

Recommended Sterilization Instructions

Instruments are not sterile upon receipt and must be sterilized before use in accordance with the following instructions. Remove all packaging prior to cleaning and sterilization. Do not exceed 160°C.



CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Remove any excess oil with a disposable paper towel.

MANUAL

Brush using a neutral cleaning agent and ensure that the instrument is cleaned thoroughly on all surfaces and joints. Rinse under clean running water for 3 minutes. Repeat full process if necessary. Dry using a paper towel.

AUTOMATIC

Use only validated washing machines (CFPP 01-01) suitable for the instruments and washing machine. When removing the instruments from the washing machines please check for cleanliness and repeat the cycle if necessary. Check for any damage or corrosion. Cutting edges should be free of defects and ensure that detachable tips are secure. Always lubricate joints and hinges before sterilization, using a vapour permeable lubricant.

Please Note: Instruments left standing wet may corrode! Dry using a paper towel or dry heat not exceeding 160°C.

STERILIZATION

Instruments should be loaded into perforated instrument trays or general-purpose sterilization trays ensuring that the cutting edges are protected and that the instruments are in the open position. When steril-

izing more than one instrument care should be taken to prevent the instruments from touching as this may cause damage. Use only validated vacuum, dry heat or steam autoclaves (CFPP 01-01). Do not exceed 160°C. Do not exceed the manufacturer's stated maximum load.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Validated ultrasonic baths may be used with validated cleaning agents. Follow instructions for use issued by the equipment and cleaning agent manufacturer.

WARRANTY

Ixion instruments are warranted to be free of defects in material and workmanship for 5 years. DB Orthodontics will sharpen free of charge within 1 year of purchase any cutter which fails to cut the intended wire size. Misuse, abuse or failure to maintain or care for instruments properly will void warranty claims. DB Orthodontics's sole responsibility will be, at its own discretion, to repair or replace or credit the instrument in the event of any claimed defects. Adherence to recommended cleaning, sterilization and lubrication practices will help ensure optimum instrument performance. Cutting instruments that are used frequently should be reconditioned as required. Joints should be lubricated with a medical grade lubricant during every decontamination procedure. Warranty does not cover routine maintenance, sharpening or reconditioning.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Except where prohibited by law, DB Orthodontics will not be liable for any loss or damages arising from this product, whether direct, indirect, special, incidental or consequential, regardless of the theory asserted, including warranty, contract, negligence or strict liability. This limitation does not apply to third party personal injury claims.