



RUMEX INSTRUMENTS FOR VITREORETINAL SURGERY

2024



AFFORDABLE. RELIABLE. PRECISE.

RUMEX International Co. is one of the leading manufacturers of high precision ophthalmic instruments for handheld surgery. Since 1994 our company has been working closely with honorable surgeons all over the world. The distinguished ergonomic design of 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.

We are pleased to introduce RUMEX FLUSHING SYSTEM as one of the latest innovative achievements that allows for efficient cleaning without disassembling and increases the lifespan of a tool.

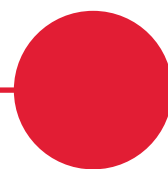
The range of vitreoretinal products offers a variety of options to meet any preference: reusable and disposable instruments in one-piece and two-piece design made of titanium, stainless steel and plastics.

The brochure features suggested sets of vitreoretinal products, which include trocar systems, most popular models of scissors and forceps, backflush tools, diamond dusted scrapers and a selection of cannulas completed with silicone oil and infusion systems. The sets can be easily customized according to your personal requirements.

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.



VITREORETINAL INSTRUMENTS AND CONSUMABLES



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POPULAR

SKU preferred by the majority of customers

NEW

Recently introduced into the product range of RUMEX International Co.



Disposable instruments



Available in a single-use edition



Quantity in the box



Available in Stainless Steel

BRVO

Branch Retinal Vein Occlusion

CRVO

Central Retinal Vein Occlusion

ERM

Epiretinal Membrane

ILM

Internal Limiting Membrane

MVR

Micro-vitreoretinal

PFC

Perfluorocarbon

PVD

Posterior Vitreous Detachment

PVR

Proliferative Vitreoretinopathy

A VARIETY OF OPTIONS FOR VITREORETINAL SURGERY

REUSABLE

**EASY
TO CLEAN**

Option 1. Two-Piece Instruments

Universal Handle + Interchangeable Tips*

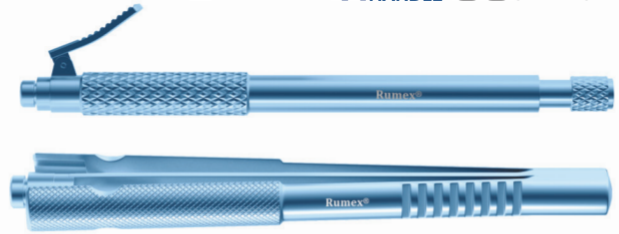
Money-Wise
Solution



DURABLE

**Ti TITANIUM
HANDLE**

**SS STAINLESS
STEEL TIPS**



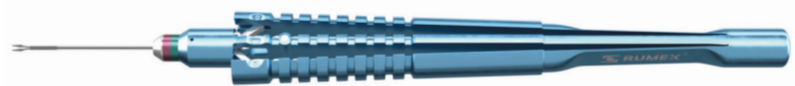
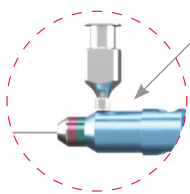
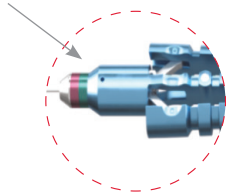
*completely detachable for most effective cleaning

Option 2. One-Piece Instruments

with Innovative RUMEX Flushing System**

Flushing port

Flushing cannula



**easy cleaning without disassembling

Complete tool – no need to adjust the tip to the handle

Delicate cleaning – flushing liquid streams towards the tips with zero stress for the jaws

Increased lifespan – the inner mechanism is not involved into the cleaning process and stays intact

DISPOSABLE

**READY
FOR USE**

Option 1. All Stainless Steel Instruments

Precise performance and instant tactile control

STERILE

2

**6
PER
BOX**

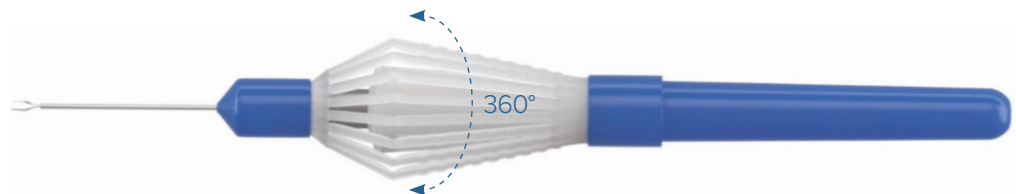
**SHELF LIFE
3 YEARS**



Option 2. Ergonomic 360-Degree Handle*

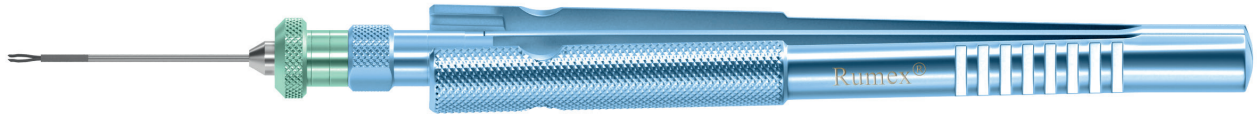
Enhanced utility due to rotatable squeeze handle

**SHELF LIFE
5 YEARS**



FEATURED PRODUCTS

Universal End-Grasping Forceps with Asymmetrical Branches

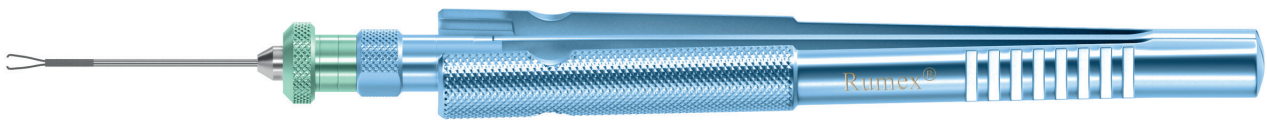


Universal End-Grasping Forceps allow the performing of ILM peeling and safe removal of epiretinal membranes. Asymmetrical design of branches provides for ideal maneuverability and excellent visualization of the grasped tissue.



12-420-23	23 Ga
12-420-25	25 Ga
12-420-27	27 Ga
Tip only	

End-Grasping Forceps

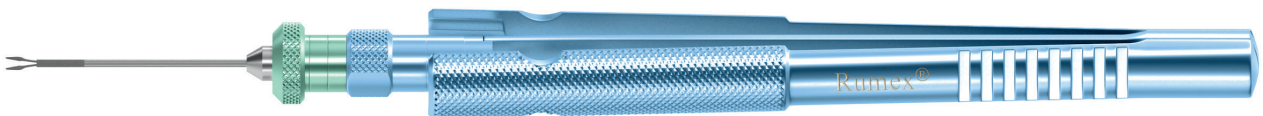


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12-4013	23 Ga
Tip only	

Gripping Forceps with a 'Crocodile' Platform



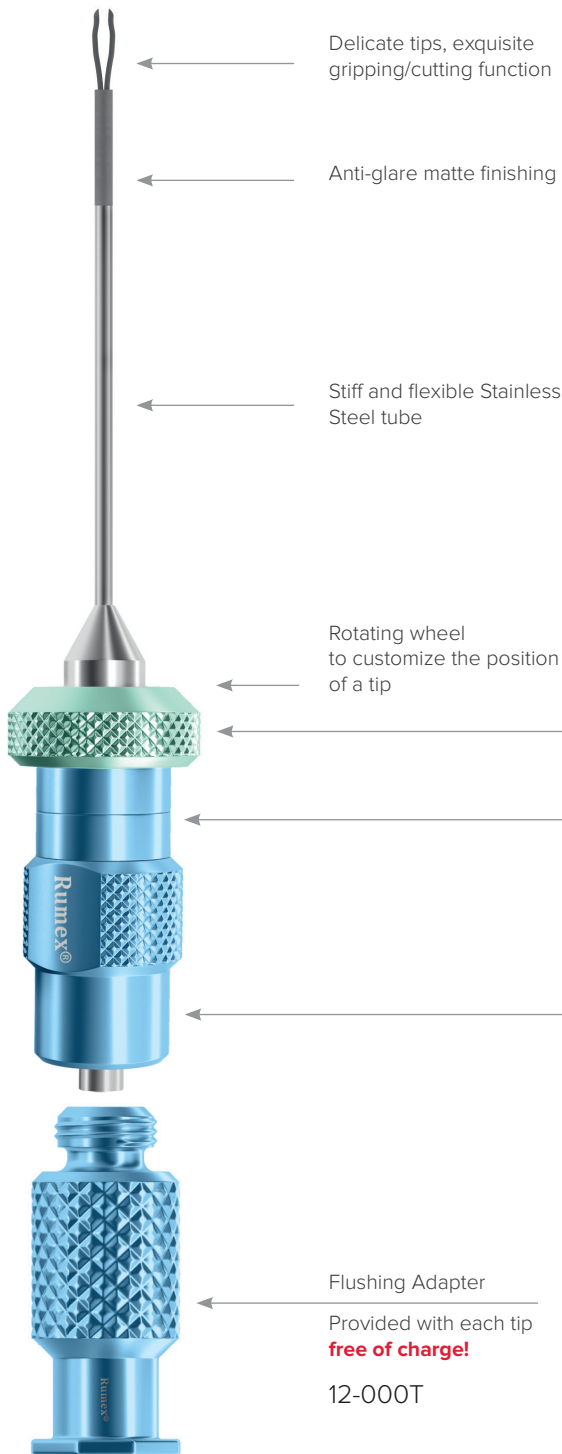
Designed for the removal of epiretinal membranes. Blunt, atraumatic serration intensifies grasping capacity and prevents tissue shredding.



