



PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL PRODUCTS

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The product is intended for use by specialised personnel only. Do not misuse the instruments or overstress the joints or supports.

The incorrect use, poor or inappropriate maintenance can rapidly lead to deterioration of the instruments. The first time, and after every use it is recommended to clean, dry and sterilise the instruments. The instruments must always be cleaned prior to sterilisation. Do not use corrosive detergents and/or abrasive products. PH 7.0 cleaning solutions and rinses are recommended. Make sure that the products do not come into contact with acids or other aggressive disinfectants. This may result in discolouration, rusting or the formation of holes. Do not leave the instruments to soak in chemical cleaning/sterilising solutions for longer than necessary. Once sterilised, the instruments must be thoroughly washed in hot water to remove all traces of chemicals, in order to prevent discolouration or corrosion.

Always follow instructions on how to use the detergent; clean the instruments both when open and closed; rinse for 3 minutes and check that water also enters and exits the blind holes several times. Use completely demineralised water in the final rinse phase. Water containing chloride may damage the instruments. Always dry the instruments.

Instruments that show signs of corrosion must be discarded immediately. Always carry out a visual inspection to look for signs of damage or wear: the sharp edges must be free of imperfections and they must be continuous; there must be no distortion of instruments with long parts; always check the sliding movement of the hinges; always check that the locking systems work.

When handling the instruments, do not hold them by their tips. Cleaning must only be carried out by qualified personnel.

Do not store the instruments if they are still wet.

Pay particular attention to microsurgical instruments. The fine tips of these instruments can be damaged easily if they come into contact with other instruments or with the sides of the case in which they are stored. It is preferable to clean them by hand.

Store and sterilise instruments with an arched handle on a special holder. Always leave springs and latches open.

Sterilisation

Before being used in surgery, the instruments must be sterilised using the heat sterilisation method at 270°F (132°C) for 15 minutes. Sterilisation temperatures must not exceed 280°F (137°C). There are no indications regarding the maximum number of sterilisation cycles, which largely depend on the condition of the product.

Maintenance and lubrication

After cleaning and before sterilisation, instruments with moving parts (e.g. hinges, box latches, sliding or rotating parts) must be lubricated using a water-soluble lubricant (do not use generic oils). Always follow the lubricant manufacturer's instructions regarding dilution, service life and method of application.

Disposal

Veterinary instruments do not have to be disposed of in a special way, as they do not contain toxic or hazardous materials; stainless steel is recyclable in normal steel production units.

In the event that damage or defects are found on the product, please contact the supplier.

GIMA WARRANTY TERMS - The Gima 12-month standard B2B warranty applies.

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