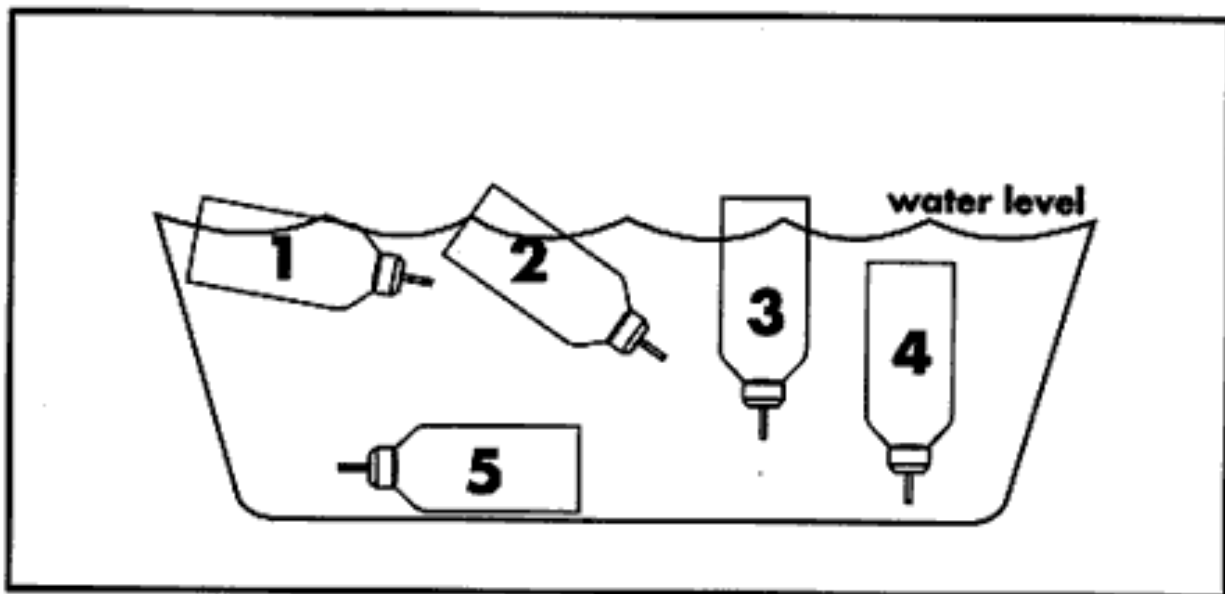


How to tell if your inhaler is empty....

Take the metal canister out of its plastic holder and place it in a container of water. A full canister is heavy and either sinks or floats with its top pointing down in the water. A half-full canister is less heavy and floats at a 45 degree angle with the surface of the water. An empty canister is light and floats nearly horizontal with the surface of the water. A major shortcoming of this method is that it is not very precise and cannot accurately distinguish between nearly empty and entirely empty.



The Float Test: 1. empty; 2. 1/4 full; 3. 1/2 full; 4. 3/4 full; 5. full.