

EVOLUTION IN VITREORETINAL INSTRUMENTS

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+ Disposable Products for the posterior segment



Rumex International Co. is one of the leading manufacturers of high precision ophthalmic instruments for hand held surgery. Since 1994, our company has been working closely with honorable surgeons all over the world. The distinguished **ergonomic design** of our instruments, and **high quality materials** they are composed of, will ensure that every surgical manipulation is gentle and precise.

Our vitreoretinal product line is a result of professional experience and manufacturing skills accumulated over many years. Following the latest trends of vitreoretinal surgery, we launched lines of **27 Ga instruments** and **disposable products for the posterior segment**.

If your surgical technique or professional preference require a custom-made instrument, we will create it for you.

We respect long-term relationships and are always looking for new partners. Our brand is presented in 100 countries by now, and should you be interested to **become a distributor** of Rumex products, please contact us for further details.

Rumex International Co. manufactures vitreoretinal instruments for other well known brands. Please feel free to contact us if you are interested in **OEM business**.



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FEATURED PRODUCTS

Universal End Grasping Forceps with Asymmetrical Branches



Universal End Grasping Forceps allow the performing of ILM peeling and safe removal of epiretinal membranes. Asymmetrical design of branches provides for ideal maneuverability and excellent visualization of the grasped tissue.



End Grasping Forceps



The special design of the tips promotes delicate, precise and safe ILM peeling. The strengthened jaws ensure enhanced gripping power. Expanded space between branches contributes to greater visualization of the grasped membrane in the macular area.



12-4013 Tip only 23 Ga

Gripping Forceps with a 'Crocodile' Platform

Designed for the removal of epiretinal membranes. Blunt, atraumatic serration intensifies grasping capacity and prevents tissue shredding.



VITREORETINAL INSTRUMENT TIPS, MANUAL CLEANING: GAUGE CONVERSION CHART, COLOR CODE SYSTEM

We offer various models of vitreoretinal tips that can be adjusted to Universal Handles (12-001T or 12-003T).

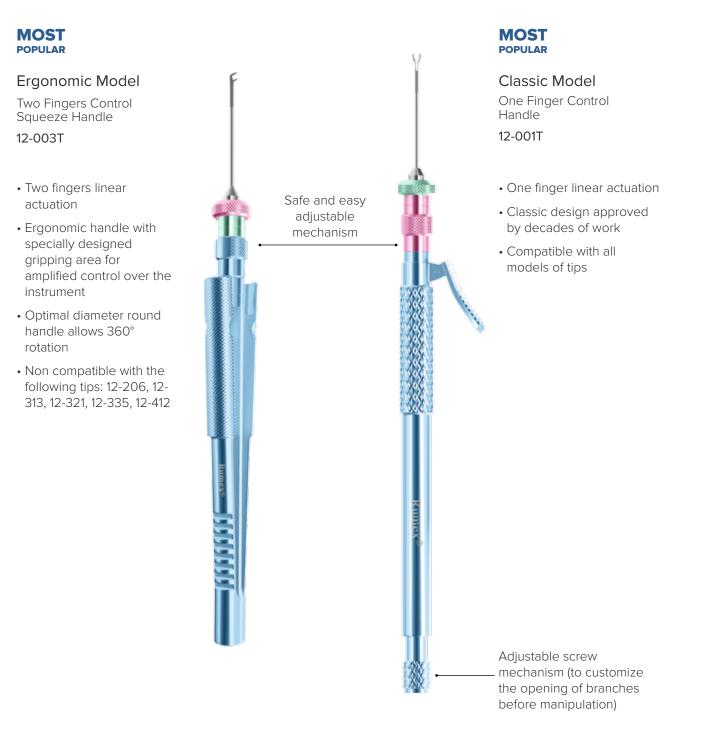
1)	Delicate tips, exquisite		Gau	ige Conversion Cl	nart
V	gripping/cutting function		Gauge	(inch)	(mm)
_			19 Ga	0.043	1.10
	Anti-glare matte finishing		20 Ga	0.036	0.90
I			21 Ga	0.032	0.80
			22 Ga	0.028	0.70
			23 Ga	0.025	0.63
			25 Ga	0.020	0.50
	Stiff and flexible stainless steel tube		27 Ga	0.016	0.40
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HANDLES FOR VITREORETINAL INSTRUMENTS^{*}

Rumex International Co is pleased to provide you with two models of Universal Handles that can be used with interchangeable tips.*

- Made of titanium
- Corrosion resistant
- Can be used with tips of any gauge 20/23/25/27 (and other gauges)



