Claims

1. An inhaler (10) comprising a casing (11), a cap (12), an actuating member (14), a blister strip drive wheel (17), and a strip having a plurality of blisters each containing a dose of medicament for inhalation by a user, wherein the actuating member (14) has a drive gear element (28), wherein the blister strip drive wheel (17) is connected to a drive gear (16) via a drive coupling member (57), wherein the cap and the actuating member are combined into a single component and wherein the drive gear (16) and the drive gear element (28) cooperate with each other to effect rotation of the blister strip drive wheel (17) in response to rotation of the cap (12), characterised in that said casing (11) defines a chamber to receive said strip, and said blister strip drive wheel (17) is rotatably mounted in the chamber to sequentially move each blister into a blister opening position, said drive gear (16) and drive gear element (28) being disposed on the outside of the casing (11) remote from the chamber.

2. An inhaler according to claim 1, wherein the casing (11) has opposing side wall surfaces and the cap (12) has portions that extend across respective side wall surfaces, said drive gear (16) and drive gear element (28) being disposed between one of said side wall surfaces and one of said cap portions.