

Universal
Clamp®



Manufactured by:
Abbott Spine
23, Parvis des Chartrons
33080 BORDEAUX France
Tel: +33 (0)5 56 00 18 20
Fax: +33 (0)5 56 00 18 21

Distributed by:
Abbott Spine
5301 Riata Park Ct., Bldg. F
Austin, Texas 78727
Tel: 800-326-0635
Fax: 512-918-2784
www.abbottspine.com

System Contents:
Non-Sterile Instruments - Reusable

**Caution: Federal (U.S.A) law restricts this device to sale
by or on the order of a physician.**

Rev A per DCR 5805 Catalog #SNA027-N-90001 Rev. 1 – January 2008
Abbott Spine ©2008

UNIVERSAL CLAMP® INSTRUMENTS

Preamble

Users should take note of and adhere to the conditions in the instruction notice and the Surgical Technique associated thereto, which have contractual value.
Intermediaries are responsible for transferring to the final customer this notice of instruction, as well as the Surgical Technique associated with it.

Cleaning and Decontamination

1. Clean all instruments prior to use, and as soon as possible after use. Do not allow blood and debris to dry on the instruments. If cleaning must be delayed, place instruments in a covered container with appropriate detergent or enzymatic solution to delay drying.
2. Loosen and/or disassemble instruments with removable parts.
3. Manual cleaning is recommended using a neutral pH detergent prepared in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and utilizing a mechanical aid such as a brush. Particular attention should be taken to remove all debris from instruments with cannulations and holes.
4. If ultrasonic cleaners and/or washer decontamination equipment are used, follow equipment manufacturer's recommended practices. Abbott Spine recommends performing manual cleaning prior to using automated cleaning equipment. Avoid excessively acidic or alkaline solutions.

Note: certain cleaning solutions such as those containing formalin, glutaraldehyde, bleach and/or other alkaline cleaners may damage some instruments; these solutions should not be used.

All products should be treated with care. Improper use or handling may lead to damage and/or possible improper functioning of the device.

Inspection

1. Carefully inspect each instrument to ensure all visible blood and soil has been removed.
2. Inspect instruments and instrument cases for damage. Check action of moving parts to ensure proper operation, and ensure disassembled instruments readily assemble with mating components.
3. If damage or wear is noted that may compromise the proper function of the instrument or instrument case, do not use and contact customer service or your Abbott Spine representative for a replacement.
4. If corrosion is noted, do not use and contact customer service or your Abbott Spine representative for a replacement.

Sterilization

All instruments used in surgery must be sterilized by the hospital prior to use.

The instruments shall be steam sterilized in their specific trays.

Unless specified elsewhere, the instruments are recommended to be steam sterilized using process parameters below:

Sterilizer Type: Pre-vacuum

Preconditioning Pulses: 2

Minimum Temperature: 270° Fahrenheit (132° Celsius)

Full Cycle Time: 60 minutes

Minimum Dry Time: 0 minutes

Sample Configuration: 2 wraps

Routine monitoring per AORN recommended practices for in-hospital sterilization should be followed. Instruments should be positioned to allow the sterilant to come into contact with all surfaces. All jointed instruments should be in the open or unlocked position with ratchets not engaged.

Limited Warranty

Abbott Spine products are sold with a limited warranty to the original purchaser against defects in workmanship and materials. Any other express or implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability or fitness, are hereby disclaimed.

If more than 2 years have elapsed between the date of issue/revision of this document, and the date of patient consultation, contact Abbott Spine for current information.

For product information or questions pertaining to sales and service, please contact your local sales representative or Abbott Spine customer service by calling toll free 800-326-0635.

