are visible on the top of the CASSETTE when the belts are aligned manually.

AC Power Adapter

This plugs into the bottom of the AutoPills Dispenser. The power adapter charges the battery and/or provides power to the dispenser.

Audio Speaker

The speaker is on the top of the POWER HEAD. It emits reminder tones when medication has been dispensed.

Back Panel

This is the back access door that is opened to load medications for DOSES 4 and 5 on the back side of the AutoPills Dispenser from left to right.

Battery

The BATTERY is rechargeable and will power the dispenser for one week before it needs to be recharged. Use the AC POWER ADAPTER to charge the BATTERY.

Cassette

This is the lower portion of the AutoPills Dispenser. It holds and dispenses the medication.

Clear Key

This key is used to return to the Main Screen at any time.

Dose Times

This function of the main menu is used to set the time of day that medication is taken. Up to 5 doses can be scheduled daily.

“e” (Empty)

This symbol is seen in the Dose Time menu if the medication for that Dose Time has been dispensed and the slot is empty. This Dose Time is ineligible for Get Next Dose Now until the next day.

Enter Key

This key is used to complete any activity that involves settings. After each input is made the Enter Key must be pushed in order for the information to be saved. If this key is not pushed after each input the setting will not be saved

Front Panel

This is the front access door that is opened to load medications for DOSES 1, 2, and 3 from left to right on the front of the AutoPills Dispenser.

Get Next Dose Now

This function of the main menu is used to retrieve the next available dose.

Help Key

This key is used to get into the Main Menu. This will allow you to select whatever category needed in order to check or create settings for machine operation.

Key

The KEY is used to lock and unlock the AutoPills Dispenser.

Keypad

This is the black pad on the front of the POWER HEAD. It is used to program settings for time, date and dispensing medication.

LCD Screen

It is the display screen on the front of the POWER HEAD. It displays the date, time and dispensing information.

Locked

When the KEY is in vertical position, the AutoPills Dispenser is turned on. In this state the POWER HEAD cannot be removed from the CASSETTE. THE DISPENSER WILL ONLY DISPENSE MEDICATION WHEN THE POWER HEAD IS LOCKED.

Mounting Bracket

The plastic bracket that is attached to a wall or other vertical surface to hold the AutoPills Dispenser in position during use. It is shipped attached to the dispenser

Mounting Strips

Removable tape to attach the MOUNTING BRACKET to the wall. Additional strips can be ordered from AutoPills or purchased at your local retail store.

Number Keys

The key pads are used to select the specific tray location in which medications are to be released at the scheduled times. These numbers generally correspond to the same DOSE number.

PIN

This is a four digit password used to secure the dispenser from unauthorized changes.

Power Head

The removable top of the AutoPills Dispenser that contains the SPEAKER, LCD SCREEN, KEYPAD, and LOCK.

Set Clock

This function listed in the main menu is used to set the current time.

Set Date

This function listed in the main menu is used to set the current date.

Set Dose Time

This function listed in the main menu is used to set the dose times.

Slot

There are seven in each TRAY. Each SLOT represents a day of the week that medication is to be placed.

Timing Belt

A belt that sets the timing of the dispenser.

Tray

The medication for each DOSE TIME is stored in a TRAY.

Unlocked

When the KEY is turned in the horizontal position, the LCD SCREEN will turn off and the POWER HEAD can be removed from the CASSETTE. THE UNIT WILL NOT DISPENSE MEDICATION.

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