

**ASPIRATING
SUCTION TUBES
AND FINE ENDS**

**PRODUCT
INFORMATION AND
INSTRUCTIONS**



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LOT

GB - Lot Number
 DE - Chargennummer
 DK - Lotnummer
 ES - Número de lote
 FI - Eränumero
 FR - Numéro de Lot
 IT - Numero di lotto
 NL - Partijnummer
 NO - Lotnummer
 PT - Número de lote
 SV - Partinummer



GB - Use Until Date
 DE - Verwendbar bis Datum
 DK - Sidste anvendelsesdato
 ES - Usar antes de la fecha
 FI - Viimeinen käyttöpäivä
 FR - Date limite d'utilisation
 IT - Utilizzare entro
 NL - Uiterste gebruiksdatum
 NO - Utløpsdato
 PT - Utilizar até
 SV - Används före



GB - Do Not Re-use
 DE - Nicht wiederverwenden
 DK - Må ikke genbruges
 ES - No reutilizar
 FI - Ei saa käyttää uudelleen
 FR - Ne pas réutiliser
 IT - Non riutilizzare
 NL - Voor eenmalig gebruik
 NO - Skal ikke gjenbrukes
 PT - Não reutilizar
 SV - Får ej återanvändas.



GB - Manufacturer
 DE - Hersteller
 DK - Producent
 ES - Fabricante
 FI - Valmistaja
 FR - Fabricant
 IT - Fabbricante
 NL - Fabrikant
 NO - Produsent
 PT - Fabricante
 SV - Tillverkare



GB - Date of Manufacture
 DE - Herstellungsdatum
 DK - Produktionsdato
 ES - Fecha de fabricación
 FI - Valmistuspäivämäärä
 FR - Date de fabrication
 IT - Data di fabbricazione
 NO - Produksjonsdato
 NL - Productiedatum
 PT - Data de fabrico
 SV - Tillverkningsdatum



GB - Caution
 DE - Vorsicht
 DK - Forsigtig
 ES - Advertencia
 FI - Varoitus
 FR - Avertissement
 IT - Attenzione
 NL - Waarschuwing
 NO - Forsiktig
 PT - Advertência
 SV - Försiktighet



GB - Do not use if product is opened or damaged.
 DE - Nicht verwenden, wenn das Produkt bereits offen oder beschädigt ist.
 DK - Må ikke anvendes, hvis produktet er blevet åbnet eller beskadiget.
 ES - No utilizar si el producto está abierto o dañado
 FI - Ei saa käyttää, jos tuote on avattu tai vaurioitunut.
 FR - Ne pas utiliser si l'emballage est ouvert ou endommagé.
 IT - Non usare se la confezione è aperta o danneggiata
 NL - Dit product niet gebruiken als het is geopend of beschadigd.
 NO - Skal ikke brukes hvis produktet er åpnet eller skadet.
 PT - Não utilizar se o produto estiver aberto ou danificado
 SV - Använd inte om produkten har öppnats eller skadats.

STERILE EO

GB - Sterilised by Ethylene Oxide
 DE - Ethylenoxid-Sterilisation
 DK - Steriliseret med ethylenoxid
 ES - Esteril por óxido de etileno
 FI - Steriloitu etyleenioksidilla
 FR - Stérilisation par oxyde d'éthylène
 IT - Sterilizzato mediante ossido di etilene
 NL - Gesteriliseerd met ethylenoxide
 NO - Sterilisert med etylenoksid
 PT - Esterilizado por óxido de etileno
 SV - Steriliserad med etylenoxid

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GB - Consult Electronic Instructions for Use
 DE - Elektronische Gebrauchsanweisung beachten
 DK - Se den elektroniske brugsanvisning
 ES - Consultar instrucciones de empleo electrónicas
 FI - Katso sähköohjeet käyttöille
 FR - Consulter le mode d'emploi électronique
 IT - Consultare le Istruzioni per l'uso elettroniche
 NL - Raadpleeg elektronische gebruiksaanwijzing
 NO - Les den elektroniske bruksanvisningen
 PT - Consultar as instruções de utilização eletrónicas
 SV - Se bruksanvisningen i elektroniskt format.

Rx Only

GB - Caution: US Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician
DE - Vorsicht: Nach dem US-amerikanischen Bundesgesetz darf dieses Medizinprodukt nur von medizinischen Fachkreisen oder auf Anordnung dieser gekauft werden.

DK - Forsigtig: Ifølge amerikansk lov må denne anordning kun sælges af en læge eller efter lægeordination

ES - Advertencia: la legislación federal de EE. UU. establece la restricción de que este dispositivo debe venderse solo a médicos o por orden de estos.

FI - Varoitusta: Yhdysvaltain liittovaltion lain mukaan tätä laitetta saa myydä vain lääkäri tai lääkärin määräyksellä.

FR - Avertissement: la loi fédérale américaine limite la vente et l'utilisation aux médecins ou à la demande d'un médecin

IT - Attenzione: la legge federale degli Stati Uniti d'America limita la vendita di questo dispositivo ai medici o su prescrizione del medico

NL - Waarschuwing: Volgens de Amerikaanse Federale wetgeving is verkoop en gebruik van dit apparaat uitsluitend toegestaan door of op voorschrift van een arts.

NO - Forsiktig: I henhold til føderale lover i USA skal dette utstyret bare selges av lege eller etter ordinasjon fra lege

PT - Cuidado: A Legislação Federal dos EUA restringe a venda deste dispositivo a médicos ou mediante prescrição médica.