SCISSORS^{*}

Designed for cutting membranes and junction zones of the proliferative tissue





Vertical Scissors 70 Degrees Sharp tips 12-202 20 Ga 12-202-23 23 Ga



COMPATIBLE WITH 12-003T ONLY Horizontal Scissors 55 Degrees

12-206

20 Ga



Klaus Lucke Retinotomy Scissors With bulbous tip 12-2020 20 Ga



Horizontal Scissors

Angled 45 Degrees Regular blades (2.20 mm in the closed position) 12-208 20 Ga



Vertical Scissors 45 Degrees 12-2029 25 Ga

Straight Scissors

Blunt tips

12-211



Horizontal Scissors

Angled 45 Degrees Short blades (1.70 mm in the closed position) 12-2085 20 Ga



Curved Subretinal Scissors

Curvature radius 12 mm12-20920 Ga12-209-2323 Ga12-209925 Ga



Side Curved Scissors 12-215 20 Ga



Horizontal Scissors

Angled 45 Degrees With illumination

12-2084

20 Ga

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20 Ga

INTERNAL LIMITING MEMBRANE (ILM) FORCEPS

Delicate branches for ILM peeling



ILM



End Grasping Forceps

Standard branches, 28 mm tube (23 Ga)

-420-23	23 Ga
-420-25	25 Ga
-420-27	27 Ga

Elongated branches, 30 mm tube Designed for myopic eyes

12-4202-23 23 Ga

Enhanced visualization!

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End Grasping

Expanded space between branches

Enhanced visualization!

Forceps

12-4013

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Eckardt End		
Gripping Fo	rceps	
12-410	20 Ga	
12-410-23	23 Ga	
12-410-25	25 Ga	POPULAR
12-410-27	27 Ga	NEW

ILM

ILM



Tano Asymmetrical **End Gripping Forceps** 12-411 20 Ga

12-411-23 12-411-25

23 Ga 25 Ga



Tanaka Maculorhexis Forceps 12-414 23 Ga



Kawai ILM Forceps 12-415 25 Ga

macular area.

23 Ga

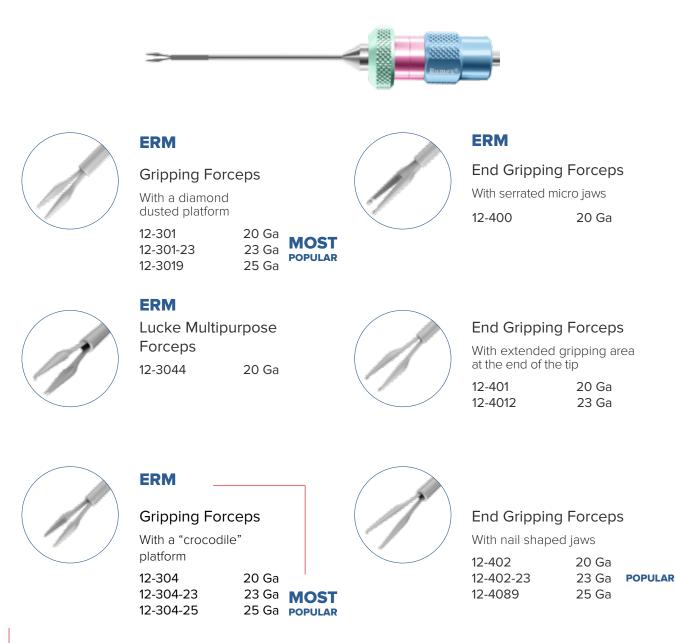
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ILM



EPIRETINAL FORCEPS^{*}

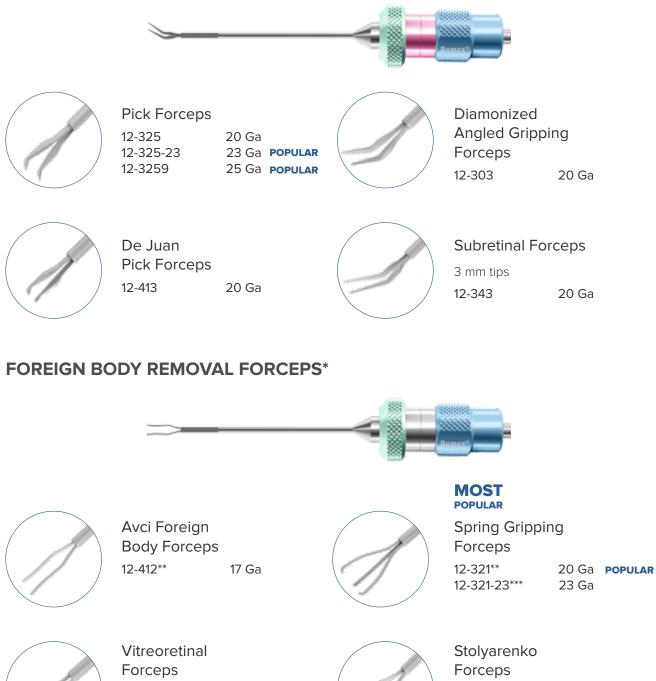
- Strengthened jaws for the removal of epiretinal membranes
- Gripping function is enhanced by diamonized / serrated platform or nail shaped jaws



