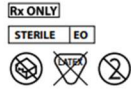




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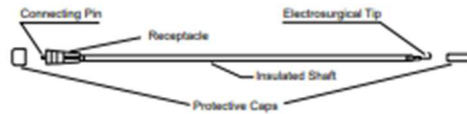


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CONMED Solid Laparoscopy Electrode with 4 mm connector

ENGLISH/INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

CONMED Solid Laparoscopy Electrode with 4 mm connector series 60-5163, 60-5159, 60-5160, and 60-5164 packaged with 60-5168-005 Disposable Cord



Descriptions/indications:

The CONMED Laparoscopic Electrode is a single patient use instrument for use in surgical Endoscopic procedures. These instruments consist of a metal tube or rod that may or may not be surrounded by an Euchar resistant layer. They have a receptacle and electric contact at one end and an electro-surgical tip at the other end. These electrodes are available in a 32 cm length. The receptacle enables the electrode to be connected to and detached from monopolar 4 mm electro-surgical cords.

Contraindications:

- These electro-surgical instruments should not be used by other than Surgeons trained in surgical endoscopy according to established hospital protocol.
- Electro-surgery should **not** be used in the presence of flammable solutions or gases, or in high oxygen concentration environments.

Electrosurgical Connections:

For use with CONMED 60-5169-001 Reusable Cord and 60-5168-005 Disposable Cord or similar competitive cord. When using the 60-5168-005 Electro-surgical Cord you will need a Footswitch Accessory Adapter similar to CONMED 60-0623-001 for your Electro-surgical Generator. For additional assistance in identifying the proper adapter, contact your local CONMED representative.

Directions For Use:

- Aseptically open the sealed pouch and deliver the instrument to the sterile field.
- Remove the protective cap from the instrument.
- Inspect the insulation of the instrument shaft. Do not use an instrument or electrode if the insulation is cracked or damaged.
- No modification of this device is allowed.
- The outer diameter of the shaft of these electrodes and instruments is slightly less than 5 mm. Be sure to use the proper reducing sleeve or gasket on a trocar cannula to prevent the escape of insufflation gas and loss of the pneumoperitoneum.
- **FOR FOOT CONTROLLED ACTIVATION:** Connect the female adapter of the 60-5168-005 cord to the male 4mm connector on the instrument and connect the male connector of the cable to the footswitch accessory adapter of the electro-surgical unit.
- Select the desired setting for CUT or COAGULATION on the electro-surgical unit. Always use the lowest possible power setting to achieve the desired level of cutting or coagulating the tissue.
- This product is designed for non-continuous operation, with a duty cycle of 10 seconds ON, and 30 seconds OFF.
- Use only with electro-surgical units that comply with IEC 60601-1 Standards. Do not exceed the maximum electrical capacity of the device. Maximum Rated Voltage is 2000 Vp.
- After use, dispose of this instrument according to established hospital protocol. Do not reuse this product.

Cautions and Warnings:

- Misuse of this, or any other electro-surgical device, can result in a patient injury. Read and become familiar with all instructions and directions before using this device.
- Make sure the proper electro-surgical ground pad is used, following the manufacturer's directions for proper placement and application.
- When not in use, electro-surgical instruments should be placed in a suitable holder or at a site which will prevent current flow to the patient should the operator accidentally activate the electro-surgical generator.
- **Always use the lowest possible power setting to achieve the desired electro-surgical effect.**
- **DO NOT** activate the electro-surgical unit if the tip of the instrument is within the trocar cannula or when not in contact with the target tissue or in position to deliver energy (fulguration) to target tissue. Doing so may cause burns to the patient.
- **DO NOT** coil or loop electro-surgical cables or hand a looped cable on a metal object such as the OR table or IV pole.
- **DO NOT** use these or any electro-surgical instruments with a cable that does not make good, secure contact with the electro-surgical adapter of the instrument or the electro-surgical generator. If in doubt about the compatibility of a cable from another manufacturer, consult your hospital Biomedical Engineer.
- Examine this device prior to use for damage. **DO NOT** use if damage is found.
- A complete understanding of the principles of monopolar electro-surgical laparoscopy is necessary to avoid shocks and burns to the patient.
- The ability to effectively clean and resterilize this single use device has not been established and subsequent re-use may adversely affect the performance, safety and/or sterility of the device.
- The use and proper placement of a patient neutral (dispersive) electrode is a key element in safe and effective electro-surgery. Follow manufacturer's directions and recommended practices for the preparation, placement, use, surveillance and removal of the patient neutral (dispersive) electrode.
- Functional tip and shaft of this device are the Applied Parts.
- When electro-surgical instruments and accessories from different manufacturers are employed together in a procedure, verify compatibility prior to initiation of the procedure and ensure that electrical insulation is not compromised.