

To whom it may concern

RE: Aesculap AdTec Monopolar Laparoscopic Instruments

Please note that the Aesculap AdTec laparoscopic instruments should be machine washed in a thermo washer disinfectant compatible to CFPP 01-01 Part D (HTM 2030) recommendations and should be subjected to a cleaning phase of 75 degrees Celsius and a disinfecting phase of between 90 to 95 degrees Celsius.

Chemistries used in this phase should be of a pH between 7.0 to 11.0. Please note, extended exposure to higher pH levels will result in damage to the surface of this device.

As the AdTec laparoscopic instruments can be taken apart, it is recommended that this should be done during the washing and disinfecting stage of the decontamination process

Sterilisation should follow CFPP 01-01 Part C (HTM 2010) recommendations and the AdTec laparoscopic instruments can be sterilised between 134 to 137 degrees Celsius for a minimum holding time of three minutes to comply with the UK regulations

The AdTec laparoscopic instruments should be reassembled before sterilisation. We recommend that, wherever possible, the instruments should be reassembled and stored in the Aesculap laparoscopic instrument rack, to afford maximum protection of the instruments.
(Storage rack optional. Further information available on request)

Aesculap develops and produces medical devices according to the European Medical Device Directive (MDD 93/42/EEC). Our compliance with these regulations is demonstrated by displaying all of our devices with the CE mark, and all products and processes are strictly validated in accordance with MDD 93/44/EEC.

Amongst other things, MDD 93/44/EEC validates cleaning and reprocessing of medical devices, and Aesculap has proven effective reprocessing, with an internal process for every reusable medical device, including the AdTec laparoscopic instruments.

If reprocessed in line with the above specifications and CFPP (HTM) recommendations, as validated, you can be assured that the AdTec laparoscopic instruments will be fully decontaminated and sterile.

Please do not hesitate in contacting me directly should you require any additional information.

Kind Regards

Yours sincerely



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