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DELASCO ADAPT/5 & ADAPT/6 **NEEDLE ADAPTERS**

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 ELECTOSURGICAL DEVICE INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO USING THIS DEVICE.

Inspection

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

Instructions for Use and Reuse

1. The Delasco Needle Adapter is designed to be used with an electrosurgical handpiece that requires a 3/32" (0.24cm) shaft diameter electrode. Do not attempt to use the adapter if the requirements of the handpiece are for a different diameter size component.
2. Prior to use, sterilize the adapter using the instructions supplied below.
3. Insert the adapter into the electrosurgical handpiece. The adapter must be fully and securely inserted in the handpiece for proper function.
4. Insert a metal hub needle into the adapter. Twist the needle until it is firmly seated in the adapter. Do not use plastic hub needles, as they will not transmit electrosurgical current.
5. At the completion of the procedure, remove the needle from the adapter and the adapter from the handpiece. Resterilize the adapter prior to reuse.

Sterilization Instructions

1. Use aseptic procedures when handling and sterilizing the adapter.
2. Wipe and remove all debris present on the adapter.
3. Place the adapter 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. Do not flash autoclave or exceed 250°F.
5. Allow the adapter to cool for 30 minutes prior to use.

Inspect the adapter for damage after sterilization. If the adapter has deteriorated or cracked, or severe discoloration or damage has occurred, discard the adapter.