

GEIGER THERMAL CAUTERY ELECTRODES: PART NO. 201

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: READ ALL THERMAL CAUTERY DEVICE INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO USING THIS DEVICE.

Inspection and Warranty

Inspect the Electrode upon receipt. If damage has occurred during shipment, do not use and notify Geiger immediately.

Instructions for Use and Reuse

1. Prior to use, sterilize the Electrode separately using the instructions supplied below.
2. Insert the Electrode into the corresponding holes of the Thermal Cautery Handpiece. The Electrode must be fully and securely inserted.
3. At the completion of the procedure, remove the Electrode from the Handpiece and re-sterilize.

Sterilization Instructions

1. Use aseptic procedures when handling and sterilizing the Electrode.
2. Wipe and remove all debris present on the Electrode.
3. Place the Electrode in a separate autoclavable pouch or use a wrapped cloth. Do not allow the Electrode to touch hot surfaces.
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. Allow the Electrode to cool for 30 minutes prior to use.
6. Inspect the Electrode after sterilization for damage. If the Electrode has insulation that has deteriorated or cracked, or severe discoloration or damage has occurred, discard the Electrode.

Note: Make sure that the cautery electrode is making satisfactory contact with the walls of the handpiece receptacle holes. You may want to slightly bend the electrode shafts to increase the contact area if the electrode is loose.