

Accessory Active Electrode • Single Patient Use

Sterility guaranteed unless package has been opened, broken, or damaged.

Description / Intended Use

These devices enable the operator to remotely conduct an electrosurgical current from an electrosurgical handpiece through the electrode to the operative site for the desired surgical effect. Maximum voltage not to exceed 5.5 KV peak.

CONMED electrodes have a 3/32in. (2.38mm) diameter shaft and are designed to fit CONMED and most other electrosurgical pencils and accessories. However, prior to use, it is important to check the electrode connection to the accessory you are using to assure proper fit and compatibility.

Contraindications:

- Do not use monopolar electrosurgery on small appendages, as in circumcision or finger surgery.

These devices should never be used when:

- There is visible evidence of damage to the exterior of the device such as cracked or damaged plastic.
 - These devices fail the inspection described herein.
 - In the presence of flammable gases, flammable prep solutions or drapes, oxidizing gases such as Nitrous Oxide (N₂O) or in oxygen-enriched environments.
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Warning:

- Keep active accessory away from the patient when not in use. An Accessory Holster may be used to hold active accessories safely.
 - If using a disposable needle electrode DO NOT EXCEED 30 watts during use.
 - Do not reuse because the ability to effectively clean and re-sterilize this single patient use device has not been established and subsequent re-use may adversely affect the performance, safety, and/or sterility of the device.
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Caution:

- Improper electrode installation may result in injury to the patient or operating room personnel by arcing at the pencil/electrode connection.
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Safety Tips

- Use lowest possible power setting on the associated electrosurgical unit capable of achieving desired surgical effect. Activation time should be as short as possible.
 - Never allow the associated accessories connected to these devices to be in contact with skin of the patient or operator except during intended activations.
 - Do not permit the cables connected to the associated electrosurgical accessories to be parallel and in close proximity to the leads of other electrical devices.
 - Always place unused associated electrosurgical accessories in a safe insulated location such as a holster when not in use.
 - Inspect and test each device before each use.
 - After use, this product may be a potential biohazard. Handle and dispose of as required by hospital policy and applicable law.
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Inspection

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

- Cracked, broken or otherwise distorted plastic parts.
 - Damage including cuts, punctures, nicks, abrasions, unusual lumps, significant discoloration.
 - Verify that the electrode is fully and securely seated in the handpiece before use.
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CAUTION: Federal law (USA) restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

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