General Information:

- It is imperative that all instruction materials be read by appropriate personnel prior to use.
- These devices should only be used by persons who have been specially trained in the use of such instruments.
- If instructions are not properly followed, the risk of complications to the patient and/or surgeon increases.
- Proper care and maintenance is important for the efficient and safe operation of sophisticated medical/surgical equipment.
- We recommend careful inspection of all equipment upon receipt and prior to each use as a safeguard against possible injury to operator and/or patient.
- When in doubt as to proper care and maintenance procedures, contact the RB Medical Technical sales department on 01989 563958.
- This product is sold sterile and intended for single patient use only.
- This product and manual are subject to technical changes and modifications, if in doubt contact the RB Medical Technical Sales Department on 01989 563958.
- This device does not contain latex or phthalates.

Preparation before use:

This device has been supplied sterile; please check the packaging thoroughly for any damage before use. Do not use the device if the packaging is open or damaged as it may no longer be sterile and safe for use. Before removing the device from its packaging, ensure the correct type of device has been selected. When the device is removed from its sterile packaging, ensure that it is placed in a sterile field.

Storage/Handling Requirements

The device should be stored in a clean environment in a manner that ensures that the packaging cannot be damaged. The packaged device should not be exposed to extremes of temperature.

Intended use of device:

The intended use of a suction tube is to suck fluids from the body; the suction tube must be connected to a vacuum device.

Intended performance of device:

This device is sold sterile and supplied as a single patient use item. The device is often used to suck bodily fluids from the body during surgery in order to help the end user see what they are doing.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS:

USE:

1. Remove the device from its packaging and inspect it for bends and defects. Damaged devices should be discarded.
2. The device must be immediately placed in a sterile field.
3. Ensure that the stilette is removed if the device has one.
4. Ensure that the correct size hose has been selected for the device.
5. Care is to be taken when setting the vacuum line. Always follow the manufacturer’s instructions for the vacuum line.

Use with other equipment

The device is designed to be used with a vacuum line. Ensure the correct size hose has been selected. Care is to be taken when setting the vacuum line, refer to the manufacturers’ instruction manual.

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All RB Medical sterile s/u suction instruments are covered by these instructions, for a list of specific product codes please see Appendix DoC 04 which can be obtained by contacting RB Medical Technical Sales Department on 01989 563958.

WARNINGS

Device intended for single patient use only. Ensure stilette is removed before connecting the device to the vacuum line. Ensure the hose is the correct size and that it is connected properly. Care is to be taken to ensure the correct setting on the vacuum line has been selected. Take extra care when using a device that has a relief hole.

Spackmann suction tubes

This device is designed for use with forceps. Do not over tighten thumb screw.

Laryngeal suction tubes

When using the device with a tube, ensure it is securely attached to the tip of the suction tube.

Belucci suction tubes

This device can have different sized ends that fit into the end of the device. When using the device with an end, ensure it is securely inserted into the suction tube.

Yankeur suction tubes

This device has a bulb end that unscrews. Before using the device, ensure the bulb end is tight.

Fajita suction tubes

These devices are malleable. They also have a teardrop hole control. Care should be taken when bending the device, this must be done gently and the suction tube must not be over bent.

Zoellner suction tubes

This device can have different sized ends that fit into the end of the device. When using the device with an end, ensure it is securely inserted into the suction tube.

Risks associated with the reuse of single use instruments

The device is intended to be used on an individual patient during a single procedure and then discarded. The device is not intended to be reprocessed and used on another patient. The labelling identifies the device as disposable. Reuse of the device may compromise its intended function and performance and may encourage the spread of infection. RB Medical cannot guarantee the integrity of the product if it is reused.

Disposal of device

The device must be disposed of in a hospital sharps bin or container for disposable metal instruments.

Markings and meanings

- Do not use if package is damaged. Do not use if the product sterilisation barrier or its packaging is compromised.
- Do not reuse/ single use only.
- Use by – symbol is accompanied by a date.
- Lot number – symbol is accompanied by the lot number.
- Sterile by Ethylene oxide
- Catalogue number