



Electrosurgical Forceps Reusable Bipolar and Monopolar Forceps Instructions for Use

Description/Intended Use:

Reusable Electrosurgery forceps are designed to be used as accessories in conjunction with Electrosurgery generators during surgical and other medical procedures.

Their use enables the operator to remotely conduct an electrosurgical current from the output connector of an Electrosurgery generator to the operative site for the desired surgical effect.

These forceps are reusable and supplied non-sterile, and must be cleaned and sterilised before first and subsequent uses.

Reuse:

We guarantee these forceps to withstand a minimum of **40 sterilisation cycles** when sterilised in accordance with the validated instructions contained herein. Care in use and handling can extend the products life.

Warnings:

These forceps should never be used when;

- There is visible evidence of damage to the exterior of the forceps such as cracked plastic or damaged connector.
- In the presence of flammable gases, liquids, and/or oxygen enriched environments.

Safety Tips:

- Use the lowest possible setting on electrosurgical generator capable of achieving desired surgical effect.
- Never allow these forceps to be in contact with skin of the patient or operator during electrosurgical activations.
- Always place unused electrosurgical accessories in a safe insulated location such as a holster when not in use.
- Inspect and test the forceps before each use.
- Discard forceps that have reached the end of their life expectancy.
- Activation of electrosurgical forceps when not in contact with target tissue or in position to deliver energy to target tissue (fulguration) may cause capacitive coupling.

Inspection:

These forceps should be inspected before and after each use. Visually examine the forceps for obvious physical damage including;

- Cracked, broken or otherwise distorted plastic parts
 - Broken or significantly bent connector contacts
 - Damage including: cuts, punctures, nicks, abrasions, unusual bumps, significant discolouration
 - Tips for damage, corrosion or misalignment
 - On hand - switching forceps, switch contacts for corrosion, discolouration and flatness.
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Manual Cleaning:

Remove any obvious debris accumulated during use from the forceps with a soft, non-metallic instrument cleaning brush plus mild detergent and sterile purified water solution. Follow detergent manufactures recommendations for use. Rinse thoroughly with sterile, purified water until free of detergent residue and debris, then thoroughly dry using a sterile wipe (do not fully immerse in fluids).

Automated Cleaning:

Use only either CE marked or validated washer - disinfecter machines and cleaning agents, following the manufacturers' instructions for use, warning and recommended cycles.

Precautions:

The use of chemical sterilants is not recommended
Do not place coated instruments in ultrasonic cleaners

Sterilisation:

Steam Sterilisation

134 °C to 137 °C for > 3 minutes or

121 °C to 124 °C for > 15 minutes (depending on sterilisation equipment cycles).

ETO Sterilisation

Follow manufacturers guide for the unit you are using.

Limited Warranty

Timesco of London Ltd warrants that this product will be free from material and workmanship defects. The warranty is void should Timesco of London Ltd determine that damage has occurred as a result of improper handling, misuse, unauthorised repair or accident. This guarantee applies throughout the stated working life of our instruments.



Attention, see instructions for use



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