12-304	20 Ga	
12-304-23	23 Ga	POPULAR
12-304-25	25 Ga	POPULAR
Tip only		

VITREORETINAL INSTRUMENT TIPS: 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)*.



Gauge Conversion Chart		
Gauge	(inch)	(mm)
19 Ga	0.043	1.10
20 Ga	0.036	0.90
21 Ga	0.032	0.80
22 Ga	0.028	0.70
23 Ga	0.025	0.63
25 Ga	0.020	0.50
27 Ga	0.016	0.40

Color Code System**

Color code system is used to indicate vitreoretinal tips, their function and size.

Function	
Pink	Scissors
Green	Forceps
Gauge	
Gray	17
Pink	20
Green	23
Blue	25
Yellow	27
COMPATIBILITY (adjustable to handles)	
Pink	12-001T
Blue	12-001T / 12-003T

Manual Cleaning

Proper cleaning of the instrument is necessary to preserve its working condition.

RUMEX manufactures interchangeable microincisional and vitreoretinal instrument tips that can be cleaned with a regular syringe.



*Handles are sold separately! **Colors of details may differ slightly from those displayed in this catalog.
Product design and/or features that do not influence its functionality and main parameters are subject to change

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)

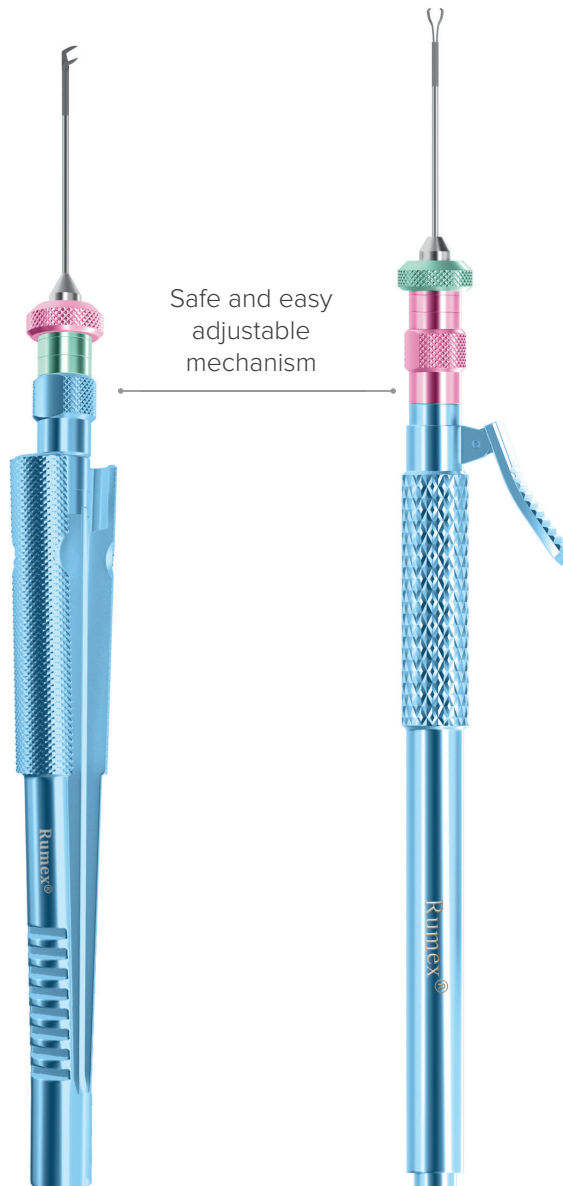


Ergonomic Model

Two Fingers Control Squeeze Handle

12-003T **POPULAR**

- Two fingers linear actuation
- Ergonomic handle with specially designed gripping area for amplified control over the instrument
- Optimal diameter round handle allows 360° rotation
- Non compatible with the following tips: 12-206, 12-313, 12-321, 12-335



Classic Model

One Finger Control Handle

12-001T

- One finger linear actuation
- Classic design approved by decades of work
- Compatible with all models of tips

Adjustable screw mechanism (to customize the opening of branches before manipulation)

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SCISSORS*

Designed for cutting membranes and junction zones of the proliferative tissue.



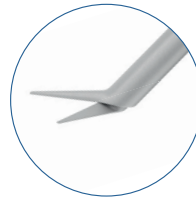
**COMPATIBLE
WITH 12-003T ONLY**



Vertical Scissors

70°
Sharp tips

12-202 20 Ga
12-202-23 23 Ga **POPULAR**



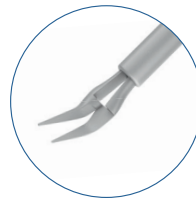
Horizontal Scissors

55°
12-206** 20 Ga



Klaus Lucke Retinotomy Scissors

With bulbous tip
12-2020 20 Ga



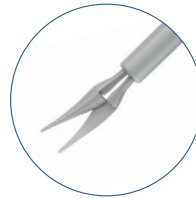
Horizontal Scissors

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



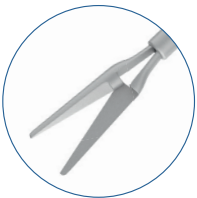
Vertical Scissors

45°
12-2029 25 Ga



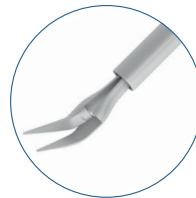
Curved Subretinal Scissors

Curvature radius 12.00 mm
12-209 20 Ga
12-209-23 23 Ga **POPULAR**
12-2099 25 Ga **POPULAR**



Straight Scissors

Blunt tips
12-211 20 Ga



Horizontal Scissors

Angled
45°
With illumination
12-2084 20 Ga



Side Curved Scissors

12-215 20 Ga

*Tips are sold separately!

** Compatible with Universal Handle 12-001T Only

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INTERNAL LIMITING MEMBRANE (ILM) FORCEPS

Delicate branches for ILM peeling



ILM



Asymmetrical End-Grasping Forceps

Standard tube, 28.00 mm

- 12-420-23 23 Ga
- 12-420-25 25 Ga
- 12-420-27 27 Ga

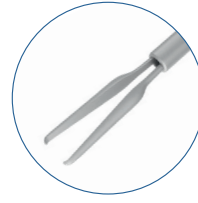
Designed for myopic eyes.
Elongated tube, 30.00 mm

- 12-4202-23 23 Ga

Enhanced visualization!



ILM



Eckardt End-Gripping Forceps

- 12-410 20 Ga
- 12-410-23 23 Ga
- 12-410-25 25 Ga
- 12-410-27 27 Ga

POPULAR
POPULAR

ILM

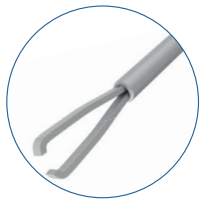


Tano Asymmetrical End-Gripping Forceps

- 12-411 20 Ga
- 12-411-23 23 Ga
- 12-411-25 25 Ga

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ILM

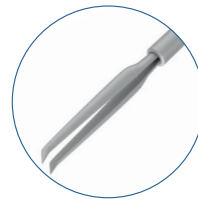


End-Grasping Forceps

Expanded space between branches

- 12-4013 23 Ga

Enhanced visualization!



