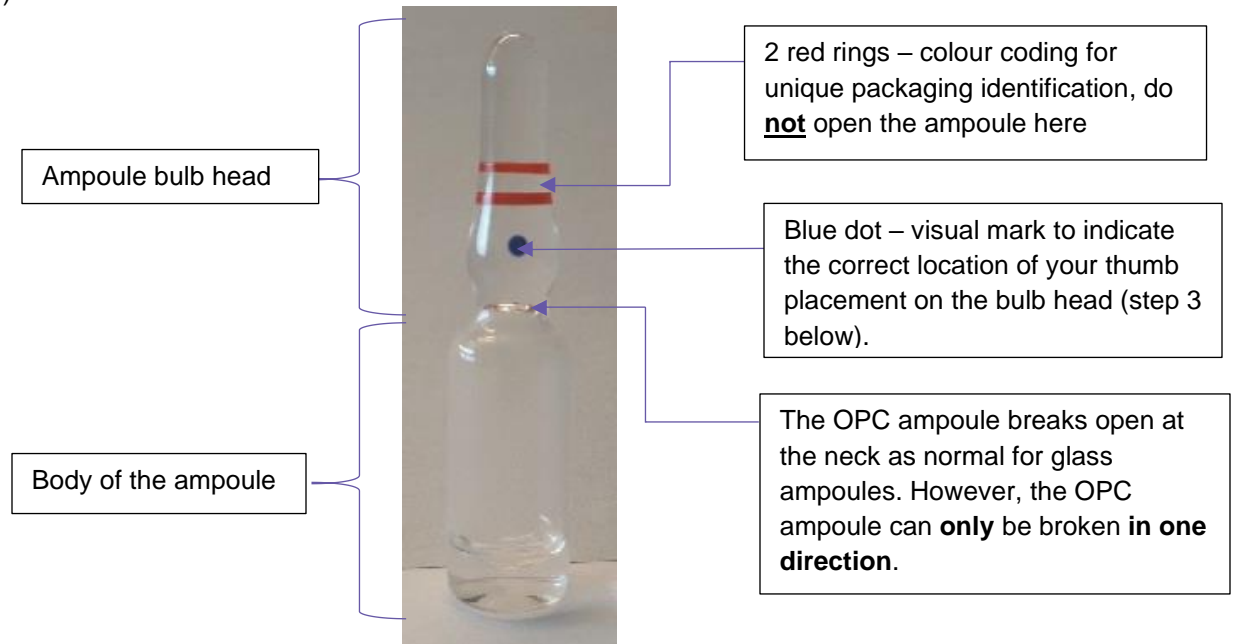


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The new diluent ampoule, to be used to reconstitute the vaccine, is an ampoule with the OPC (Open Point Cut) system (see Fig 1 below):



**Fig 1. Key Components of GSKs OPC Ampoule**

Please consider your dominant hand in the context of the appropriate positioning for the ampoule when reviewing the attached video and written instructions below.

### Video Instructions:

In addition to the information found within this document, please find attached an instructional video sent along with this document created by the manufacturer (Schott) of this OPC ampoule.

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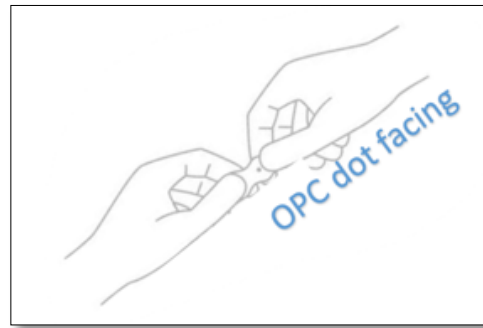
#### Written Instructions:

##### Preparation of the ampoule:

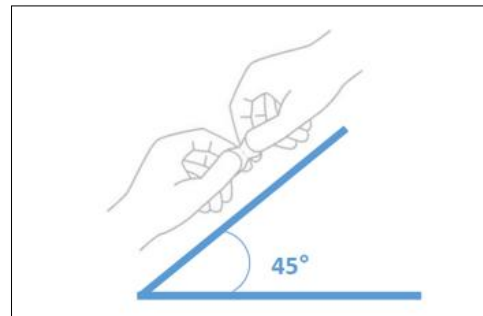
Ensure the entire liquid inside the ampoule is at the bottom of the ampoule by gently flicking the ampoule bulb head until the liquid goes down into the body of the ampoule.

1/ Hold the body of the ampoule in the left hand, **ensure the blue dot is facing you.**

2/ With the right hand, place your thumb on the blue dot to hold the ampoule bulb head (see picture on the right).



Position the ampoule to tilt at a 45° angle (see picture on the right).



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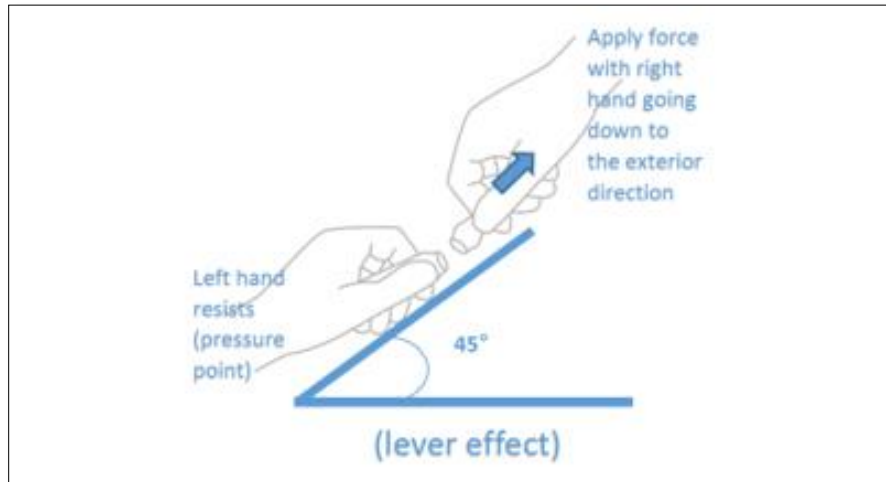
3/ Hold the body of the ampoule steady in the left hand. Apply force with the thumb of the right hand, push down on blue dot and away from you, exerting leverage on the neck of the ampoule while resisting with the left index finger (pressure point). It is important to keep the force constant for a clean opening.

**The ampoule will crack at the neck, and the upper part will detach in the direction away from you (see picture below).**

**Do not** open the ampoule when your thumb is not pressing down on the blue dot.

**Do not** open the ampoule by rotating the bulb head.

**Do not** open the ampoule at the position of the 2 red rings.



4/ Extract the liquid to reconstitute the vaccine.

**If the ampoule (body of the ampoule or the ampoule bulb head) breaks into pieces, please discard and use another ampoule. In such a case, please do reach out to GSK to report a product complaint.**

***Should you have any questions, please contact GSK Customer Service at 1-800-387-7374 or email [cacsu@gsk.com](mailto:cacsu@gsk.com).***