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# SCHUKNECHT SUCTION HANDLES

Instructions for Use

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## DESCRIPTION

The Schuknecht Suction Handles are devices that can be used for the removal of bodily fluids for a number of procedures where delicate suctioning is required.

## MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION

Product Component	Details
Schuknecht Suction Handle	304 Stainless Steel

## INTENDED USE

The Schuknecht Suction handles are used during procedures to remove bodily fluids.

## INTENDED USER

The device is intended to be used by appropriately trained surgeons.

## INDICATIONS, CONTRAINDICATIONS AND PATIENT SELECTION FACTORS

Devices are indicated for use within procedures where delicate suctioning is required.

These devices are made of Stainless Steel, which may cause an allergic reaction in patients with sensitivity to Nickel. User should risk assess the use of the device in relation to the medical benefit of the procedure and take necessary precautions with patients with known sensitivity to Nickel.

Do not use with in direct contact with the heart, central circulatory (arteriae pulmonales, aorta ascendens, arcus aortae, aorta descendens to the bifurcatio aortae, arteriae coronariae, arteria carotis communis, arteria carotis externa, arteria carotis interna, arteriae cerebrales, truncus brachiocephalicus, venae cordis, venae pulmonales, vena cava superior and vena cava inferior) and central nervous system (brain, meninges and spinal cord).

## PATIENT POPULATION

Anyone of any age in the human population as determined by a suitably qualified surgeon.

## **WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

This device is supplied STERILE and ready to use.

The device is for SINGLE USE ONLY. Do NOT re-sterilise or re-use.

Do not use if the packaging has been opened or damaged.

If the device accidentally becomes contaminated before use, do not use and dispose of accordingly.

Care should be taken when using the device to prevent damage to the tissues and structures.

## **SHELF LIFE AND STERILITY**

The devices are sterilised by exposure to Ethylene Oxide, as indicated by the symbol on the label. They remain sterile as long as the package integrity has not been compromised.

The expiration date is printed on the label. Do not use the devices after the expiration date. The shelf life is 5 years.

Devices are single use, transient devices. The devices lifetime in use is less than 60 minutes continuous use.

## **STORAGE AND HANDLING**

Sterile, packaged devices should be stored in a designated, limited access area that is well ventilated and provides protection from dust, moisture, insects, vermin, sunlight and temperature/humidity extremes.

Care must be exercised in handling of individual devices to prevent damage to the sterile barrier.

Sterile device packages should be carefully examined prior to opening to ensure that package integrity has not been compromised.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

The devices are supplied in their designated packaging. This packaging ensures that every device is kept in a way that they do not receive any damage and that their functionality is preserved during transportation.

## **OPERATIONAL USE**

This is a standard device. For the operational use, please refer to the indications and intended use.

## **DEVICE DISPOSAL**













After use, the device should be disposed of in accordance with the healthcare settings disposal procedure. The product comes into contact with bodily fluids, which can be contaminated. Care should be taken in the handling and disposal of the device after use, to prevent contamination.








The products do not contain:

- Substances of human origin
- Animal tissues
- Dangerous or hazardous substances
- Radioactive material
- Any substance that may be a Medicinal Product as defined in Article I of Directive 2001/83/EC

## **REPORTING PROBLEMS**

Healthcare professionals, users and patients should report any suspected serious incident related to the device by informing the manufacturer at [www.dtrmedical.com/contact](http://www.dtrmedical.com/contact) and the competent authority, ministry of health, or delegated agency in which the suspected serious incident has occurred.

SYMBOL REFERENCE TABLE	
	Indicates the manufacturer's catalog number so that the medical device can be identified.
	Indicates the manufacturer's batch code so that the batch or lot can be identified.
	Indicates the date after which the medical device is not to be used.
	Sterilised using Ethylene Oxide. Please check label for sterilisation method.
	Indicates a medical device that is not to be re-sterilised.
	Indicates a medical device that should not be used if the package has been damaged or opened and that the user should consult the instructions for use for additional information.
	Indicates a medical device that is intended for one single use only.
	Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use for important, cautionary information such as warnings and precautions that cannot, for a variety of reasons, be presented on the medical device itself.
	Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use.
	Indicates Medical Device Manufacturer.
	To identify the country of manufacture of products (Made in the United Kingdom).
	Indicates the packaged quantity.

SYMBOL REFERENCE TABLE	
	Indicates the item is a medical device.
	Indicates a carrier that contains Unique Device Identifier Information.
	Indicates that a product conforms to the Medical Device Regulations 2002 (SI 618) as subsequently amended by the EU Exit Regulations of 2019 (SI 791) and 202 (SI 1478) and meets applicable health, safety, and environmental requirements. If the mark is accompanied by a number, conformity is verified.
	Caution: US Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician
	Indicates the entity distributing the medical device into the locale
	Indicates a medical device that needs protection from light sources
	Indicates a medical device that needs to be protected from moisture





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