

Instructions for Use: Flexistem Instrument Cleaning System

Brand Name of Product	Flexistem Brushes
Generic Name of Product	Single-use brushes
Product Code Number(s)	FLEX008, FLEX009, FLEX001, FLEX002, FLEX003, FLEX033, FLEX004, FLEX005, FLEX006, FLEX007, FLEX007A, FLEX021, FLEX022, FLEX023, FLEX024, FLEX025, FLEX026
Purpose of Product	Flexistem brushes are designed to aid in the cleaning of small bore lumens and channels.
Range of Applications for Product	Surgical instruments with lumens/channels
Key Specifications of Product	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-use to limit chance for cross-contamination between instruments. • Available in several diameters. • In pre-cut and on rolls that may be cut to length. • Embedded nylon bristles clean like a brush and are embedded through the entire length of the brush. • Synthetic fleece to aid in the drying of instruments and to check for residual soil after cleaning.

Shipping & Storage

Shipping Conditions & Requirements	
Storage Conditions	
Packaging Contents	Sold by each, in packs and rolls
Shelf Life	

Instructions for Using Product

Description of Use (s)	To aid in the cleaning of surgical instruments with small bore lumens and channels.
Preparation for Use	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is important to match the diameter size of the brush you are using with the channel you are cleaning. 2. The Healthmark brush-sizing chart or similar type of tool may be used to select the proper diameter brush. 3. It is also critical to select a brush which is longer than the channel to ensure that the entire channel receives cleaning action. 4. Fold the cut end of the Flexistem Brush to avoid sharp edges. 5. It is also important to be sure the material composition of the brush bristles is suitable for the device to be cleaned. This should be in compliance with the device manufacturer's IFU for the item.
Diagrams (drawings, pictures):	
Steps for Use of Product	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the proper diameter brush. 2. If using from a roll, cut to a length longer than that of the channel. 3. Use as a brush to clean and safely dislodge deposits. Refer to manufacture IFU when cleaning equipment. 4. Dispose of brush after use.
Interpretation of Results	If using synthetic fleece brush to test for cleanliness, no visible residue or staining should be seen on the white fleece of the brush.
Contraindications of Test Results	
Documentation	
Special Warnings and Cautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These brushes are intended for use as cleaning tools only. They are not for use in the patient care. • The nylon bristles are stiff to provide exceptional cleaning but may cause discomfort if handled by bare hand.
Disposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispose of after use. • Since brushes are coming into contact with contaminated surfaces, treat as a biohazard and dispose of in compliance with facility guidelines.

Reprocessing Instructions

Point of Use	
Preparation for Decontamination	

Disassembly Instructions	
Cleaning – Manual	
Cleaning – Automated	
Disinfection	
Drying	
Maintenance, Inspection, and Testing	
Reassembly Instructions	
Packaging	
Sterilization	
Storage	
Additional Information	

Related Healthmark Products	
Other Product Support Documents	ProSys™ Brochure, ProSys™ Price List
Reference Documents	
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