

LAPAROSCOPIC CLIP APPLIER ASSEMBLY **INSTRUCTIONS**

FOR 10MM DIAMETER



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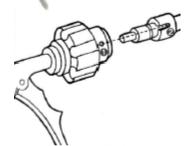
STEP 1: PULL BACK BLACK SHAFT ADAPTER. PULL OUT SHAFT WITH OTHER HAND.



STEP 2: UNSCREW INSERT CLOCKWISE.



STEP 3: PULL OUT INSERT.



STEP 4: ASSEMBLE IN REVERSE ORDER. TAKE CARE THAT PIN (1) IS **INSERTED INTO GROOVE (2)**

ULTRASONIC PRE-CLEANING:

- THE INSTRUMENT MUST BE INSERTED IN AN ULTRASONIC BATH WITH 0.5% ENZYMATIC CLEANING DETERGENT. ULTRASOUND MUST BE APPLIED FOR 15 MINUTES AT 40° C / 104° F.
- REMOVE THE INSTRUMENT AND RINSE COMPLETELY WITH COLD WATER T O REMOVE THE CLEANING DETERGENT.

STERILIZATION

STEAM AUTOCLAVING WITH PRE VACUUM AND GRAVITY STERILIZERS

IF A WRAPPING METHOD IS USED, MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE INSTRUMENTS ARE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED OR SEALED IN A STERILE PACK, OTHER METAL OBJECTS SHOULD NEVER COME IN CONTACT WITH THE INSULATING MATERIAL OF THE FLEXIBLE INSTRUMENTS, OR WITH RF-CONNECTION CABLES. SUCH POINTS OF CONTACT MAY CAUSE MELTING OF THE INSULATION.

WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING VALUES/PARAMETERS. BUT WE ALSO SUGGEST FOLLOWING THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR STEAM STERILIZATION:

CYCLE	STERILIZING TEMP.	STERILIZING TIME	DRYING TIME*3
PRE VACUUM/WRAPPED	270° F (132° C)	4 MINUTES	30 Minutes
GRAVITY/WRAPPED	250° F (121° C)	30 MINUTES	45 MINUTES
GRAVITY/WRAPPED	270° F (132° C)	15 MINUTES	45 MINUTES

- 2. ETO STERILIZATION: THE INSTRUMENT MAY BE STERILIZED BY ETHYLENE OXIDE, FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS REC-OMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURE OF THE STERILIZATION EQUIPMENT. TYPICAL CONDITIONS ARE 500 MG/1 ETHYLENE OXIDE, 30-70% RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND 120-135°F TEMPERATURE. TEMP. SHOULD NOT EXCEED 68.3°C(155°F). EXPOSURE TIME WILL DEPEND ON THE TYPE OF EQUIPMENT USED.
- 3. STERRAD STERILIZATION PROCESS INCLUDING STERRAD NX: THE STERILIZATION PROCESS IS A MULTIPLE STERI-LIZATION PROCESS THAT UTILIZES A COMBINATION OF EXPOSURE TO HYDROGEN PEROXIDE VAPOR AND PLASMA TO AFFECT STERILIZATION, THE STERRAD NX STERILIZER CAN STERILIZE INSTRUMENTS WHICH HAVE DIFFUSION RESTRICTED SPACES, SUCH AS HINGED PORTIONS OF FORCEPS AND SCISSORS.

ADHERE TO THE STERILIZATION INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BY THE MANUFACTURER. (ADVANCED STERILIZATION PRODUCTS A JOHNSON & JOHNSON COMPANY).

4. **FLASH AUTOCLAVING** (FAST HEATING/COOLING CYCLE) FLASH STERILIZATION: MINIMUM EXPOSURE TIME 4 MINUTES AT 132°C. AVERAGE DRYING TIME 8 TO 15 MINUTES.

IMPORTANT! FLASH AUTOCLAVING WILL REDUCE THE USEFUL LIFE OF THE INSTRUMENT PARTICULARLY WHEN IT IS CONSTRUCTED OF VARIOUS MATERIALS, ENCOMPASSING DIFFERENT EXPANSION RATES.

5. CHEMICLAVING—SOAKING: NOT RECOMMENDED

THIS IS THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE METHOD TO THE INSULATING AND SILICONE MATERIALS OF ELECTROSURGICAL ACCESSORIES AND CAN CAUSE RAPID DETERIORATION AND FAILURE.

*3 IMPORTANT: ADHERE TO PROPER DRYING CYCLE TO MAKE SURE THAT INSTRUMENTS ARE COMPLETELY DRY ON THE INSIDE.

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