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Cleaning:

All instruments of stainless steel or titanium were cleaned in the ultrasonic bath and dried in hot air before delivery. Joints and moving parts were lubricated with physiologically safe oil.

Passivation:

All instruments of stainless steel were passivated before delivery. Passivation with citric acid (Citrisurf[®]) leads to high corrosion resistance. We recommend repeated passivation at regular intervals.

First Use:

All instruments are delivered clean but unsterile and must be cleaned and sterilized thoroughly before any further use. For this the preparation instructions (Aufbereitungsanweisung_web_DE/EN) must be complied with.

Function Control

All instruments must be examined thoroughly for damage (breaks, cracks, sluggish movements) or malfunctions, etc. before preparation. Specifically blades, ratchets, closures, joints and other moving parts must be inspected. Parts that can be disassembled must be taken apart before cleaning. The assembly should take place without strong force. After assembly, function must be verified before preparation. All moving parts must be lubricated with physiologically safe oil (e.g. paraffin oil according to DAB 8, Spezial Ölspray Dr. Schumacher, Aesculap Sterilit[®] etc.). Instruments that are damaged or impaired in their function must not be used.

Reprocessing

After use, surgical instruments must be supplied to preparation without delay. The preparation instructions (Aufbereitungsanweisung_web_DE/EN) must be complied with.

Unintended Use:

Surgical instruments generally must only be used for their intended purpose. Improper care, overheating, deformation and use for any other purpose may cause failure or destruction, as well as violent assembly. Improper storage or contact with aggressive media may cause corrosion.

Interaction:

Before using any surgical instruments in combination with other instruments or special methods and techniques, check if any harmful interactions may occur. The user must observe any risks that may be present.