

Instruction for Use
Epsilon USA <
Ophthalmic Surgical Instruments:

All reusable instruments are subject to care instructions supplied by EPSILON USA, unless different instructions explicitly supplied with the instruments.

**Description:** The Epsilon instruments contains hand held surgical instruments of titanium and stainless steel. They are designed to be reusable via re-sterilization. The instruments are designed for various ophthalmic surgical applications from forceps, scissors, hooks, probes and needle holders.

**Indications for Use:** Epsilon instruments are supplied non-sterile, and are designed for various application of ophthalmic surgery. The instruments are to be used for the purpose for which they were designed.

Precautions: Sterilize the instruments prior to use.

How Supplied: Each instrument is supplied non-sterile, in dry form, in a plastic case or cardboard case. After use, the instruments can be placed back into the container for protection until the next time they are ready for resterilization use.

**Recommended Cleaning Method:** Rinse device with tap water for approximately (2) minutes while brushing with a soft bristled brush. Scrub the device with mild non-bacterial soap to remove visible gross contamination. Perform a final rinse for at least 2 minutes.

Recommended Sterilization Method: Sterilise to your facility's standard practices or to the industry standards such as:

- ANSI/AAMI ST 46-2002, "Steam sterilization and sterility Assurance in Healthcare Facilities."
- EN 554:1994, "Sterilization of Medical Devices Validation and routine control of sterilization by moist heat"
- ANSI/AAMI ST79: 2010, "Comprehensive guide to stem sterilization and sterility assurance in health care facilities."

Epsilon recommends the sterilization parameters listed below:

Parameters	Wrapped, Exposure at 132°- 137° (270°-278°)	Unwrapped, Exposure at 132°- 137°(270°-278°)
Gravity	15 mins Dry time: 15-30 min	4 mins Dry time: 0-1 mins
Pre- vacuum	3 mins or longer for Pouched Dry time: 16-20 mins	3 mins or longer for unwrapped Dry time: 16-20 mins

Note: Please consult your manufacturer for specific sterilizer. Epsilon USA recommends above parameters to be incorporated.

Return/ Exchange Policy: Contact Epsilon or your local dealer for return policy. Return the product with proper identification and reason for return.

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