Tanaka Maculorhexis Forceps

- 12-414 23 Ga

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Kawai ILM Forceps


- 12-415 25 Ga

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EPIRETINAL (ERM) FORCEPS*


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

ERM ^{12-301-23D} ^{12-301-25D}

Gripping Forceps
With a sandblasted platform

12-301	20 Ga
12-301-23	23 Ga
12-3019	25 Ga



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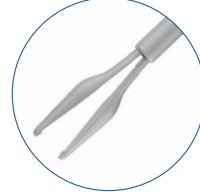
End-Gripping Forceps
With serrated micro jaws

12-400	20 Ga
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Lucke Multipurpose Forceps
12-3044 20 Ga



End-Gripping Forceps
With extended gripping area at the end of the tip

12-401	20 Ga
12-4012	23 Ga



ERM ^{12-304-23D} ^{12-304-23D_a} ^{12-304-25D} ^{12-304-25D_a}

Gripping Forceps
With a "crocodile" platform

12-304	20 Ga
12-304-23	23 Ga
12-304-25	25 Ga

POPULAR
POPULAR



End-Gripping Forceps
With nail-shaped jaws

12-402	20 Ga
12-402-23	23 Ga
12-4089	25 Ga

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

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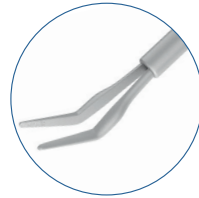
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PICK FORCEPS*



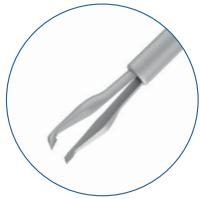
Pick Forceps

12-325 20 Ga
12-325-23 23 Ga
12-3259 25 Ga



Diamondized Angled Gripping Forceps

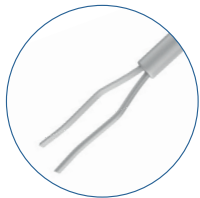
12-303 20 Ga



De Juan Pick Forceps

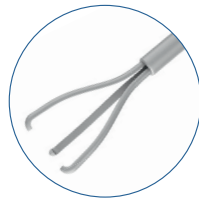
12-413 20 Ga

FOREIGN BODY REMOVAL FORCEPS*



Avci Foreign Body Forceps

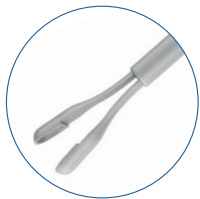
12-412*** 17 Ga



Spring Gripping Forceps

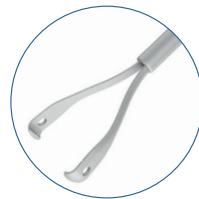
12-321** 20 Ga
12-321-23*** 23 Ga

POPULAR



Vitreoretinal Forceps

With cup jaws
12-313** 20 Ga



Stolyarenko Forceps

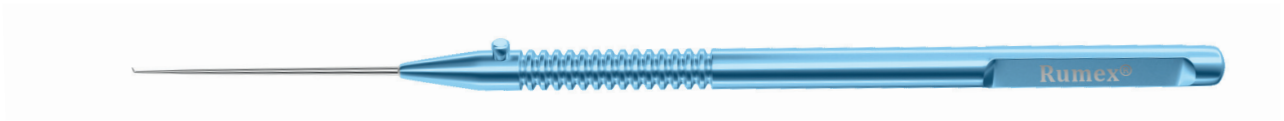
For large foreign bodies
12-335** 20 Ga

*Tip only. Handles are sold separately.

** Compatible with Universal Handle 12-001T only

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

MEMBRANE INSTRUMENTS



Delicate Membrane Pick

13-097-23 23 Ga **POPULAR**
 13-0979 25 Ga **POPULAR**
 13-097-27 27 Ga

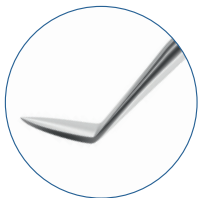
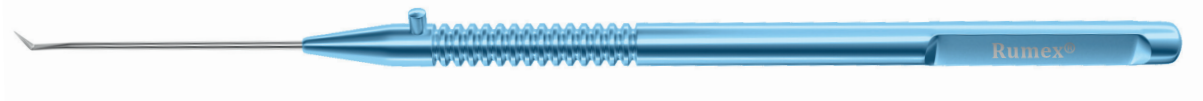
- Unique geometry of the tip for maximal effectiveness and minimal shredding of the tissue
- Jut on the handle identifies the tip orientation



Membrane Scratcher

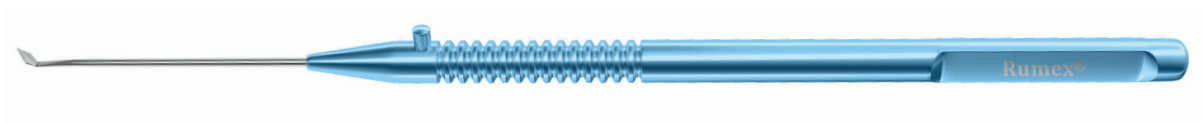
13-092 20 Ga

- Flat, thin instrument to remove tissue and fine membranes from retinal surface in early stages of PVR
- Useful for cleaning residual ERM or ILM
- Great for lifting of large membrane edges without shredding



Ogura PVD Spatula

Overall length 132
 13-1081-23 23 Ga



BRVO Knife

Designed for performing a lateral CRVO incision.
 Overall length 135
 13-1091-23 23 Ga

23 GAUGE INSTRUMENTS*



ILM



Eckardt End-Gripping Forceps

12-410-23 23 Ga **POPULAR**



Tano Asymmetrical End-Gripping Forceps

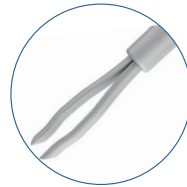
12-411-23 23 Ga



Asymmetrical End-Grasping Forceps

12-420-23 23 Ga

Enhanced visualization!

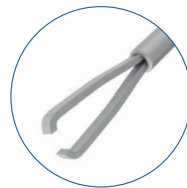


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Designed for myopic eyes. Elongated tube, 30.00 mm

12-4202-23 23 Ga

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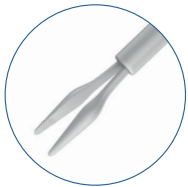
End-Grasping Forceps

Expanded space between branches

12-4013 23 Ga

Enhanced visualization!

ERM



Gripping Forceps

With a sandblasted platform

12-301-23 23 Ga



Vertical Scissors

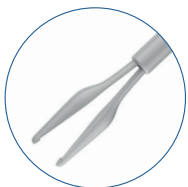
70°
Sharp tips

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

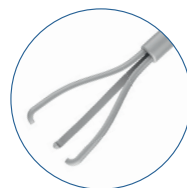
12-4012 23 Ga



Gripping Forceps

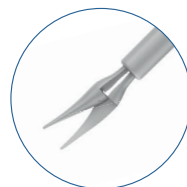
With a "crocodile" platform

12-304-23 23 Ga **POPULAR**



Spring Gripping Forceps

12-321-23 23 Ga **POPULAR**



Curved Subretinal Scissors

Curvature radius 12.00 mm

12-209-23 23 Ga **POPULAR**



End-Gripping Forceps

With nail-shaped jaws

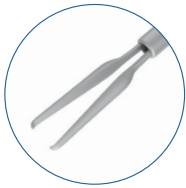
12-402-23 23 Ga

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25 GAUGE INSTRUMENTS*

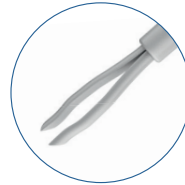
ILM



Eckardt End-Gripping
Forceps
12-410-25 25 Ga **POPULAR**



Tano Asymmetrical
End-Gripping Forceps
12-411-25 25 Ga

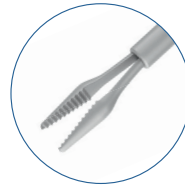


Asymmetrical
End-Grasping Forceps
12-420-25 25 Ga
Enhanced visualization!