Designed for the removal of epiretinal membranes. Blunt, atraumatic serration intensifies grasping capacity and prevents tissue shredding.

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PICK / SUBRETINAL FORCEPS^{*}



With cup jaws 12-313** 20 Ga

For large foreign bodies 12-335**

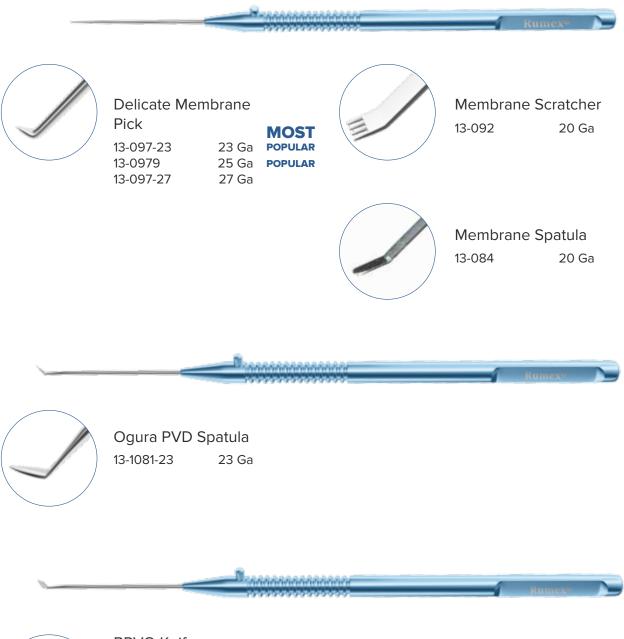
20 Ga POPULAR

*Handles are sold separately: 12-003T and 12-001T.

** Compatible with Universal Handle 12-001T only

*** Compatible with Universal Handles 12-001T and 12-003T

MEMBRANE INSTRUMENTS





BRVO Knife

Designed for performing a lateral CRVO incision 13-1091 20 Ga

13-1091-23 23 Ga



ILM

MOST POPULAR

Eckardt End **Gripping Forceps** 12-410-23 23 Ga

Tano Asymmetrical

23 Ga

End Gripping Forceps

12-411-23



End Grasping Forceps Elongated branches, 30 mm Designed for myopic eyes 12-4202-23 23 Ga Enhanced visualization!



End Grasping Forceps 12-420-23 23 Ga Enhanced visualization!



End Grasping Forceps

Expanded space between branches 12-4013 23 Ga

Enhanced visualization!



MOST POPULAR **Gripping Forceps**

With a diamond dusted platform 23 Ga 12-301-23



MOST POPULAR **Gripping Forceps** With a "crocodile" platform 12-304-23 23 Ga



MOST POPULAR

Vertical Scissors 70 Degrees Sharp tips 12-202-23 23 Ga

POPULAR **Pick Forceps** 12-325-23 23 Ga



End Gripping Forceps

With extended gripping area at the end of the tip

12-4012 23 Ga

12-402-23 Product images, including color, may slightly differ from actual product appearance due to the 3D effect applied. *Handles are sold separately: 12-003T and 12-001T.



Spring Gripping Forceps 12-321-23 23 Ga

MOST POPULAR **Curved Subretinal** Scissors Curvature radius 12 mm 12-209-23 23 Ga

POPULAR

End Gripping Forceps With nail shaped jaws

23 Ga

25 GAUGE II		
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ONE-PIECE INSTRUMENTS: TIP WITH HANDLE d d d d d d d ILM Eckardt End Gripping End Grasping Forceps Forceps 12-420-23H 23 Ga 12-420-25H 25 Ga 12-410-23H 23 Ga 12-410-25H 25 Ga Tano Asymmetrical **End Grasping Forceps** End Gripping Forceps Expanded space between branches 12-411-23H 23 Ga 12-411-25H 25 Ga 12-4013H 23 Ga 12-4013-25H 25 Ga Enhanced visualization! ERM **Gripping Forceps Gripping Forceps** With a "crocodile" platform With a diamond dusted platform 12-304-23H 23 Ga 12-301-23H 23 Ga 12-304-25H 25 Ga 12-301-25H 25 Ga POPULAR POPULAR **Curved Subretinal Pick Forceps** Scissors 12-325-23H 23 Ga 12-325-25H 25 Ga Curvature radius 12 mm 12-209-23H 23 Ga 25 Ga 12-209-25H



