

Instructions for Use: Block Style Brushes

Brand Name of Product	Block Style Brushes
Generic Name of Product	Brushes
Product Code Number(s)	869903N, 3090, 4007, GDS1-1, GDS1-10, GDS2-1, GDS2-10, MR001903
Purpose of Product	To assist in cleaning of items in conjunction with a suitable cleaning solution.
Range of Applications for Product	Any items for which brushing of surfaces is a recommended step in the cleaning process.
Key Specifications of Product	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reusable • Nylon, brass, or stainless-steel bristles • Variety of styles to accommodate the great variety of surgical instruments

Shipping & Storage	
Shipping Conditions & Requirements	N/A
Storage Conditions	N/A
Packaging Contents	N/A
Shelf Life	N/A

Instructions for Using Product	
Description of Use(s)	N/A
Preparation for Use	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose the correct type of cleaning brush for the cleaning process 2. Ensure the material composition of the brush bristles is suitable for the item to be cleaned. This should be in compliance with the item manufacturer's IFU
Diagrams (drawings, pictures)	N/A
Steps for Use of Product	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consult the manufacturer's IFU for the item you are cleaning and follow those instructions closely. Pay close attention to recommendations on the material composition of the brush trim (nylon, brass, stainless steel) 2. Visually inspect box lock area and serration for any debris
Interpretation of Results	N/A
Contraindications of Test Results	N/A
Documentation	N/A
Special Warnings and Cautions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Block style brushes are intended for use as cleaning tools only. They are not for use in patient care or aseptic techniques 2. Healthmark recommends cleaning brushes during and between uses. Brushes should be disinfected at least daily (preferably between each use to limit the chance for cross contamination) <p>See instructions for reprocessing below. NOTE: Block Style Brush product codes 3090 and 4007 are not compatible with steam sterilization or automated cleaning.</p>
Disposal	It is recommended to dispose of them in the biohazard.

Reprocessing Instructions	
Point of Use	N/A
Preparation for Decontamination	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rinse gross contaminants from the brush in a deep sink with a spray apparatus 2. Use the facility's cold-water supply for this rinsing
Disassembly Instructions	N/A
Cleaning – Manual	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brushes may be cleaned manually with a high alkaline instrument detergent or an enzymatic detergent with suitable enzymes for cleaning types of soil the brush may come in contact with during use 2. The cleaning agent's IFU should be followed closely to ensure the brush(es) receive the allotted exposure time for the cleaning solution to sufficiently work. 3. It is recommended that agitation accompany the cleaning process to improve results 4. Thoroughly rinse cleaning solution from all surfaces of the brush

Cleaning – Automated	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Machine cleaning is recommended in a washer disinfectant in compliance with the ISO 15883 series of standards 2. Select the “instrument cleaning” cycle of the washer-disinfectant <p><i>NOTE: Block Style Brush product codes 3090 and 4007 are not compatible with automated cleaning.</i></p>
Disinfection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thermal disinfecting cleaning brushes. • Brushes may be disinfected with liquid chemical agents in accordance with the disinfection manufacturer’s IFU. Be sure to check material compatibility information from the disinfectant manufacturer
Drying	N/A
Maintenance, Inspection, and Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspect for wear, fraying, or damaged bristles. If observed, the brush should be discarded in compliance with the disposal instructions described above • Brushes should also be inspected during and between uses for any residual soil. If there is visible soil, process as described above.
Reassembly Instructions	N/A
Packaging	N/A
Sterilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terminal sterilization of brushes is not normally necessary. However, these brushes are compatible with steam sterilization • Block Style Brush product codes 3090 and 4007 are not compatible with steam sterilization
Storage	N/A
Additional Information	N/A

Related Healthmark Products	Brush Cleaning Tools
Other Product Support Documents	ProSys™ Brochure, ProSys™ Price List
Reference Documents	N/A
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