



**Instructions for Use: EZ Lok Double-Hinge Bar**

<b>Brand Name of Product</b>	EZ Lok Double-Hinge Bar
<b>Generic Name of Product</b>	Instrument stringers
<b>Product Code Number(s)</b>	HE8-0006, HE8-0008, HE8-0010, HE8-0012, HE8-0014, HE8-0016, HE8-0018
<b>Purpose of Product</b>	This product adjusts to the sizes of instruments for more effective cleaning of hard to reach areas containing bioburden, and can also be adjusted to the optimal width for placement of instruments inside a tray.
<b>Range of Applications for Product</b>	
<b>Key specifications of product</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manufactured of stainless steel</li> <li>• Double hinge bar connects in the middle with male/female closure</li> </ul>

<b>Shipping &amp; Storage</b>	
<b>Shipping Conditions &amp; Requirements</b>	
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	
<b>Packaging Conditions</b>	
<b>Shelf Life</b>	

<b>Instructions for Using Product</b>	
<b>Description of Use (s)</b>	This new tool adjusts to the size of instruments for more effective cleaning of hard to reach areas containing bioburden, and can also be adjusted to the optimal width for placement of instruments inside a tray.
<b>Preparation for Use</b>	
<b>Diagrams (drawings, pictures):</b>	
<b>Steps for Use of Product</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Unlock the stringer by gently pushing the right side of the latch up, while holding the left side of the latch in place.</li> <li>2) Once the latch is unlocked, extend both sides of the latch so they are completely extended. String ring handled instruments in set assembly order onto stringer by placing one ring on each of the stringer arms. Continue until all instruments are loaded onto stringer.</li> </ol> <p>Lock latch by closing the latch into a secure locking position.</p>
<b>Interpretation of Results</b>	
<b>Contraindications of Test Results</b>	
<b>Documentation</b>	
<b>Special Warnings and Cautions</b>	
<b>Disposal</b>	

<b>Reprocessing Instructions</b>	
<b>Point of use:</b>	
<b>Preparation for decontamination:</b>	
<b>Disassembly Instructions:</b>	
<b>Cleaning – Manual:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Before initial use of the EZ Lok Stringer, cleaning is required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Manually wash stringer(s) with a neutral ph detergent and warm water. Expand and collapse the adjustable assembly area and actuate locking mechanisms during the washing process.</li> <li>○ Place the stringer(s) in ultrasonic cleaner for effective cleaning</li> <li>○ Place stringer(s) in automated washer system for effective cleaning</li> </ul> </li> <li>• After initial use the stringer is adequately cleaned during the cleaning of the instruments.</li> </ul>
<b>Cleaning – Automated:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. See instructions under “<b>Steps for Use of Product</b>” for directions on how to string instruments.</li> <li>2. When using for the cleaning of instruments in an automated washer, open stringer as wide as possible to maximize exposure of the instrument to the cleaning solution. Consult the instrument manufacturer’s IFU for specific instructions.</li> </ol>
<b>Disinfection:</b>	
<b>Drying:</b>	
<b>Maintenance, inspection, and testing:</b>	Apply instrument milk to sliding cross bar mechanism as needed to ensure smooth action.

<b>Reassembly Instructions:</b>	
<b>Packaging:</b>	
<b>Sterilization:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. See instructions under “<b>Steps for Use of Product</b>” for directions on how to string instruments.</li> <li>2. When using for sterilization of instruments open to the optimal width for use in the instrument set. Consult the instrument manufacturer’s IFU for specific instructions.</li> <li>3. Stringers are materially compatible with steam and EO sterilization.</li> </ol>
<b>Storage:</b>	
<b>Additional Information:</b>	

<b>Related Healthmark Products</b>	Stringers
<b>Other Product Support Documents</b>	Prosys Price List, Prosys Brochure
<b>Reference Documents</b>	
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