

## Instructions for use of medical bandage scissors from Scholz Medical GmbH

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This instruction manual applies to the following products

Description	Product no.	Basic UDI-DI	Category	Rule
Bandage scissors 140 mm	TABC8611	426052621TABC02X3	Is	5
Bandage scissors 180 mm	TABC8499	426052621TABC02X3	Is	5
Bandage scissors 200 mm	TABC8633	426052621TABC02X3	Is	5
Wire cutters, 120mm	TADP5511	426052621TABC02X3	Is	5

### Warnings/Precautions

If you are sensitive to ethylene oxide or stainless steel, consult the medical staff before using the product.

The product must not be used on the central circulatory system and the central nervous system.

The bandage scissors can only be used for their intended purpose in medical disciplines by trained, medically qualified staff.

Improper storage or handling that deviates from the intended purpose may result in injury to the patient.

Store at **room temperature** and in a place protected from moisture, heat and direct sunlight, otherwise the sterility of the product cannot be guaranteed.



Always keep the bandage scissors out of the reach of children and other unauthorized persons.

The specified usage times must always be observed. Expired products must be disposed of.

Excessive mechanical forces from the user may cause damage to the product, which may result in injury to the patient.

Moving parts and their unintentional movement can cause injury to the user.

Reusing the bandage scissors can lead to bio-contamination and an increase in the bacterial load. The same applies if the instruments are used despite the packaging being damaged.



This is a cutting tool; if handled improperly or if the blades are touched, the user may cut themselves or otherwise injure themselves.

Improper disposal of instruments leads to environmental pollution. Please refer to the section on proper disposal.

#### Intended use

Bandage scissors are important tools with great benefits that have many applications in the health and medical field. Bandage scissors are used to cut bandage materials and enable precise work. They can be used for sharp cutting, pushing apart and cutting of the dressing materials. Depending on the part of the body and the strength of the dressing material, the blades are of different lengths, curved, angled and ground differently.

Bandage scissors are hand-held, manual surgical instruments for cutting bandages or other materials. These scissors consist of three parts: the cutting blades with cutting edge and blade back, a handle part with rings or springs and a locking part with a screw (opening and closing the scissors). The names of the scissors result from their area of application or correspond to the inventor.

Essentially, these scissors differ

- in the shape of the branches (straight, curved, knee-bent, angled),
- in leaf length and width,
- in the design of the cutting edge (smooth or serrated),
- in the design of the blade ends, which can be pointed, blunt or spatula-shaped or the combination of the blade ends pointed / pointed, blunt / blunt or pointed / blunt,
- in the design of the rings, which can be the same or different

The respective versions of the products can be seen in the product description in the product list.

**Indication:** Use in routine surgical procedures in hospitals or medical practices.

**Contraindication:** The use is contraindicated in cases of general inoperability, previously mentioned intolerances or applications to the central circulatory and nervous systems.

**Target patient group:** All patient groups can be treated with sterile bandage scissors

**Intended users:** The bandage scissors are intended for use only by trained, medically qualified staff.

#### Features

There is a sterile barrier for the bandage scissors.

#### Correct application

The bandage scissors can only be used for their intended purpose in medical disciplines by trained, medically qualified staff. The bandage scissors are only used temporarily, i.e. for a period of less

than one hour.

### Sterility

If the sterile packaging is damaged, the bandage scissors must no longer be used. The sterile packaging can only be opened immediately before use. If the sterile packaging is accidentally opened or damaged, please use another product with intact sterile packaging. The product is sterilised using the ethylene oxide process.



### Reuse of the product

The bandage scissors are designed for single use. Re-sterilisation is prohibited because there is no validated procedure for this process.

### Disposal

When disposing of potentially contaminated products, regulations for preventing infection and dealing with microbiological hazards must be observed. This particularly applies to bandage scissors that have come into contact with tissue or body fluids. For disposal, country-specific legislation and regulations must be observed. Our instruments are licensed for disposal via the Scholz Recycling System ( SReS©).

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Notice: All serious incidents related to the product must be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the Member State in which the user and/or patient is located