ERM



Gripping Forceps
With a sandblasted
platform
12-3019 25 Ga



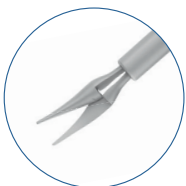
Gripping Forceps
With a "crocodile" platform
12-304-25 25 Ga **POPULAR**



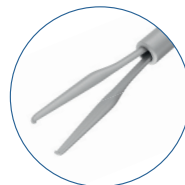
Vertical Scissors
45°
Sharp tips
12-2029 25 Ga



Pick Forceps
12-3259 25 Ga



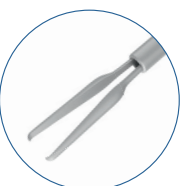
Curved Subretinal
Scissors
Curvature radius 12 mm
12-2099 25 Ga **POPULAR**



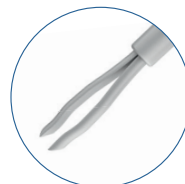
End-Gripping Forceps
With nail-shaped jaws
12-4089 25 Ga

27 GAUGE INSTRUMENTS*

ILM

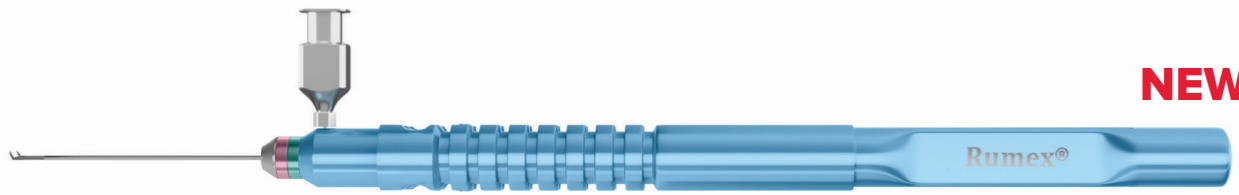


Eckardt End-Gripping
Forceps
12-410-27 27 Ga



Asymmetrical
End-Grasping Forceps
12-420-27 27 Ga
Enhanced visualization!

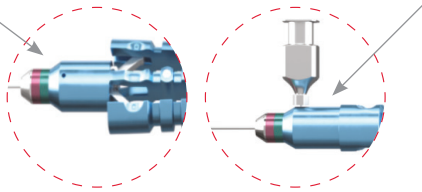
ONE-PIECE VITREORETINAL INSTRUMENTS WITH FLUSHING SYSTEM



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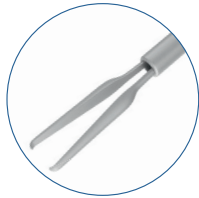
Flushing port

Flushing cannula



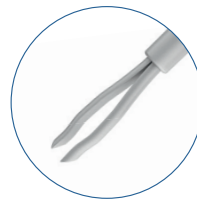
The tip can be easily cleaned without disassembling.
Special flushing cannula is provided for free!

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Eckardt End-Gripping Forceps

12-410-23H 23 Ga
 12-410-25H 25 Ga



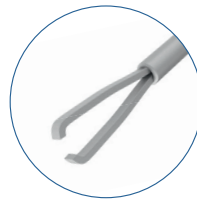
Asymmetrical End-Grasping Forceps

12-420-23H 23 Ga
 12-420-25H 25 Ga



Tano Asymmetrical End-Gripping Forceps

12-411-23H 23 Ga
 12-411-25H 25 Ga



End-Grasping Forceps

Expanded space between branches
 12-4013H 23 Ga
 12-4013-25H 25 Ga

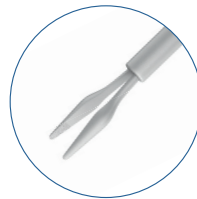
Enhanced visualization!

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Gripping Forceps

With a "crocodile" platform
 12-304-23H 23 Ga
 12-304-25H 25 Ga



Gripping Forceps

With a sandblasted platform
 12-301-23H 23 Ga
 12-301-25H 25 Ga



Pick Forceps

12-325-23H 23 Ga
 12-325-25H 25 Ga



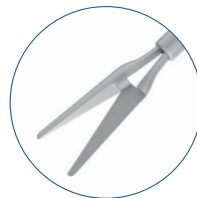
End-Gripping Forceps

With nail-shaped jaws
 12-402-23H 23 Ga
 12-402-25H 25 Ga



Curved Subretinal Scissors

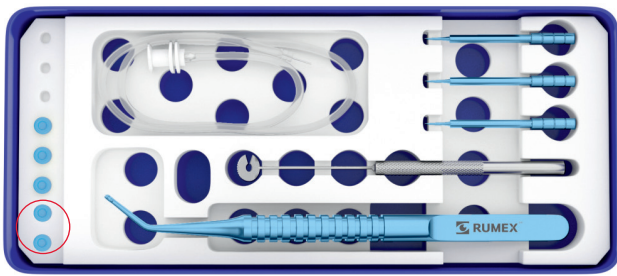
Curvature radius 12.00 mm
 12-209-23H 23 Ga
 12-209-25H 25 Ga



Straight Scissors

Blunt tips
 12-211-23H 23 Ga
 12-211-25H 25 Ga

REUSABLE TWO STEP TROCAR SYSTEMS



2 extra cannulas

MVR knives should be purchased separately

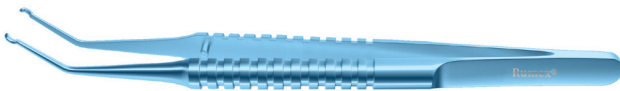
Reusable Trocar System with Closure Valves

Package includes:

- Trocar cannula with closure valves – 5 pcs
- Loading forceps – 1 pc
- Fixation plate – 1 pc
- Cannula inserter – 3 pcs
- Universal infusion line – 1 pc
- Sterilization tray – 1 pc

12-5173-23 23 Ga ● **POPULAR**

12-5173-25 25 Ga ●



Loading Forceps

12-5186 23/25 Ga



Instrument Cannula Inserter

12-5187 23 Ga

12-5187-25 25 Ga



Fixation Plate

12-5188 23/25 Ga



MVR Knives

Multifacet blade

STERILE **2** **6 PER BOX**

Straight

Angled

VRS-19 - 19 Ga

VRA-19 - 19 Ga

VRS-20 - 20 Ga

VRA-20 - 20 Ga

VRS-23 - 23 Ga

VRA-23 - 23 Ga

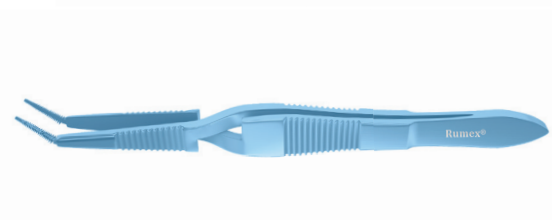


Scleral Plugs Forceps

Cross-action mechanism reduces hand fatigue.

Overall length 106 mm

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.

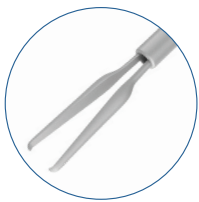
Overall length 110 mm

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DISPOSABLE ONE-PIECE STAINLESS STEEL INSTRUMENTS

STERILE **2** **6** PER BOX

All stainless steel disposable instruments in 23 and 25 Ga are designed for precise manipulations during posterior segment surgeries.