POPULAR

End Gripping Forceps With nail shaped jaws 12-402-23H 23 Ga 12-402-25H 25 Ga

MOST POPULAR

Vertical Scissors

Sharp tips

12-202-23H	23 Ga
12-202-25H	25 Ga

Other models of tips in 20/23/25 and 27 Ga are available upon request.

DISPOSABLE ONE-PIECE INSTRUMENTS

Most popular models of scissors and forceps in 23 and 25 Ga All instruments are supplied sterile, in a box of $6\,$







Safe. Convenient. Cost effective. 6

POSTERIOR

NEW

REUSABLE TWO STEP TROCAR SYSTEMS

MOST POPULAR











Cannula Plug





Reusable Trocar System with closure valves

Package includes:

- Trocar Cannula with closure valves 5 pcs
- Loading Forceps 1 pc
- Fixation Plate 1 pc
- Blunt Cannula Inserter 3 pcs
- Universal Infusion Line 1 pc
- Sterilizing Tray 1 pc

12-5173-23 12-5173-25

Loading Forceps

1 per box

12-5186 23/25 Ga

Instrument Cannula Inserter

1 per box

12-5187-23	23 Ga
12-5187-25	25 Ga

Fixation Plate

1 per box		
12-5188	23/25 Ga	POPULAR

MVR Knives

Multifacet Blade, sterile, 6 per box

Angled
VRA-19 - 19 Ga
VRA-20 - 20 Ga
VRA-23 - 23 Ga

Trocar Cannula Set

The set includes: Instrument Cannula – 2 pcs Cannula Plugs – 2 pcs Sterile 12-5189 23 Ga – 1 set per box

Scleral Plugs Forceps

Cross-action mechanism reduces hand fatigue

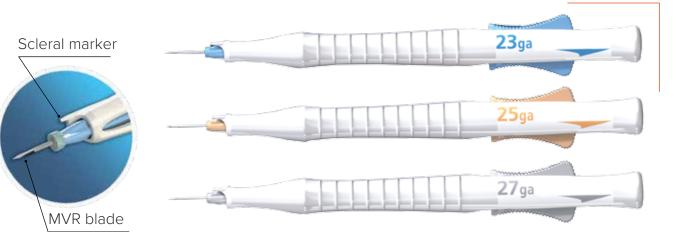
12-5086S 20 Ga

Watzke Sleeve Spreading Forceps

- Used to stretch the silicone sleeve placed around the eyeball
- Serrated tips aid in gripping the sleeve and allow for adjustable traction

4-2201T

DISPOSABLE TROCAR SYSTEMS



NEW Marker

Scleral marker at the distal part of the handpiece allows for making the incision right after marking without turning the instrument.

Improved Retractable Blade

Modified spear point (MVR style) blade helps create a smooth incision and provides for low pressure insertion and superior sealing.

Self-Sealing Cannulas

Stainless steel cannulas are equipped with redesigned beveled silicone valves, that eliminate need for plugs and promote easy instrument insertion.

High-Flow Infusion

RUMEX stainless steel cannula is designed to work with a high flow infusion tube connection, offering the maximum diameter channel possible for infusion flow.

Available in 23/25/27 Ga

Item	Description
RMTR.23	Disposable One Step Trocar System, 23 Ga
RMTR.25	Disposable One Step Trocar System, 25 Ga
RMTR.27	Disposable One Step Trocar System, 27 Ga

VITRECTOMY CUTTERS

Reusable: posterior



One per package

12-5100		800 CPM
AMO®	Gemini™	25 PSI
B&L [®]	Premiere™, Millennium™, Daisy™	20.02
Optikon®	Pulsar 2™, Assistant™	20 Ga
Carl Zeiss Meditec [®] / IOL Tech [®]	Pentasys™	Without Irrigation Sleeve
Fritz Ruck [®]	Pentasys™	
Croma Pharma® / Corneal®	Open Phaco™	
Alcon®	Microtome [™] , MVS [™] , STTO Dx [™]	
Nidek®	CV-24000™, VT-5000™	
MID Labs®	MVS™, SupraVit™	
Syntec®	VitMan™	

