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# Pennine

## Instruction for Use

### Non-Sterile Suction Connecting Tube

Pennine's Suction Connecting Tubes are a length of flexible, single use, non-invasive PVC tubing, intended to interface between suction source and suction devices during a medical/ surgical procedure removing fluids, gasses, and debris. To be used by clinicians or trained homecare users, in clinical, homecare and emergency settings.

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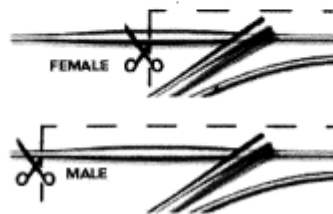
**Caution:** FOR SINGLE USE, DO NOT REUSE, NON-STERILE DEVICE.

#### Suction Connecting Tube with Connectors

- Select device/length of tubing to suit the procedure/use.
- Remove connecting tube from packaging.
- Check contents are present, and connectors are secure.
- With the suction source turned off, secure the connecting tube by push fitting to the suction source. Ensure it is securely connected.
- Push fit the selected suction device to the opposite end of the connecting tube, turn on suction source. Ensure it is securely connected.

#### Bubble (Link) Connecting Tube

- Dispense the tubing to the required length suitable for the procedure/use.
- Cut through the bubble to create the required male or female connector as pictured below.
- Tubing can be cut at various points through the bubble, to create the correct size and shape of required connector.
- With the suction source turned off, secure the connecting tube by push fitting to the suction source. Ensure it is securely connected.
- Push fit the selected suction device to the opposite end of the connecting tube, turn on suction source. Ensure it is securely connected.



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### Warnings:

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- Do not use if damage observed to packaging or product as the device may not perform as intended or may cause infection to the patient, user or other.
- Dispenser bags once opened must be stored in a clean, cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent contamination.
- Do not use if you observe any damage to, blockage of or foreign bodies in the device as the device may not perform as intended or cause injury to the patient, user or other.
- Do not use if you observe any kinking in the tubing as this may reduce suction and the device may not perform as intended.
- Device is intended for transient use. Do not use for longer than 60 minutes as the device may not perform as intended.
- Do not use the device past its expiry date. As it may impact the performance of the device.
- Only to be used by clinicians or trained homecare users, in clinical, homecare and emergency settings.
- For use in removal of substances intended for disposal. Not for use with substance intended to (re)administered into the body.
- Do not use in conjunction with flammable gasses.
- If you have any concerns or issues when using the device contact your local healthcare provider.
- If you experience problems using the device, contact your healthcare professional for advice. Serious incidents that occur in relation to the devices intended use, should be reported to the manufacturer and local competent authority.

### Storage and Disposal:

- Store in a clean, cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.
- Dispose of as clinical waste in-line with local and Government guidelines.



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