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## **DELASCO REUSABLE BIPOLAR FORCEPS (#26401-26408) & REUSABLE CORDS (#26400 & #26409)**

**CAUTION:** FEDERAL LAW (USA) RESTRICTS THIS DEVICE TO SALE BY OR ON THE ORDER OF A PHYSICIAN OR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL.

**CAUTION:** THIS DEVICE IS SUPPLIED NON-STERILE.

**CAUTION:** DO NOT USE THIS DEVICE IN THE PRESENCE OF FLAMMABLE MATERIALS.

**WARNING:** PRIOR TO USING, READ ALL ELECTROSURGERY DEVICE INSTRUCTIONS.

### **Inspection**

Inspect the cord and/or forceps upon receipt. If damage has occurred during shipment, do not use and notify Delasco immediately.

### **Instructions for Use and Reuse**

1. The Delasco reusable bipolar cord and reusable bipolar forceps are designed to be compatible with many office based electrosurgical units. **Please consult the electrosurgical unit's manufacturer or user's manual before using any accessories not sold by the manufacturer of your electrosurgical unit.** If these accessories do not fit or do not appear to fit your particular electrosurgery unit, call Delasco immediately for further information.
2. Prior to use, sterilize the forceps and/or cord using the instructions supplied below.
3. Insert the two bipolar cord connectors into the bipolar output on your electrosurgical unit.
4. Insert the two pins on the bipolar forceps into the receiving end of the bipolar cord.
5. To activate the forceps, you will need a footswitch for your electrosurgical unit (see your unit's operator's manual). By pressing the footswitch, an electrical current will be sent from the electrosurgical unit to the bipolar forceps. Adjust the power output on the electrosurgical unit to achieve the desired amount of coagulation.
6. At the completion of the procedure, remove the forceps from the cord and the cord from the unit. The cord and forceps may now be cleaned and sterilized for next use.

### **Sterilization Instructions**

1. Use aseptic procedures when handling and sterilizing the bipolar cord or forceps.
2. Wipe and remove all debris present on the forceps and/or cords.
3. Place the forceps and/or cord in an autoclavable pouch or wrapped cloth.
4. Steam sterilize for a period of 20 minutes at 250°F (121°C), or consult an appropriate nationally recognized standard for sterilizing medical instrumentation.
5. Flash sterilization may be used, but do not exceed 275°F (134°C) for 10 minutes.
6. Allow the pieces to cool for 30 minutes prior to use.

**After sterilization, inspect the forceps and/or cord for damage. If deterioration, cracking, severe discoloration or damage has occurred, discard the damaged piece(s).**