SV - Försiktighet: I USA får enligt federal lag denna produkt endast försälas av läkare eller enligt läkares ordination

EC REP

GB - EU Authorised Representative
DE - EU-Bevollmächtigter
DK - Autoriseret repræsentant i EU
ES - Representante autorizado de la UE
FI - Valtuutettu edustaja EU:ssa
FR - Représentant UE autorisé
IT - Mandatario nell'Unione europea
NL - Gevolmachtigde in de EU
NO - Autorisert representant i EU
PT - Representante autorizado na UE
SV - Auktoriserad representant i EU

REF

GB - Catalogue Number
DE - Bestellnummer
DK - Katalognummer
ES - Número de catálogo
FI - Tuotenumero
FR - Numéro du catalogue
IT - Riferimento di catalogo
NL - Catalogusnummer
NO - Artikkelnummer
PT - Número de catálogo
SV - Katalognummer



GB - Do not resterilise
DE - Nicht erneut sterilisieren
DK - Må ikke resteriliseres
ES - No reesterilizar
FI - Ei saa steriloida uudelleen
FR - Ne pas restériliser
IT - Non risterilizzare
NL - Niet opnieuw steriliseren
NO - Skal ikke resteriliseres
PT - Não voltar a esterilizar
SV - Får ej återsteriliseras



GB - Medical Device
DE - Medizinprodukt
DK - Medicinsk udstyr
ES - Dispositivo médico
FI - Lääkinnällinen laite
FR - Dispositif médical
IT - Dispositivo medico
NL - Medisch instrument
NO - Medisinsk utstyr
PT - Dispositivo médico
SV - Medicinteknisk produkt



GB - Sterile barrier system
DE - Steriles Barriersystem
DK - Sterilbarriersystem
ES - Sistema de barrera estéril
FI - Steriili sulkujärjestelmä
FR - Système de barrière stérile
IT - Sistema di barriera sterile
NL - Steriel barrièresysteem
NO - Sterilt barriersystem
PT - Sistema de barreira estéril
SV - Sterilbarriärsystem



GB - Unique Device Identifier
DE - Eindeutige Medizinprodukt-Kennung
DK - Unik udstyrsidentifikator
ES - Identificador único del dispositivo
FI - Yksilöivä laitetunniste
FR - Identifiant unique du dispositif
IT - Identificatore univoco del dispositivo
NL - Unieke apparaat-identificatiecode
NO - Utstyrets unike identitet
PT - Identificador de dispositivo único
SV - Unik produktidentifisering

ASPIRATING SUCTION TUBES AND FINE ENDS

GB - Instructions for Use

Description

The Network Aspirating Suction Tubes and Fine Ends are 'single use only' tubes designed essentially for ENT applications and can be attached to all commonly available suction systems found in ENT theatres and Out Patient Departments.

The Yankauer is a tool used to suction oropharyngeal secretions in order to prevent asphyxiation. A Yankauer can also be used to clear operative sites during general surgical procedures and the suctioned volume counted as blood loss during surgery.

The tubes are supplied in a variety of diameters and angles pertinent to the surgical application and can be further reduced in diameter down to 26G (0.4mm) by the use of Fine End inserts.

Intended Use

Network Aspirating Suction Tubes and Fine Ends are designed particularly for ENT applications when excess fluids and debris need to be removed from the surgical site.

The tubes can be attached directly to any standard suction system commonly found in an ENT theatre or Out-Patient Departments. The aspiration tubes attach directly to the suction handle of a standard suction system and the fine end can reduce further the diameter of any standard suction tube.

CAUTIONS:

- This device is supplied STERILE and ready to use.
- The device is for SINGLE USE ONLY. Do NOT re-sterilise or re-use.
- Do not use if the packaging has been opened or damaged.
- This device is intended for use by trained medical persons possessing the requisite skill and experience to use the device in accordance with the prevailing standards of medical practice and in conjunction with the instructions for this device.
- The product comes into contact with bodily fluids, which can be contaminated. Care should be taken in the handling and disposal of the device after use to prevent contamination.
- CAUTION: US Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician
- This product contains nickel which may cause allergic reaction in

patients with sensitivity to nickel. Risk assess the use of the devices in relation to the medical benefit of the procedure and take necessary precautions with patients with known sensitivity to nickel.

- Suction tubing can obstruct when viscous or particulate materials are suctioned, which has in some cases led to problems with airway management.
- Care should be taken that a tube with a sufficiently large diameter is used to remove any particulate. If the tube becomes blocked it should be detached and discarded, or a stylet used to remove the debris. The stylet should be passed through the whole length of the tube to remove the debris.
- There is a risk that aspiration during tympanostomy tube insertion can cause tympanosclerosis

Incident Reporting

Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to this device should be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the Member State in which the user and/or patient is established

Sterilisation

- The device is a SINGLE USE ONLY device supplied sterile and ready for use. Sterilisation is by Ethylene Oxide (EO)

HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RE-USE OF SINGLE USE ONLY DEVICES:

1. Single use devices have not been validated for re-use.
- If you re-use a device you may be held Legally Liable for the safe performance.
2. Cross-contamination and infection risks to patients. Including transmission of:
 - CJD & Variant CJD.
 - Prion Diseases.
 - Bacterial Endotoxins.
 - Hepatitis B & Hepatitis C.
 - Risks posed by HIV and AIDS
3. Device failure through material fatigue or degradation caused by initial use and design:
 - Plastics: Can be weakened, warped or become brittle.
 - Metals: Can be damaged or subject to rusting.
4. Patient injury from device failure and/or chemical burns from residue of decontamination agents absorbed into the materials.