



INSTRUMENT PROTECTION GUARDS - INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE (IFU)

DESCRIPTION:

Single-use medical-grade PVC guards designed to protect sharp or delicate instrument tips during handling, transport, and reprocessing. Radio-opaque for easy identification.

INTENDED USE:

Used to cover and protect surgical instrument tips to prevent damage and reduce risk of injury during reprocessing and sterilization.

CONTRADICTIONS:

Do not use on instruments that prohibit tip covers or guards. Do not reuse or reprocess. Discontinue use if damage is observed.

WARNINGS AND PRCAUTIONS:

- **Single-Use Only. Do not reuse.**
- Reuse may result in cross-contamination, device damage, or user injury.
- Visually inspect guards before use.
- Do not use if packaging is damaged or opened.
- Store away from direct sunlight and moisture.

INDICATIONS FOR USE:

Use as part of the instrument preparation process to shield vulnerable instrument tips and protect personnel from sharps injuries.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

1. Select appropriate guard size to match instrument tip profile.
2. Open packaging in a clean, controlled environment.
3. Slide guard securely over the instrument tip.
4. Proceed with instrument wrapping or tray assembly.
5. After use, discard guard in accordance with local waste regulations.

STORAGE CONDITIONS:

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

STERILIZATION COMPATIBILITY:

Instrument Protection Guards are compatible with all standard sterilization methods, including steam, STERRAD®, V-PRO®, and STERIZONE® systems. Only new and unused guards should be sterilized.


SHELF LIFE AND DISPOSAL

- Shelf Life: Indefinite if stored under ideal storage conditions (see above).
- Disposal: Dispose of used guards according to local medical waste disposal regulations.

SUPPORTED PRODUCT SKUS:

SHVIG621	SHVIG622	SHDIG62
SHVIG1781	SHVIG1782	SHDIG178
SHVIG1091	SHVIG1092	SHDIG109
SHVIG1251	SHVIG1252	SHDIG125
SHVIG1871	SHVIG1872	SHDIG187
SHVIG4061	SHVIG4062	-----
SHVIG3751	SHVIG3752	SHDIG375
SHVIG6251	SHVIG6252	-----
SHVIG10001	SHVIG10002	-----
SHGIG38	SHGIG50	SHGIG63

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



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