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Eckardt End-Gripping Forceps

12-410-23D 23 Ga **POPULAR**
12-410-25D 25 Ga



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Gripping Forceps

With a "crocodile" platform

12-304-23D 23 Ga **POPULAR**
12-304-25D 25 Ga



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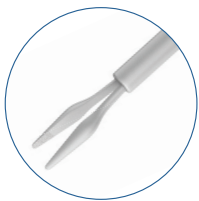
Asymmetrical End-Grasping Forceps

12-420-23D 23 Ga
12-420-25D 25 Ga



Pick Forceps

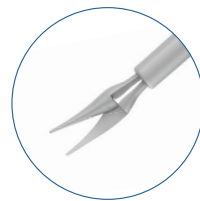
12-325-23D 23 Ga
12-325-25D 25 Ga



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Gripping Forceps

12-301-23D 23 Ga
12-301-25D 25 Ga



Curved Scissors

12-209-23D 23 Ga **POPULAR**
12-209-25D 25 Ga

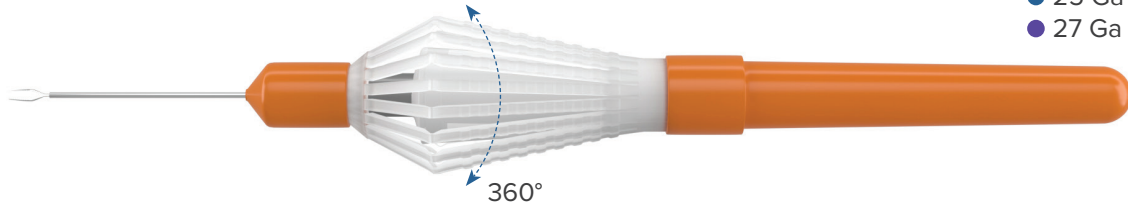
DISPOSABLE INSTRUMENTS WITH PLASTIC HANDLE*

STERILE **2** **6** PER BOX

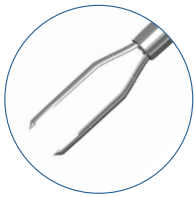
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360-degree handle design incorporates a unique rotatability, convenience and actuation. The instrument's weight is less than 8 grams. Lightweight plastic ergonomic handle especially valuable during hours-long surgeries.

- 23 Ga
- 25 Ga
- 27 Ga



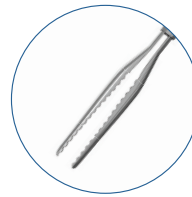
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Eckardt End-Gripping Forceps

- 12-410-23DP 23 Ga
- 12-410-25DP 25 Ga
- 12-410-27DP 27 Ga

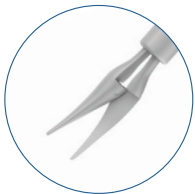
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Gripping Forceps

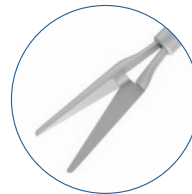
With a "crocodile" platform

- 12-304-23DP 23 Ga
- 12-304-25DP 25 Ga
- 12-304-27DP 27 Ga



Curved Scissors

- 12-209-23DP 23 Ga
- 12-209-25DP 25 Ga
- 12-209-27DP 27 Ga



Straight Scissors

- 12-211-23DP 23 Ga
- 12-211-25DP 25 Ga
- 12-211-27DP 27 Ga



Vertical Scissors

- 45°
- 12-202-23DP 23 Ga
 - 12-202-25DP 25 Ga

DISPOSABLE DIAMOND DUSTED RETRACTABLE ILM ELEVATORS**

STERILE **2** **5** PER BOX

NEW

Designed to consistently create a precise edge to facilitate the ILM removal with forceps.

SOFT SILICONE TIP is safe for retinal surface. **DIAMOND DUSTED** finish provides an extreme grip.

RETRACTABLE VERSION enables easy insertion through the trocar cannula and helps to adjust the length of the tip.



- 12-7523 23 Ga
- 12-7525 25 Ga



*Not available in the US and Europe
 ** Not available in Europe

Product design and/or features that do not influence its functionality and main parameters are subject to change

DISPOSABLE ONE STEP TROCAR SYSTEMS*

STERILE **2** **6** PER BOX

Each set includes:

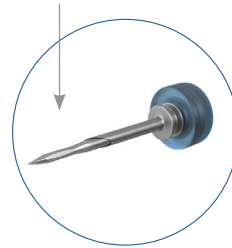
- Trocar knife with preloaded trocar cannula – 3 pcs
- Self-sealing trocar cannula (preloaded) – 3 pcs
- Universal infusion line – 1 pc

12-5229	23 Ga	●
12-5244	25 Ga	●
12-5227	27 Ga	●



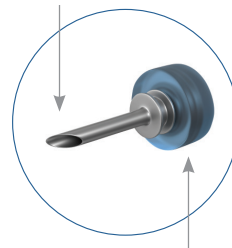
Sharp MVR Blade

Helps to create a smooth incision and promotes low-pressure insertion and superior sealing.



Trocar Cannula

Innovative beveled design of the cannula contributes to unstoppable smooth trocar insertion.



Silicone Closure Valves

Removable self-sealing valves ensure maintenance of the desired intraocular pressure (IOP) throughout the case and eliminate the need for plugs.

Trocar Cannula Inserter

The tip of the plastic handle serves as a caliper/ scleral marker (2 dimensions: 3 and 4 mm).

Universal Infusion Line for BSS



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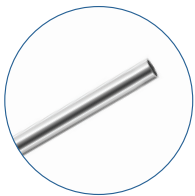
DISPOSABLE BACKFLUSH INSTRUMENTS*

STERILE **2** **6** PER BOX

One-piece instrument combines a handle and a soft, brush or blunt tip cannula. The set comes with two connectors for active and passive aspiration. Used for intraocular fluids and debris aspiration during vitreoretinal surgery.

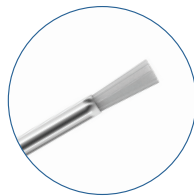
NEW

- 23 Ga
- 25 Ga
- 27 Ga



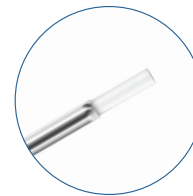
with **Blunt Tip**

12-5164H 23 Ga x 34 mm
12-5156H 25 Ga x 34 mm
12-5492H 27 Ga x 34 mm



with **Silicone Brush Tip**

12-5162H 23 Ga x 34 mm
12-5160H 25 Ga x 34 mm
12-5167H 27 Ga x 34 mm



with **Silicone Soft Tip**

12-5161H 23 Ga x 34 mm
12-5152H 25 Ga x 34 mm
12-5491H 27 Ga x 34 mm

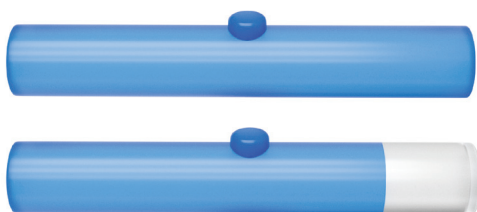
BACKFLUSH HANDLES AND RESERVOIRS



Reusable Backflush Handle

Titanium

12-6000 Active aspiration **POPULAR**
12-6010 Passive aspiration **POPULAR**



STERILE **2** **5** PER BOX

Disposable Replacement Reservoir for Backflush Handle*

12-5159 Active aspiration
12-5147 Passive aspiration

VITREORETINAL CANNULAS

Disposable Backflush Cannulas*

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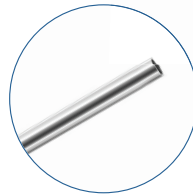
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Designed for efficient and safe manipulations in the posterior segment. Used with the backflush handle.

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 surrounding tissue.

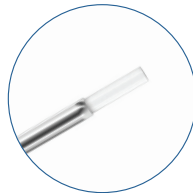
12-5164 23 Ga x 34 mm **POPULAR**
 12-5156 25 Ga x 34 mm
 12-5492 27 Ga x 34 mm



Soft Tip Cannulas

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

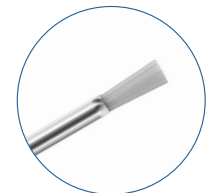
12-5161 23 Ga x 34 mm **POPULAR**
 12-5152 25 Ga x 34 mm
 12-5491 27 Ga x 34 mm



Brush Tip Cannulas

The soft silicone brush tip cannula designed for atraumatic brushing of retina.

12-5162 23 Ga x 34 mm
 12-5160 25 Ga x 34 mm
 12-5167 27 Ga x 34 mm



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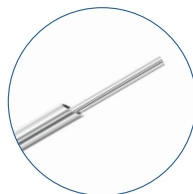
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Dual Bore Cannulas*

Dual Bore PFC Cannulas

Simultaneous infusion of heavy liquids and aspiration of intraocular fluids.

