

## Handling Instructions

(reusable medical devices)



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**Important Information**  
**Please read before use!!**

### General remarks – Intended Use

Forceps fall under the group of holding and fastening instruments for medical, dental and laboratory use intended for holding and grasping of tissue, organs, medical supplies and materials. Our forceps are not especially suitable for use on the central nervous system and the cardiovascular system.

The models must be used adequately, attention should be paid to their mechanical resilience. Use in medical and dental application should be limited to persons who have been specially trained in the use of such instruments.

All forceps models must be used only in those applications for which they are suitable according to current expert state of knowledge.

**New instruments are delivered non sterile !**

### First use of new instruments

All instruments must be cleaned and sterilized before first use (see below).

### Examination and functional test

It is very important to examine the instruments before each use for breaks, cracks, bending or malfunction. Especially important areas like cutting edges, tips, closures, locks and any movable parts have to be inspected carefully. Wearing parts must also be examined. In case the instrument has been disassembled, attention must be paid on perfect function and tight screws after reassembly.

### Cleaning and sterilization

**Please refer to attached Reprocessing Instructions!**

### Handling

Inappropriate handling and care as well as use for other than intended purposes can cause premature wear of surgical instruments.

Information contained in this document are corresponding to DIN EN ISO 17664:2004.

Additional information by the working committee for the Maintenance of Instruments (Arbeitskreis Instrumentenaufbereitung) at [www.a-k-i.org](http://www.a-k-i.org).

All instruments must be handled with great care during transport, cleaning, maintenance and storage.

This is particularly true for the working ends and any other sensitive areas.

Products can corrode and their functionality will be affected in case of contact with aggressive substances.

After contact with acid, instruments must be neutralized and cleaned immediately.

### Attention

**Instruments will only be accepted for repair in a cleaned and sterilized state!**

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