NIM-SPINE HANDSWITCH

Warnings / Precautions	Disconnect from the console before cleaning.				
Limitations	After cleaning and sterilization, verify functionality prior to re-use.				
INSTRUCTIONS					
Point of Use	This product is provided non-sterile and must be cleaned and sterilized before the first use and any reuse. Thoroughly rinse with water following use.				
Containment and Transportation	No particular requirements It is recommended that devices are reprocessed as soon as is practical following use.				
Preparation for decontamination	No particular requirements.				
Cleaning: Automated	**Not validated**				
Cleaning: Manual	Dip the handswitch housing in a diluted mixture of mild (pH 7.0 - 8.5) enzymatic detergent. (Follow detergent manufacturer's instructions for proper dilution.) Thoroughly clean the housing with a soft instrument brush to remove any blood and tissue. Rinse the housing thoroughly with tap water and wipe dry. Note: If wiping the cord dry, be sure to hold the cord and not the housing to avoid stressing or breaking the electrical connections located inside the housing.				
Disinfection	No particular requirements				
Packaging	No particular requirements				
Sterilization **(Temperatures are minimum required, times are minimum required)**	**Cycle:** **Temperature:** **Time:**	**Gravity** 132 °C 10 min	**Pre-vac** 134 °C 3 min		
	Drying:	8 minutes, or until visibly dry			
	100% EtO **Not validated**			**STERRAD Sterilization** **Not validated**	
Maintenance, Inspection and Testing	Inspect handswitch for any damage before and after each use. If damage is observed do not use the instrument until it is repaired or replaced. After cleaning and sterilization, verify functionality prior to re-use.				
Storage	No particular requirements				
Additional Information	None				

Note: The instructions provided above have been validated by the manufacturer as being CAPABLE of preparing the product for re-use. It remains the responsibility of the processor to ensure that the reprocessing as actually performed using equipment, materials and personnel in the reprocessing facility achieve the desired result. This normally requires validation and routine monitoring of the process.

