

Usage instructions for medical forceps from the company Scholz Medical GmbH

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This instruction of use is applied to the following products

Device description	Article no.	Basic UDI-DI	Class	Regulation
Maier dressing forceps curved with ratchet 200 mm	TABF0599-200	426052621TABF01XG	Ila	7
Maier dressing forceps curved with ratchet 265mm	TABF0599	426052621TABF01XG	Ila	7
Maier dressing forceps straight with ratchet 200 mm	TABF0588-200	426052621TABF01XG	Ila	7
Maier dressing forceps straight with ratchet 265mm	TABF0588	426052621TABF01XG	Ila	7
Magill forceps for toddlers, 150mm	TAAN3799	426052621TABF01XG	Ila	7
Magill forceps for children, 200mm	TAAN3800	426052621TABF01XG	Ila	7
Magill forceps for adults, 250mm	TAAN3811	426052621TABF01XG	Ila	7
Staple removal forceps	TABN7511	426052621TABF01XG	Is	5

Warnings/ precautions

If there are any intolerances to ethylene oxide or stainless steel, the medical staff should be consulted before using the device.

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

The forceps may only be used for their intended use in medical specialities by trained, medically qualified staff.

Incorrect storage or handling that deviates from the intended use may result in injury of the patient.

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



Always keep the forceps out of the reach of children and other non-authorized persons.

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

Excessive mechanical forces exerted by the user can damage the device and cause injury to patients.

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

Reusing the forceps can lead to biocontamination and increase the bacterial load. The same applies if the instruments are still used when the packaging is damaged.



Improper disposal of the instruments leads to environmental pollution. Please note the section on correct disposal!

Intended use

Forceps are important aids with great benefits that have many applications in the health and medical sector. Forceps are used to safely grab or remove material or to hand over sterile medical instruments or consumables. They are also used to remove any foreign objects from the patient. Forceps are also used for intubation or the insertion or removal of breathing tubes and stomach tubes in combination with a laryngoscope. For removing foreign objects from the oral and pharyngeal region.

Depending on the design, the forceps are used to grab, clip or clamp in tissue or material and gently pinch off the healthy tissue. These forceps consist of the jaws, grooves, handle areas and finger rings.

The forceps are basically different:

- in the shape of the beaks (straight, curved, angled)
- in the type, shape and arrangement of the grooves
- in the clamping length and width
- in the design of the clamp type
- in the design of the tip

Staple removal forceps are made for the post-operative removal of surgical staples as well as for grabbing material, handing over sterile medical instruments or consumables. This ensures that surgical instruments remain sterile until they are used, which prevents infections. The removal of surgical staples also prevents infections, as foreign objects do not remain in the patient. Due to the sterility of the products, an infection of the patient by the instrument is prevented.

Indication: Used for routine surgical interventions in hospitals or doctor's surgeries.

Contra-indication: The use of this device is contraindicated in cases of general inoperability, the above-mentioned intolerances or applications on the central circulatory system and central nervous system.

Target patient group: All patient groups can be treated with the sterile forceps.

Intended users: Only trained, medically qualified staff are allowed to use the forceps.

Performance characteristics

A sterile barrier is provided for the forceps.

Correct use

The forceps may only be used for their intended use in medical specialities by trained, medically qualified staff. The forceps are only used temporarily, in other words for a period of up to a few hours. The forceps partly can also be used temporarily invasively.

Sterility

If the sterile packaging is damaged, the forceps must no longer be used. The sterile packaging may only be opened immediately before usage. If the sterile packaging is accidentally opened or damaged, please use another device with intact sterile packaging.

The device is sterilised by ethylene oxide.



Re-use of the device

The forceps are made for single use. Re-sterilisation is prohibited as there is no validated technique for this process.

Disposal

When disposing of potentially contaminated products, regulations for infection prevention and handling of microbiological hazards must be observed. This applies particularly to forceps that have come into contact with tissue or body fluids.

The country-specific laws and regulations must be followed for disposal. Our instruments are licensed for disposal through the Scholz-Recycling-System (SReS©).

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