

# **RARE EARTH INTRAOCULAR MAGNET INSTRUCTIONS**

***WARNING! Handle with care!***

***Do not drop, bend, or shock!***

***The probe is a precisely made micro-surgical instrument!***

- **To retrieve the instrument from its protective autoclavable tray; Grasp in between the rubber holders toward and closest to the textured front section of the handle and pull upwards to avoid bending the tip.**
- **When returning the instrument to its protective autoclavable tray:**
- **First rest the instrument on top of the rubber holders and center the instrument to the tray.**
- **Next gently push downwards in between the center of the rubber holders toward the rear of the instrument locking the rear in place.**
- **Then finally press the center of the handle downwards to lock the front in place and avoid bending the tip.**
- **After centering the instrument while applying caution not to bend the tip, gentle even downward pressure may also be used to replace the instrument into the rubber holders simultaneously.**

## **CLEANING, STERILIZATION AND STORAGE PROCEDURES**

### ***Cleaning:***

- **The probe must be cleaned immediately after use.**
- **Do not use abrasive cleaning procedures.**
- **Clean the probe with a non-metallic soft bristle medical instrument approved scrub brush and approved detergents.**
- **After cleaning rinse the probe with water to clear off any leftover extra matter.**
- **When the rinse is completed, place the probe on a clean towel and allow it to dry.**

### ***Sterilization:***

- **Method 1. *The Sterrad* ® *System* – Standard Cycle 20 minutes.**
- **Method 2. *Flash Autoclave* – 132 Degrees C for 4-5 minutes or via the vacuum cycle 121 Degrees C for a maximum of 30 minutes @ 26 psi.**
- ***WARNING! Do not exceed the maximum temperature and minutes stated above.***
- **Method 3. *ETO Gas* – 15 psi for 3 hours.**

### ***Storage:***

- **The probe must be stored in its protective autoclavable tray.**
- ***WARNING! Storage of the probe in proximity with other magnetic or ferrous objects may be detrimental to the instrument.***