



FLAT HANDLE BRUSHES - INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE (IFU)

DESCRIPTION:

Reusable brushes with a molded flat handle and durable nylon bristles, designed for manual cleaning of surgical instruments and surfaces. Engineered for long-lasting performance and repeated processing cycles.

INTENDED USE:

For manual and automated cleaning of reusable surgical instruments, especially during the pre-cleaning and decontamination stages.

CONTRADICTIONS:

Do not use on instruments that prohibit brush-assisted cleaning. Discontinue use if bristles are worn, bent, or brush appears damaged.

WARNINGS AND PRCAUTIONS:

- Visually inspect brushes before each use.
- Replace if handle is cracked or bristles show signs of degradation.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Use only with compatible enzymatic or detergent solutions.

INDICATIONS FOR USE:

Use to remove visible soil, debris, and organic material from instrument surfaces, joints, and serrations prior to disinfection and sterilization.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

AUTOMATED CLEANING:

1. Rinse brush to remove gross debris.
2. Soak briefly in enzymatic solution if required.
3. Place in a wire basket or mesh tray for mechanical washing.
4. Run through validated automated cleaning cycle.
5. Inspect post-cycle. Replace brush if integrity is compromised.

STORAGE CONDITIONS:

Store in a clean, dry environment at room temperature. Avoid direct sunlight, heat, and high humidity.

SHELF LIFE AND DISPOSAL

- Shelf Life: Indefinite if stored under ideal storage conditions.
- Disposal: Discard brushes once they show signs of wear or fail inspection. Follow local medical waste regulations.

STERILIZATION COMPATIBILITY:

Flat Handle Brushes are compatible with all standard sterilization methods, including:


- Steam (Pre-Vacuum and Gravity)
- Low-temperature systems (STERRAD®, V-PRO®, STERIZONE®)

NOTE: Brushes may exhibit mild discoloration over time with repeated sterilization. Only sterilize after thorough cleaning.

SUPPORTED PRODUCT SKUS:

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| SHFHB1 | SHFHB2 | SHFHB3 |
| SHFHB4 | | |

NOTE: This IFU applies to all listed product SKUs regardless of packaging configuration.



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