Disposable: anterior



12-5068	
Alcon®	Legacy™, STTO™, STTM™, Universal™
AMO®	Sovereign™, Signature™, AMO Plus®, Prestige™
Staar Surgical®	Wave™
Surgical Design®	Ocusystem™
American Optisurgical®	Horizon™
Nidek®	CV-12000™, CV-6000™, CV-7000™

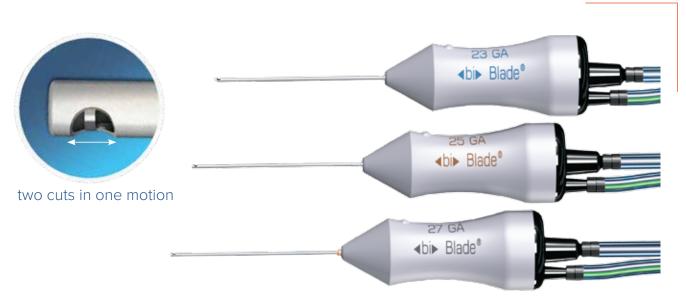
800 CPM
20 PSI
20 Ga
Without Irrigation Sleeve

Disposable: posterior

	12-5064	12-5172
Alcon®	Accurus™	Accurus™
DORC®	Harmony Total TTC™	Associate™
	800 CPM	2500 CPM
	30 PSI	30 PSI
	20 Ga	23 Ga
	Without Irrigation Sleeve	Without Irrigation Sleeve

BI-BLADE CUTTERS – REVOLUTIONARY PRODUCT

The best choice for vitreoretinal surgery



Constant Aspiration Flow

Highly mobile bi-directional blade keeps the port open throughout the entire cutting cycle ensuring constant aspiration flow and increasing the efficiency of vitreous removal.

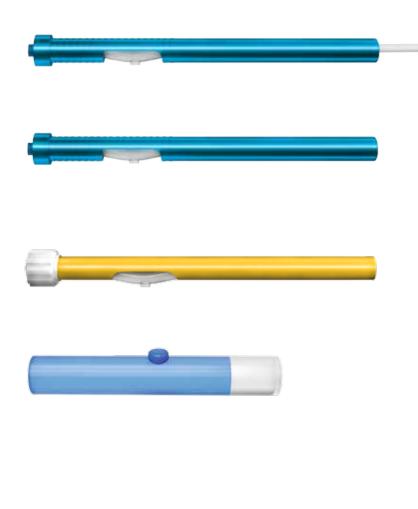
Double Cutting Rate

Cutting action on both forward and backward strokes of the probe creates the speed up to 16,000 cpm (standard speed is 8,000 cpm).

Various Gauges

Cutters are available in 23/25/27 Gauges, compatible with major brands.

Item	Description	Type of Machine
RMVIT.23CON	23 Ga Bi-blade cutter; 16,000 cpm	
RMVIT.25CON	25 Ga Bi-blade cutter; 16,000 cpm	Constellation, Alcon (compatible)
RMVIT.27CON	27 Ga Bi-blade cutter; 16,000 cpm	Alcon (compatible)
RMVIT.23STEL	23 Ga Bi-blade cutter; 16,000 cpm	
RMVIT.25STEL	25 Ga Bi-blade cutter; 16,000 cpm	Stellaris PC, Bausch+Lomb (compatible)
RMVIT.27STEL	27 Ga Bi-blade cutter; 16,000 cpm	(company)
RMVIT.23EVA	23 Ga Bi-blade cutter; 16,000 cpm	
RMVIT.25EVA	25 Ga Bi-blade cutter; 16,000 cpm	EVA, D.O.R.C. (tubing)
RMVIT.27EVA	27 Ga Bi-blade cutter; 16,000 cpm	





Titanium Backflush Handle Active Aspiration 12-6000

Titanium Backflush Handle

Passive Aspiration **12-6010**

Backflush Handle

Passive Aspiration Sterile 5 per box

12-5197

Replacement Reservoir for Backflush Handle

Active Sterile 10 per box 12-5159

Replacement Reservoir for Backflush Handle

Passive Sterile 10 per box

12-5147

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CANNULAS FOR BACKFLUSH INSTRUMENTS



Charles Flute Cannulas

Designed to aspirate blood and debris from the posterior segment. Smooth, finished tip provides atraumatic entry and reduces risk of trauma to surrounting tissue.

Disposable, 5 per box

12-5164 23 Ga 12-5492 27 Ga

Soft Tip Cannulas

Flexible tip allows atraumatic entry through retinal or macular tears or holes and enables aspiration of subretinal fluid.

