

AMBLER SURGICAL INSULATED INSTRUMENTS

CAUTION

- Inspect instrument insulation frequently before and after each use for cracks, nicks, cuts, dents, and depressions. Such defects may decrease the insulation effectiveness and lead to electric burn or shock when in contact with charged electrode.
- Avoid contact with sharp objects.
- Verify that no metal is visible underneath the insulation coating.

CARE AND CLEANING

Deviations from the suggested cleaning method may result in damage to the instruments and/or an instrument that is not properly disinfected. Should you choose to try alternate cleaning and disinfecting procedures, Ambler Surgical is not responsible for any adverse consequences that may occur.

1. Soak the instruments in luke-warm tap water (80-110 degree F) for 15 minutes immediately after use. This practice should dissolve any residual saline or plasma solids.
2. Submerge the instruments in a luke-warm water/enzymatic detergent solution (such as Enzol) diluted according to the manufacturer's instructions, and gently scrub the tips of the instruments with a soft non-metallic brush. This practice should loosen any bulk solids residuals at the tips, particularly between serrated tips. Next, lightly brush the remainder of the instruments body.
3. Wipe instruments with a damp cloth while rinsing under warm running water for at least two minutes.
4. Inspect instruments especially around tips to make sure all foreign material has been removed, if instruments contain any residual material, repeat steps 1 thru 4 again: otherwise proceed to step 5.
5. Dry instruments with a soft lint free cloth; make sure to remove all water droplets. Water droplets on the instrument provide favorable conditions for microbial growth and can cause rusting or spotting on device surfaces.

STERILIZATION

Ambler Surgical recommends that you steam sterilize according to AAMI Standards (ST79:2010/A2:2011) for hospital steam sterilization wrap method.

Type	Temperature	Exposure Time
Pre-Vac Wrapped	270°F (132°C)	4 minutes
Gravity Wrapped	270°F (132°C)	15 minutes

* Pre-Vac is the preferred method of sterilization to increase the life of instrument.

*Do not use flash method or unwrapped sterilization.

1. Dry Cycle 25 minutes.
2. Do not handle instruments until they are thoroughly cooled. As instruments are removed from the sterilization cart, they should be visually inspected. Any items with torn or compressed packaging, or with packaging that appears to be wet should not be used, nor should any items dropped on the floor.
3. Instruments should be stored dry under a dust cover in an area with low traffic.

Limited Warranty

Ambler Surgical insulated LEEP/Insulated instruments carry a one year limited warranty against defects in workmanship or material.

This product is supplied non-sterile.