12-5203 23 Ga x 33 mm
 12-5205 25 Ga x 33 mm



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SILICONE OIL

SmartSil 1000/5000*

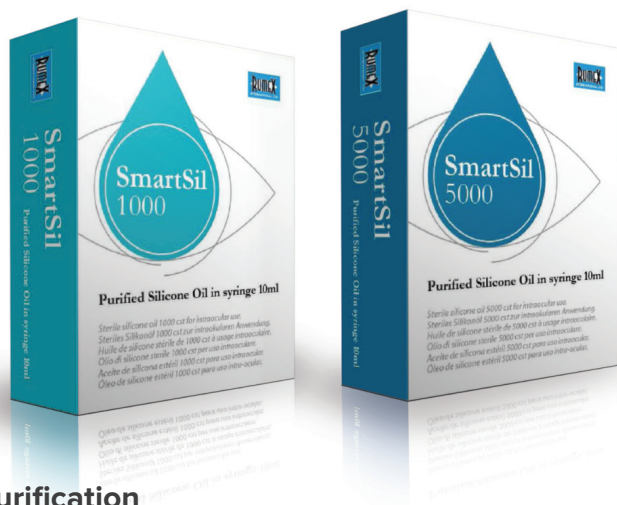
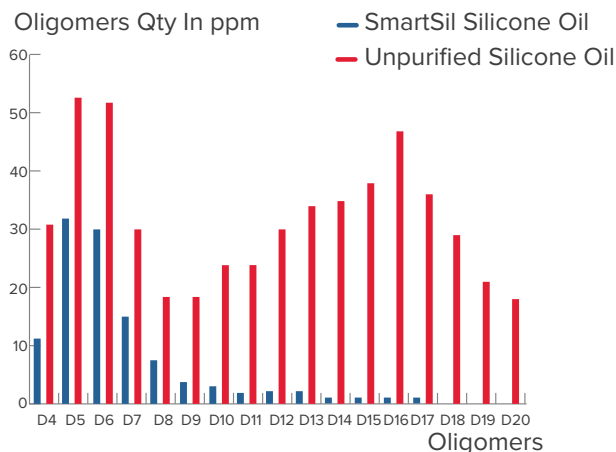
Purified Silicone Oil for Vitreoretinal Surgery

- 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)
- Vacuum molecular distillation solvent-free purification - **no risk of emulsification**

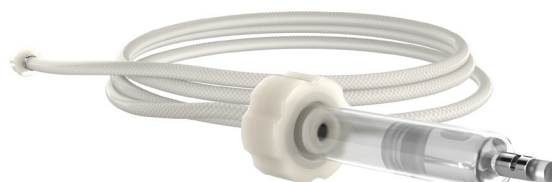
Physico-chemical properties

Interfacial tension	≥ 40 mNm ⁻¹ at 37°C
Density	0.97
Viscosity	1000/5000 cSt
Refractive index	1.40
Volatility	< 1%
Polydispersity	< 2.80
Volume of oil	10 ml
Syringe	20 ml
Shelf Life	3 years

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Silicone Oil Infusion System is sold separately



Purification

- Vacuum molecular distillation solvent-free purification
- Potentially toxic low molecular weight oligomers (D4 to D20) extraction
- Residual volatile components extraction (water, ethanol, etc.)

Indication

SmartSil 1000/5000 is used for prolonged tamponade after surgical treatment for severe retinal detachment (RD), especially:

- RD with proliferative vitreal retinopathy
- RD with diabetic retinopathy complications
- RD with giant tears
- Traumatic RD
- Secondary RD with viral retinitis

*Not available in the US

*To be used with Silicone Oil Infusion System

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SILICONE OIL INFUSION SYSTEMS

Silicone Oil Infusion Systems are used to connect RUMEX silicone oil syringe to the vitreoretinal surgical equipment.



Surgical System	Reusable
Ioltech® Pentasys™ Optikon® Antares™ Alcon® STTO™ Storz® Premiere™ DORC® Harmony Budget™	12-RTUB-1
Reusable Tubing System for the Infusion Of Silicone Oil, Caprolone Adapter Adjustable To DORC® Associate™, EVA™, EVA NEXUS™; Alcon® Constellation™, Accurus™	12-RTUB-2
B&L® Millenium™, Stellaris™	12-RTUB-3
Oertli® Orbit™, Faros™, OS3™ Optikon® R-Evolution®	12-RTUB-4

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Disposable Viscous Fluid Injection Cannulas*

Allow injection of viscous fluids such as silicone oil through a 23 Ga or 25 Ga trocar cannula

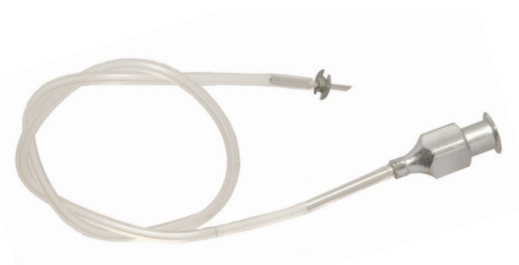
- 12-5248 23 Ga x 4 mm
- 12-5258 25 Ga x 4 mm



Infusion Cannula

Reusable Infusion Cannula

- Self-retaining hub of 6.00 mm
- 12-026 20 Ga



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Disposable Self-Retaining Silicone Oil Cannula*

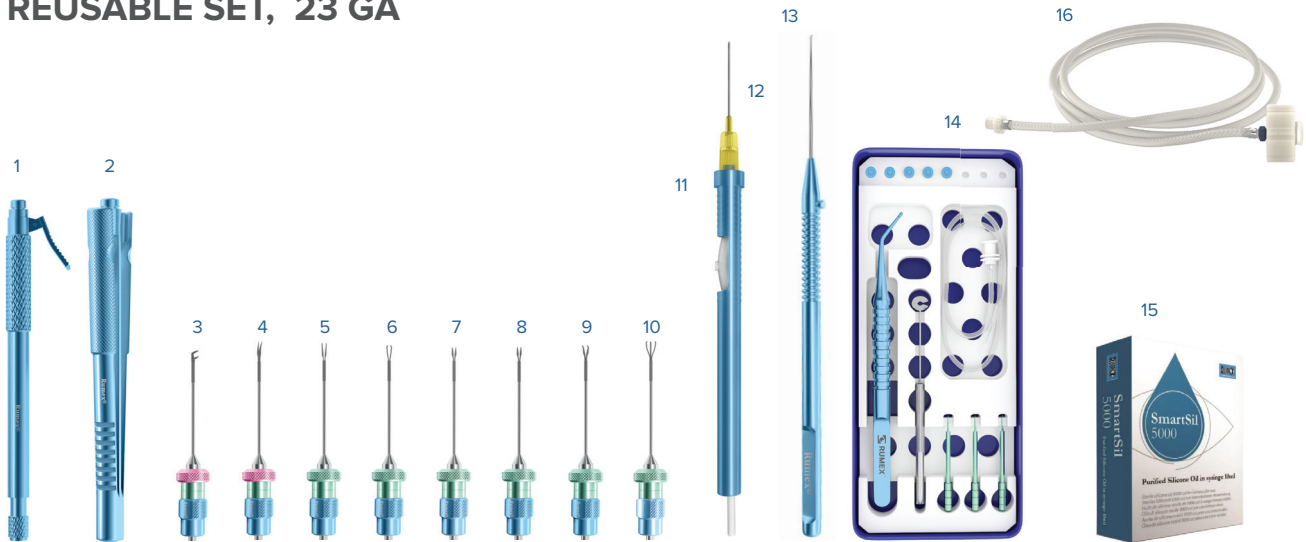
- Self-retaining hub of 4.00 mm
- 12-5165 23 Ga



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REUSABLE SET, 23 GA



Reference	Key	Description
12-001T	1	Universal Instrument Handle, One Finger Control
12-003T	2	Universal Instrument Handle, Squeeze Model, Two Fingers Control
12-202-23	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	Vitreoretinal Forceps with a Sandblasted Platform, 23 Ga, Tip only
12-304-23	8	Vitreoretinal Forceps with a "Crocodile" Platform, 23 Ga, Tip only

*not shown

Reference	Key	Description
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, Disposable, 5 per Box
13-097-23	13	Delicate Membrane Pick, 23 Ga
12-5173-23	14	Reusable Trocar System, 23 Ga
SmartSil5000	15	Purified Silicone Oil for Retinal Endotamponade, 5000 cSt
12-RTUB-2	16	Reusable Tubing System for the Infusion Of Silicone Oil, Caprolone Adapter Adjustable To DORC® Associate™, EVA™, EVA NEXUS™; Alcon® Constellation™, Accurus™
18-305*		Plastic Sterilization Tray with Silicone Finger Mat, Double Level, Extra Large