Disposable, 5 per box

12-5063	20 Ga
12-5161	23 Ga
12-5152	25 Ga



DUAL BORE CANNULAS

For simultaneous infusion and aspiration of liquids.

Dual Bore PFC Cannula

Simultaneous infusion of heavy liquids and aspiration of intraocular fluids. Dual bore for constant control of intraocular pressure during injection.

Disposable, 5 per box

12-5203 23 Ga (0.60 mm)

Dual Bore BSS Injection Needle

Enables to control subretinal injection of BSS. Dual bore cannula combined with aspiration capability.

Disposable, 1 per box

Brush Tip Cannulas

Disposable, 5 per box

12-5017

12-5162 12-5160

For atraumatic brushing of retina.

20 Ga

23 Ga

25 Ga

12-5194 20 Ga / 41 Ga (0.10 mm) tip



INFUSION CANNULAS

Reusable:

Infusion Cannula

12-024	20 Ga	2.50 mm
12-025	20 Ga	4.00 mm
12-026	20 Ga	6.00 mm

Disposable:

Self-Retaining Silicone Oil Cannula

12-5165	23 Ga	4.00 mm	5 per box
12-5222	23 Ga	6.00 mm	5 per box



ULTRA PURIFIED SILICONE OIL

For Vitreoretinal Surgery

- Maximum interfacial tension and minimum interactions between tissues, cells and endo-tamponades media
- Optimal combination of specific gravity, refractive index and surface tension
- Different viscosity indexes enable easy injection (1000 cSt) and stable temporary tamponade (5000 cSt)

No risk of emulsification

SOLVENT FREE



SmartSil 10001SmartSil 50005

1000 cSt 5000 cSt

Physicochemical properties

Interfacial tension at 37°C	43.2 mNm-1
Density	0.97 g/cm ³
Viscosity	1000 cSt / 5000 cSt
Refractive index	1.404
Volatility	0.06%
Polydispersity	2.33
Elements potentially toxic	< 3 ppm
Low molecular weights	D4–D9: < 24 ppm D10–D20: 4 ≤ ppm



SILICONE OIL INFUSION SYSTEMS



Surgical System	Reusable
Ioltech [®] Pentasys [™] Optikon [®] Antares [™] Alcon [®] STTO [™] Storz [®] Premiere [™] DORC [®] Harmony Budget [™]	12-RTUB-1
DORC® Associate™ Alcon® Constellation™, Accurus™	12-RTUB-2
B&L® Millenium™, Stellaris™	12-RTUB-3
Oerlti® Orbit™, Faros™, OS3™	12-RTUB-4



Surgical System	Disposable
loltech® Pentasys™ Optikon® Antares™ Alcon® STTO™ Storz® Premiere™ DORC® Harmony Budget™	12-DTUB-1
DORC® Associate™ Alcon® Constellation™, Accurus™	12-DTUB-2
B&L® Millenium™, Stellaris™	12-DTUB-3
Oerlti® Orbit™, Faros™, OS3™	12-DTUB-4



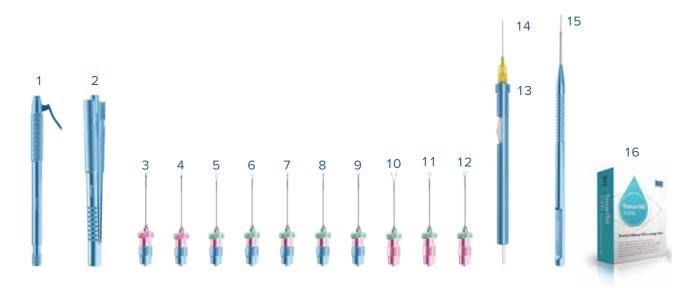
Viscous Fluid Injection Cannula

10 mm polyimide tip allowing injection of viscous fluids such as silicone oil through 23 Ga trocar cannula

