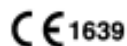


**ASPIRATING  
SUCTION TUBES  
AND FINE ENDS**

**PRODUCT  
INFORMATION AND  
INSTRUCTIONS**

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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 återvändas.



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.



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 - Sterilised by Ethylene Oxide  
DE - Ethylenoxid-Sterilisation  
DK - Steriliseret med ethylenoxid  
ES - Estéril por óxido de etileno  
FI - Steriloitu etyleenioksidilla  
FR - Stérilisation par oxyde d'éthylène  
IT - Sterilizzato mediante ossido di etilene  
NL - Gesteriliseerd met ethyleenoxide  
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 käyttöle  
FR - Consulter le mode d'emploi électronique  
IT - Consultare le Istruzioni per l'uso elettroniche  
NL - Raadpleeg elektronische gebruiksaanwijzing  
NO - Les den elektroniske brugsanvisningen  
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 - Varoitus: Yhdysvaltain liittovaltion lain mukaan tätä laitetta saa myydä vain lääkäri tai lääkärin määräyksestä.  
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 försäljas 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 reesteriliseres  
ES - No reesterilizar  
FI - Ei saa steriloida uudelleen  
FR - Ne pas restériliser  
IT - Non risterilizzare  
NL - Niet opnieuw steriliseren  
NO - Skal ikke reesteriliseres  
PT - Não voltar a esterilizar  
SV - Får ej återsteriliseras



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

**MD**

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

**UDI**

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 produktidentifering

## **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.



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