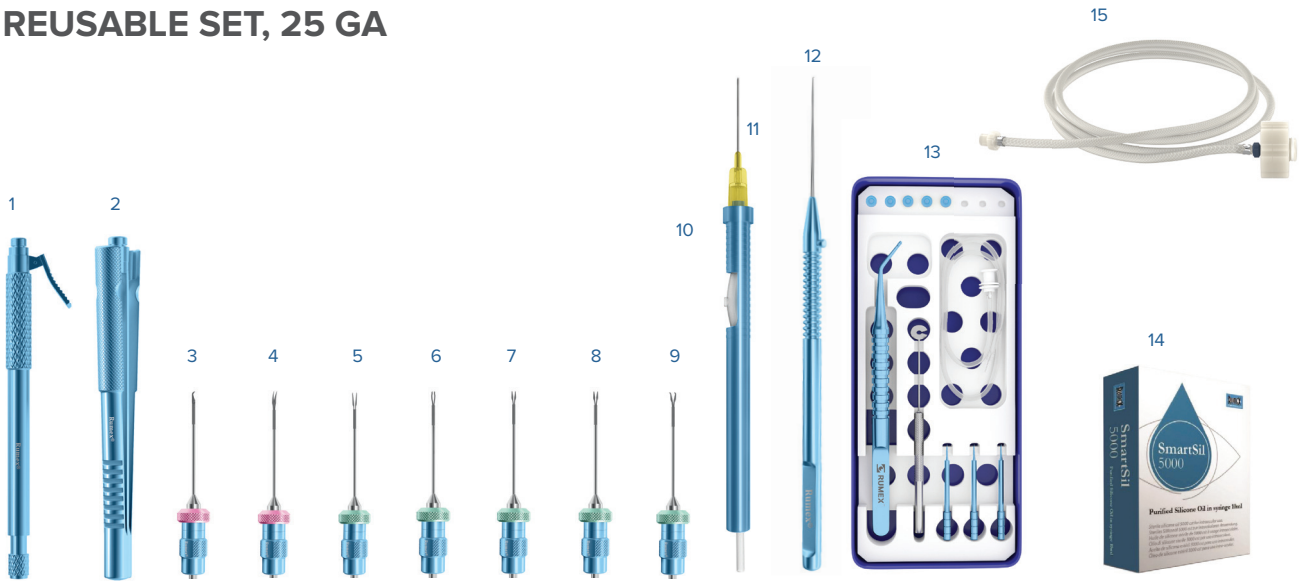
DISPOSABLE SET, 23 GA



1	12-5229	Disposable One Step Trocar System 23 Ga, 6 per Box
2	12-5161H	Backflush Instrument with Soft Tip, 23 Ga, 6 per Box
3	12-7523	Disposable Diamond Dusted Retractable ILM Elevator, 23 Ga, 5 per Box
4	12-209-23D	Disposable Curved Scissors, 23 Ga, Stainless Steel, 6 per Box
	12-209-23DP*	Disposable Vitreoretinal Curved Scissors, 23 Ga, Plastic Handle 360°, 6 per Box
5	12-410-23D	Disposable Eckardt End-Gripping Forceps, 23 Ga, Stainless Steel, 6 per Box
	12-410-23DP*	Disposable Vitreoretinal Eckardt End-Gripping Forceps, 23 Ga, Plastic Handle 360°, 6 per Box

6	12-304-23DP	Disposable Vitreoretinal Gripping Forceps with a "Crocodile Platform", 23 Ga, Plastic Handle 360°, 6 per Box
	12-304-23D*	Disposable Gripping Forceps with a "Crocodile" Platform, 23 Ga, Stainless Steel, 6 per Box
7	12-202-23DP	Disposable Vitreoretinal Vertical Scissors, 23 Ga, Plastic Handle 360°, 6 per Box
8	12-5203	Dual Bore PFC Cannula, 23 Ga, 5 per Box
9	12-5248	Viscous Fluid Injection Cannula, 23 Ga, 4 mm Tip, 5 per Box
10	SmartSil5000	Purified Silicone Oil for Retinal Endotamponade, 5000 cSt
	SmartSil1000*	Purified Silicone Oil for Retinal Endotamponade, 1000 cSt
		*not shown

REUSABLE SET, 25 GA



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	Asymmetrical End-Grasping Forceps, 25 Ga, Tip Only
12-3019	7	Vitreoretinal Forceps with a Sandblasted Platform, 25 Ga, Tip only
12-304-25	8	Vitreoretinal Forceps with a "Crocodile" Platform, 25 Ga, Tip only

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Reference	Key	Description
12-3259	9	Pick Vitreoretinal Forceps, 25 Ga, Tip only
12-6000	10	Titanium Backflush Handle, Active Aspiration
12-5152	11	Soft Tip Cannula, 25 Ga, Disposable, 5 per Box
13-0979	12	Delicate Membrane Pick, 25 Ga
12-5173-25	13	Reusable Trocar System, 25 Ga
SmartSil5000	14	Purified Silicone Oil for Retinal Endotamponade, 5000 cSt
12-RTUB-2	15	Reusable Tubing System for the Infusion Of Silicone Oil, Caprolone Adapter Adjustable To DORC® Associate™, EVA™, EVA NEXUS™; Alcon® Constellation™, Accurus™
18-305*		Plastic Sterilization Tray with Silicone Finger Mat, Double Level, Extra Large

DISPOSABLE SET, 25 GA



1	12-5244	Disposable One Step Trocar System 25 Ga, 6 per Box
2	12-5152H	Backflush Instrument with Soft Tip, 25 Ga, 6 per Box
3	12-7525	Disposable Diamond Dusted Retractable ILM Elevator, 25 Ga, 5 per Box
4	12-209-25D	Disposable Curved Scissors, 25 Ga, Stainless Steel, 6 per Box
	12-209-25DP*	Disposable Vitreoretinal Curved Scissors, 25 Ga, Plastic Handle 360°, 6 per Box
5	12-410-25D	Disposable Eckardt End-Gripping Forceps, 25 Ga, Stainless Steel, 6 per Box
	12-410-25DP*	Disposable Vitreoretinal Eckardt End-Gripping Forceps, 25 Ga, Plastic Handle 360°, 6 per Box

6	12-304-25DP	Disposable Vitreoretinal Gripping Forceps with a "Crocodile Platform", 25 Ga, Plastic Handle 360°, 6 per Box
	12-304-25D*	Disposable Gripping Forceps with a "Crocodile" Platform, 25 Ga, Stainless Steel, 6 per Box
7	12-202-25DP	Disposable Vitreoretinal Vertical Scissors, 25 Ga, Plastic Handle 360°, 6 per Box
8	12-5205	Dual Bore PFC Cannula, 25 Ga, 5 per Box
9	12-5258	Viscous Fluid Injection Cannula, 25 Ga, 4 mm Tip, 5 per Box
10	SmartSil5000	Purified Silicone Oil for Retinal Endotamponade, 5000 cSt
	SmartSil1000*	SmartSil1000* Purified Silicone Oil for Retinal Endotamponade, 1000 cSt

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HANDLING OF VITREORETINAL AND MICROINCISIONAL INSTRUMENTS

We at RUMEX guarantee our instruments against manufacturing defects, but the lifespan of reusable instruments lies within proper handling and care. To help your instruments preserve their initial conditions, we strongly recommend you to read the instructions below carefully before use.

A common misconception that “stainless steel” or “titanium” have extreme durability and are indestructible is in need of correction: these metals still might be affected by chemical, mechanical, thermal attacks and etc. However, if you are aware of metal characteristics and understand how to handle them, the lifespan of the instruments may be enlarged.

A particular care should be taken after microsurgical instruments as they have very delicate working tips. These instructions are being general recommendations, cleaning guidelines of the solutions, equipment manufacturer and your institution, especially those regarding temperature, time of exposure and concentration, should be observed.

APPLICATION

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 brochure.

CARE AND HANDLING

The intraocular tips have a delicate precision mechanism inside. Intraocular fluids will enter this mechanism during surgery. Proteins may also accumulate inside of the mechanism. If these fluids are not promptly and properly cleaned out, it will lead to corrosion or clogs and the possibility of instrument malfunction. Ensure the cleaning procedure is implemented after each surgery — warranty shall not extend to instruments that have been improperly handled. One-piece and two-piece vitreoretinal instruments are cleaned by use of special adapter and cannula.