Disposable, 5 per box

12-5248 23 Ga

SET OF VITREORETINAL INSTRUMENTS, 20 GAUGE



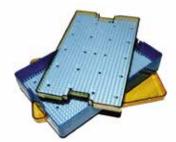
Reference	Key	Description
12-001T	1	Universal Instrument Handle, One Finger Control
12-003T	2	Universal Instrument Handle, Squeeze Model, Two Fingers Control
12-202	3	Vertical Vitreoretinal Scissors, 20 Ga, Tip only
12-209	4	Curved Subretinal Scissors, 20 Ga, Tip only
12-410	5	Eckardt End Gripping Forceps, 20 Ga, Tip only
12-411	6	Tano Asymmetrical End Gripping Forceps, 20 Ga, Tip only
12-301	7	Vitreoretinal Forceps with a Diamond Dusted Platform, 20 Ga, Tip only
12-304	8	Gripping Forceps with a "Crocodile" Platform, 20 Ga, Tip only
12-325	9	Pick Vitreoretinal Forceps, 20 Ga, Tip only
12-335	10	Stolyarenko Forceps for Large Foreign Bodies, 20 Ga, Tip only
12-313	11	Vitreoretinal Forceps With Cup Jaws, 20 Ga, Tip only
12-321	12	Spring Gripping Forceps, 20 Ga, Tip only
12-6000	13	Titanium Backflush Handle Active Aspiration
12-5063	14	Soft Tip Cannula, 20 Ga, 5 per box
13-092	15	Membrane Scratcher, 20 Ga
SmartSil1000	16	Purified Silicone Oil for Retinal Endotamponade, 1000 cSt



Two racks tray

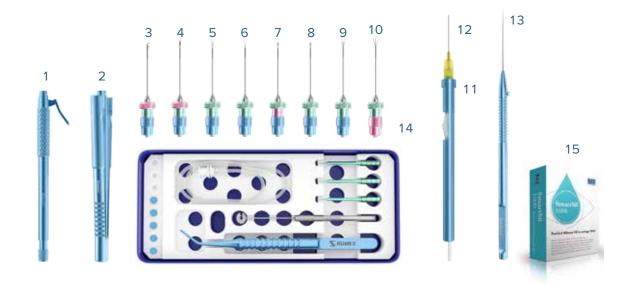
with silicone finger tip mat Two levels base and insert tray 254×152.4×38 mm 10.00×6.00×1.50 in

18-305 extra large



VITREORETINAL INSTRUMENTS, CONSUMABLES AND SETS

SET OF VITREORETINAL INSTRUMENTS, 23 GAUGE



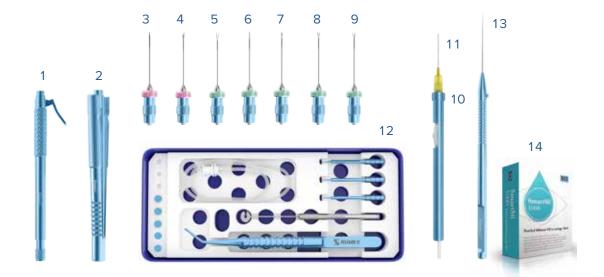
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12-003T	2	Universal Instrument Handle, Squeeze Model, Two Fingers Control
12-202-23	3	Vertical Vitreoretinal Scissors, 23 Ga, Tip only
12-209-23	4	Curved Subretinal Scissors, 23 Ga, Tip only
12-410-23	5	Eckardt End Gripping Forceps, 23 Ga, Tip only
12-4013	6	End Grasping Forceps, Expanded Space between Branches, 23 Ga, Tip only
12-301-23	7	Gripping Forceps with a Diamond Dusted Platform, 23 Ga, Tip only
12-304-23	8	Vitreoretinal Forceps with a "Crocodile" Platform, 23 Ga, Tip only
12-325-23	9	Pick Vitreoretinal Forceps, 23 Ga, Tip only
12-321-23	10	Spring Gripping Forceps, 23 Ga, Tip only
12-6000	11	Titanium Backflush Handle Active Aspiration
12-5161	12	Soft Tip Cannula, 23 Ga, 5 per box
13-097-23	13	Delicate Membrane Pick, 23 Ga
12-5173-23	14	Reusable Trocar System, 23 Ga
SmartSil1000	15	Purified Silicone Oil for Retinal Endotamponade, 1000 cSt

DON'T FORGET

Bi-Blade Vitrectomy Cutter

23 Ga 16,000 cpm compatible with Constellation/Stellaris PC/EVA see page 20 for details

SET OF VITREORETINAL INSTRUMENTS, 25 GAUGE



25 GA ∢bi⊳ Blade®

Reference	Key	Description
12-001T	1	Universal Instrument Handle, One Finger Control
12-003T	2	Universal Instrument Handle, Squeeze Model, Two Fingers Control
12-2029	3	Vertical Vitreoretinal Scissors, 25 Ga, Tip only
12-2099	4	Curved Subretinal Scissors, 25 Ga, Tip only
12-410-25	5	Eckardt End Gripping Forceps, 25 Ga, Tip only
12-420-25	6	End Grasping Forceps, 25 Ga, Tip only
12-3019	7	Vitreoretinal Forceps with a Diamond Dusted Platform, 25 Ga, Tip only
12-304-25	8	Vitreoretinal Forceps with a "Crocodile" Platform, 25 Ga, Tip only
12-3259	9	Pick Vitreoretinal Forceps, 25 Ga, Tip only
12-6000	10	Titanium Backflush Handle with Active Aspiration
12-5160	11	Brush Tip Cannula, 25 Ga, 5 per box
12-5173-25	12	Reusable Trocar System, 25 Ga
13-0979	13	Delicate Membrane Pick, 25 Ga
SmartSil1000	14	Purified Silicone Oil for Retinal Endotamponade, 1000 cSt

