This product is supplied non-sterile

Inspect the instrument insulation frequently before and after each use for cracks, nicks, cuts, dents and depressions which may decrease the insulation effectiveness.

CLEANING

Clean the instrument thoroughly with a soft brush and clean the instrument thoroughly with a soft brush and water.

DISINFECTION

The LEEP instrument may be disinfected with a Glutaraldehyde solution. Follow the manufacturer’s instructions for this procedure precisely. These solutions are very aggressive and failure to follow cycle procedure will cause instrument degradation over time.

NOTES:

1. Do not leave the instruments in a disinfectant solution for more than two hours. Rinse off all traces of the disinfectant solution with sterile water.

2. Once the instrument has been disinfected with the Glutaraldehyde solution, it may no longer be steam autoclaved. Using both methods on an instrument will cause damage to the insulation.

STERILIZATION

Sterilization may be accomplished by ETO gas sterilization or by steam autoclave. Flash sterilization is NOT recommended for coated instruments.

NOTES:

1. Do not exceed 275F (135C). Recommended 270F (132C)

2. Do NOT autoclave the instrument unwrapped. Protect the instrument from contact with other instruments during sterilization for longest product life.

3. Allow 30 minutes after sterilization for instruments to dry and cool.

Warning: If this device is/was used in a patient with or suspected of having Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD), the device cannot be reused and must be destroyed due to the inability to reprocess or sterilize to eliminate the risk of cross-contamination!