

Instructions for Use: Flexible Stem Brushes

Brand Name of Product	Flexible Stem Brushes
Generic Name of Product	Single-use brushes, inspection tools, and drying aids
Product Code Number(s)	FL-2603, FL-1203, FL-1208, FL-1210, FL-0606, FL-3203, FL-1209, FL-1215, FL-2015, FL-1205W, FL-3000, FL-0603, FL-0606, FL-0604
Purpose of Product	Designed to aid in the cleaning of small-bore lumens and channels, the drying of lumens, and as an inspection tool.
Range of Applications for Product	Items with lumens/channels.
Key Specifications of Product	 Single use to limit the chance for cross-contamination between items. Available in several diameters. Available in pre-cut and on rolls that may be cut to length. Embedded nylon bristles clean like a brush and are embedded through the entire length of the brush. Synthetic fleece to aid in the drying of lumens, and to check for residual soil after cleaning. Designed to be low-linting Inspection only: FL-2603 FL-1208 FL-1210 Cleaning only: FL-2603 FL-1203 FL-1210 Cleaning only: FL-1203 FL-1203 FL-1203 FL-1210 FL-1210 FL-1210 FL-1210

Shipping & Storage		
Shipping Conditions &	N/A	
Requirements		
Storage Conditions	• Store brushes between 15~35 °C (59~95 °F)	
	• 50%~70% RH	
Packaging Contents	Sold individually, in packs and rolls	
Shelf Life	N/A	

Instructions for Using Product		
Description of Use(s)	To aid in the cleaning of small-bore lumens and channels.	
Preparation for Use	 Important: match the diameter size of the brush you are using with the channel you are cleaning. The Healthmark brush-sizing chart, or similar type of tool, may be used to select 	
	the proper diameter brush.	
	3. <i>Critical</i> : select a brush longer than the channel to ensure that the entire channel receives cleaning action.	
	4. Fold the cut end of the Flexible Stem Brush to avoid sharp edges.	
	5. It is also important to be sure the material composition of the brush bristles is	
	suitable for the device to be cleaned. This should comply with the	
	manufacturer's (Mfr.'s) instructions for use (IFU) for the item.	
Diagrams (drawings, pictures):	N/A	
Steps for Use of Product	Select the proper diameter brush to clean the lumen channel and safely dislodge	
	deposits. Refer to Mfr.'s IFU when cleaning equipment. If using from a roll, cut	
	it to a length longer than that of the channel.	

	(Note: It is important to make sure the brush is long enough to exit the lumen or
	channel completely when brushing, to examine the bristles and clean them
	before being used again.)
	Insert the cleaning brush into the lumen using short strokes and a twisting
	motion (helical spinning of the brush) to help remove debris from the lumen.
	2. Feed the brush through the lumen until it emerges from the distal end of the
	lumen.
	3. While brushing, the brush should pass freely through the lumen.
	a. If significant resistance is encountered, stop advancing the brush and
	pull back.
	b. Continue to brush through the resistance might cause damage to the
	lumen.
	4. Dispose of brush after use.
	See Brush Support White Paper click here.
Interpretation of Results	If using a synthetic fleece brush to test for cleanliness, no visible residue or staining
	should be seen on the white fleece of the brush.
Contraindications of Test Results	N/A
Documentation	N/A
Special Warnings and Cautions	 Intended for use as cleaning tools only. They are not for use in patient care.
	Stiff nylon bristles may cause discomfort if handled by bare hand.
Disposal	Treat brushes as a biohazard since they come into contact with contaminated
_	surfaces.
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Reprocessing Instructions	
Point of Use	N/A
Preparation for Decontamination	N/A
Disassembly Instructions	N/A
Cleaning – Manual	N/A
Cleaning – Automated	N/A
Disinfection	N/A
Drying	N/A
Maintenance, Inspection, and	N/A
Testing	
Reassembly Instructions	N/A
Packaging	N/A
Sterilization	N/A
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Additional Information	N/A

Related Healthmark Products	Brush Cleaning Tools
Other Product Support Documents	ProSys™ Brochure, ProSys™ Price List
Reference Documents	N/A
Customer Service Contact	Healthmark, A Getinge Company
	18600 Malyn Blvd.
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