



STIMULUS DISSECTION INSTRUMENTS

Warnings / Precautions	To prevent stains, use distilled or demineralized water, and use a neutral detergent, to reprocess these instruments.			
Limitations	After cleaning and sterilization, verify functionality prior to re-use. For coated instruments, discard if the coating is flaking.			
INSTRUCTIONS				
Point of Use	This product is provided non-sterile and must be cleaned and sterilized before the first use and any reuse. Rinse instrument immediately after use in distilled or demineralized water			
Containment and Transportation	No particular requirements It is recommended that instruments are reprocessed as soon as is practical following use.			
Preparation for decontamination	Fully disassemble instruments, as necessary, for effective cleaning.			
Cleaning: Automated (Do NOT use ultrasonic washer)	Remove instruments and equipment from any sterilization trays before placing into washer baskets. Orient devices following recommendations of washer/disinfector manufacturers. Use alkaline or neutral pH detergent recommended by washer/disinfector or detergent manufacturers. These products have been validated for effective cleaning using an automatic washer/disinfector cycle consisting of a minimum 44 minutes total time, including a pre-wash, main wash & rinse, and thermal rinse. The thermal rinse shall be at least 10 minutes long at a minimum temperature of 60°C.			
Cleaning: Manual	Soak in lukewarm (less than 43°C), mild (pH 7.0 - 8.5), enzymatic detergent and deionized water for a minimum of 2 minutes, then clean ultrasonically in a lukewarm (less than 43°C), mild (pH 7.0 - 8.5), detergent and deionized water for at least 30 seconds. Note: When using an ultrasonic cleaner or a spray washing machine, follow the manufacturer's recommendations, particularly with regard to articulated instruments and positioning of instruments.			
Disinfection	No particular requirements			
Packaging	No particular requirements			
Sterilization (Temperatures are minimum required, times are minimum required)	Check the cleanliness and operation of the instrument. Clean again if debris is present and remove from use any damaged instrument. Close instruments with catches and racks on the first notch. Arrange the instruments in sterilization containers with perforations on the top and bottom, and on supports such as those used in microsurgery. Follow the appropriate cycle listed in the table below.			
	Cycle:	Gravity	Gravity	
	Temperature:	121°C	132°C	
	Time:	30 min	10 min	
	Drying:	8 min or until visibly dry		
	EtO: Not validated		STERRAD Sterilization: Not validated	
Maintenance, Inspection and Testing	Inspect components for any damage before and after each use. If damage is observed do not use the instrument until it is repaired. 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.