DON'T FORGET

Bi-Blade Vitrectomy Cutter

25 Ga 16,000 cpm compatible with Constellation/Stellaris PC/EVA see page 20 for details 27

CARE AND CLEANING OF VITREORETINAL AND MICROINCISIONAL INSTRUMENTS

Rumex Instruments (ophthalmic scissors and forceps for vitreoretinal and microincisional surgery) are designed for various applications in ophthalmic surgery.

It is essential that the instrument is cleaned and sterilized before initial use and after each surgery, following as outlined in this instruction.

Care and handling

The intraocular tips have a delicate precision mechanism inside. Intraocular fluids will enter this mechanism during surgery. If these fluids are not promptly and properly cleaned out, it will lead to corrosion or clogs and the possibility of instrument malfunction. Proteins may also accumulate inside of the mechanism.

Ensure the cleaning procedure is implemented after each surgery — warranty shall not extend to instruments that have been improperly handled.

Cleaning

1. Unscrew the tip from the handle, then attach flushing adapter 12-000T.

2. Flush the tip with distilled or deionized water by connecting a syringe filled with water to adapter:



- 3. Flush the tip with alcohol. This will remove the water and facilitate drying.
- 4. Dry the tip by forcing one or two syringes full of air through tip. Pressurized air is recommended, as it flushes out debris and fluid more efficiently than syringe forced air. Thoroughly dry handle, tip and cup.
- 5. Force special thermoresistant instrument milk through the tip, as in No 2 above.
- 6. Dry with air as in No 4 above.
- 7. Handle should be soaked in distilled or deionized water for two minutes.
- 8. Dry with surgical sponge.
- 9. Lubricate joints in handle with instrument milk and work the mechanism by pressing the key.

Instrument detergents and/or cleaners

Only detergents and cleaners specially designed for use on surgical stainless steel or titanium instruments are acceptable for use in the cleaning process. The cleaning guidelines of the solution manufacturer and your institution should be observed.

Please insert the tips into PTFE protectors as shown in the picture:



 Match the nut indicating the gauge with the hub, press the tip gently. Make sure the branches do not touch the protector.

2. The tips in their final position — safely fixed by the protector.

Note: the tips should be sterilized in the protector to avoid any contact with other instruments.

Sterilization

Stainless steel and titanium instruments can be sterilized via steam autoclaving, chemical disinfectants, ethylene oxide gas, or even dry hot air. Gas and dry chemical sterilization are the best methods for stainless steel instruments, but they take a lengthy time period to accomplish the desired result.

The most practical method of sterilization is heat or steam, which require less time, however, these methods can be damaging to delicate instruments. Please be sure that you and the members of your staff have read and understood the instructions supplied by the manufacturer of your particular sterilizer.

Sterilization cycles

Finally, the instrument should be sterilized prior to the next surgical procedure. Rumex instruments can be sterilized using any of the following methods:

100 % ETO cycles		
Concentration ETO	850±50mg/l	
Temperature	37 °C – 47 °C	
Exposure time	3–4 hours	
Humidity	70% RH minimum	

	Steam Autoclaving		"Flash" Autoclaving	
Sterilizer Type	Gravity Displacement	Prevacuum	Gravity Displacement	Prevacuum
Sample Config.	wrapped	wrapped	unwrapped	unwrapped
Temperature	121 °C – 123 °C 250 °F – 253 °F	132 °C – 135 °C 270 °F – 275 °F	132 °C 270 °F	132 °C 270 °F
Exposure time	15 to 30 minutes	3 to 4 minutes	3 minutes	3 minutes

The above-mentioned sterilization cycles represent the industry standards and should be capable of producing a sterile device. Due to variations in sterilization equipment and device bioburden in clinical use, Rumex International is not able to provide specific cycle parameters. It is the responsibility of each user to perform the validation and verification of the sterilization cycle to ensure an adequate sterility assurance level for Rumex products.

Inspection

Be sure to inspect every microsurgical instrument at the end of your surgical day. Please conduct this inspection under a microscope or magnification lens. If a damaged instrument is detected, repair or replace it.





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