INSPECTION

It is essential that the instrument is inspected before use. Please conduct this inspection under a microscope or magnification lens. If a problem is detected, notify us immediately. Once the instrument is examined and accepted, IT SHOULD BE CLEANED BEFORE PLACING IT IN THE STERILIZATION TRAY.

Stage 1: PRE-STERILIZATION CLEANING

Never skip this cleaning stage as residues on instruments such as care agents and the ones of package materials may form stains and depositions in course of sterilization.

It is imperative to follow the rules:

1. As much moisture as possible must be eliminated from all instrument's parts since moisture promotes corrosion.
2. Only detergents and cleaners specially designed for use on surgical stainless steel or titanium instruments are acceptable for use in all the cleaning process. Cleaning guidelines of the solution manufacturer and your institution should be observed.
3. Thorough cleaning immediately after use is essential for the longevity of the instrument. We recommend that the established surgical instrument cleaning procedures of your institution be followed using these instructions as a guideline.
4. The cleaning/disinfecting solutions should be exchanged daily.

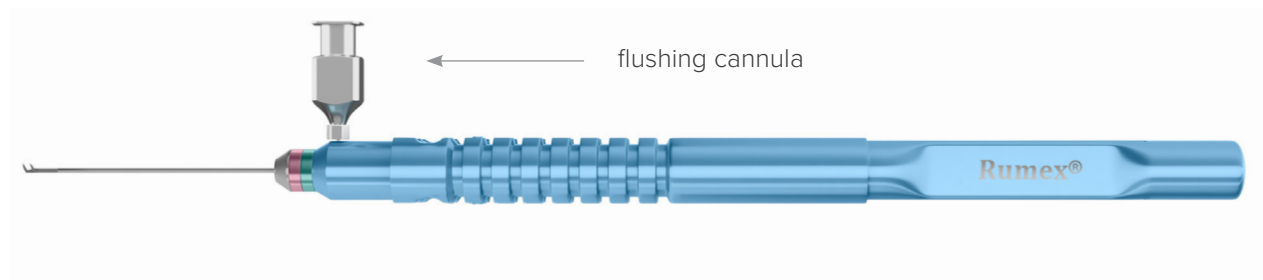
WARNING! Never use abrasive powders or steel wool to remove stubborn stains – these can damage the superfine finish of an instrument and can actually help cause corrosion of stainless instruments.

CLEANING OF TWO-PIECE VITREORETINAL INSTRUMENTS



1. Unscrew the tip from the handle, then attach flushing adapter 12-000T.
2. Flush the tip with distilled or demineralized 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. Handle should be soaked in distilled or demineralized water for two minutes.
6. Dry with surgical sponge.
7. Lubricate joints in handle with instrument milk and work the mechanism by pressing the key.

CLEANING OF ONE-PIECE VITREORETINAL INSTRUMENTS



1. Put the instrument into PTFE protector (provided).
2. Soak it in the soap solution at temperature of 50°C (122°F) and keep it there for 15 min.
3. Wash the handle with brush and cotton/gauze pad.
4. Take the instrument out of soap bath and wash it under streaming water for 3 min.
5. Rinse the instrument with distilled or demineralized water.
6. After that flush the instrument with alcohol solution. It will remove water and contribute to drying.
7. Next, adjust the cannula on the luer of the syringe and fill the syringe with distilled or demineralized water.
8. A tube of the cannula then should be inserted into the port, situated at the base of the barrel near the colored wheels.
9. Flush the tube of the instrument and the tip with distilled or demineralized water by forcing syringe plunger. Then repeat the procedure with use of alcohol solution.
10. Finally, blow the air inside the tube by forcing it from the syringe into the port of the instrument. Pressurized air is recommended, as it flushes out debris and fluid more efficiently than syringe forced air.

WARNING! DO NOT apply ultrasonic cleaning to vitreoretinal and microincisional tips.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS FOR CARE AND CLEANING

Product name, Manufacturer	Description	Composition	Compatibility
SEKUSEPT Activ , Ecolab Deutschland GmbH	Disinfectant for automatic and manual processing of tools	≥ 30% oxygen-based bleaching agents; <5% non-ionic surfactants, phosphonates; 50% sodium perborate monohydrate; 25% tetraacetylenediamine; active antimicrobial components, nonionic surfactants, corrosion inhibitor; pH of 2% solution: 7.4-8.4	Compatible. Discoloration of metal, residual detergent or water film formation may occur.
Neodisher MediClean Forte , Dr. Weigert GmbH & Co.	Detergent for automatic and manual cleaning of surgical instruments. Prevents reprecipitation of protein residues.	< 5% non-ionic and anionic surfactants; enzymes; pH: 10.4-10.8	Compatible. Discoloration of metal, residual detergent or water film formation may occur.

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Neodisher MediKlar, Dr. Weigert GmbH & Co.	Rinser for automatic and manual cleaning of surgical instruments. Recommended for use with MediClean forte. Prevents reprecipitation of protein residues.	< 5% anionic surfactants, polycarboxylates; 5 - 15% non-ionic surfactants also preservatives; 2-octyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one, a mixture of: 5-Chloro-2-methyl-2h-isothiazol-3-one [EC-no.247-500-7] and 2-Methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one; pH: 5.9-6.9	Compatible
ERIZYME, KiiltoClean FARMOS Oy	Detergent for hand treatment, washer disinfectors and ultrasonic treatment	non-ionic surfactants (< 5%); amphoteric surfactants (< 5%); complexing agent (5-15%); monopropylene glycol (15-30%); anti-foaming agent; enzymes; pH: 7.5	Compatible
ERISAN OXY+, KiiltoClean FARMOS Oy	Disinfectant in disposable sachets	sodium percarbonate 30 - <50%; citric acid 15 - <30%; tartaric acid 5 - <15%; pH: 5.9-6.9	Compatible. Discoloration of metal, residual detergent or water film formation may occur.

Fully demineralized water for rinsing and correct loading must be used to prevent staining!

WARNING! Hydrogen peroxide H2O2 may discolor titanium instruments.

The color of titanium instruments may change due to development of different properties of oxide layers. Such discoloration does not bring a safety risk, as well as water stains on the surface of the instruments. They don't affect the biocompatibility, functionality, and lifetime of the instruments. However, discoloration may affect the visual inspection of the tools (e.g. determining residual dirt). To prevent the color change of titanium instruments, use only neutral or mild alkaline cleaning agents. While using them, do not exceed a temperature of 70 °C (158 °F).

LUBRICATION

Moving parts and working mechanisms of the Rumex instruments should be lubricated occasionally with a medical grade instrument lubricant (especially after an ultrasonic bath) to ensure the smooth operation of the working mechanism. The lubricant must be biocompatible, suitable for steam sterilization and vapor-permeable. No silicone oil should be applied. The paraffin/white oil based lubricants are allowed to be used.

The following products are recommended - Neodisher IP Spray, Miltex-Integra Spray Lube Instrument Lubricant, Sterilit® i lubricant.

After cleaning process let the instruments cool down to room temperature prior to their actuation, as otherwise metal abrasion may develop when the details of the tools rub against each other. This may destroy the instruments' functionality.

The recommended directions of the instrument lubricant manufacturer and your institution should be observed.

Stage 3: 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 it takes 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.

WARNING! Only clean and disinfected products can be sterilized.

For lumen instruments (e.g. tips, cannulas) the gravity procedure is not suitable!

RUMEX instruments can be sterilized using any of the following methods:

100% ETO cycles	
Concentration ETO	850±50mg/l
Temperature	37-47°C (99-117°F)
Exposure time	3–4 hours
Humidity	70% RH minimum
Drying Cycle	1 hour

	Steam Autoclaving	“Flash” Autoclaving
Sterilizer Type	Prevacuum	Prevacuum
Sample Config.	wrapped	unwrapped
Temperature°C	+132°C	+132°C
Temperature°F	+270°F	+270°F
Exposure Time	4 minutes	3 minutes
Drying Cycle	20-30 minutes	10 minutes

**WARNING! Sterilization steam must not contain any impurities.
Autoclave drying cycle should be used to avoid oxidation.**

Gas plasma sterilization is not recommended as delicate instruments might be physically damaged when exposed to low pressure.

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 Co. 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 our products.

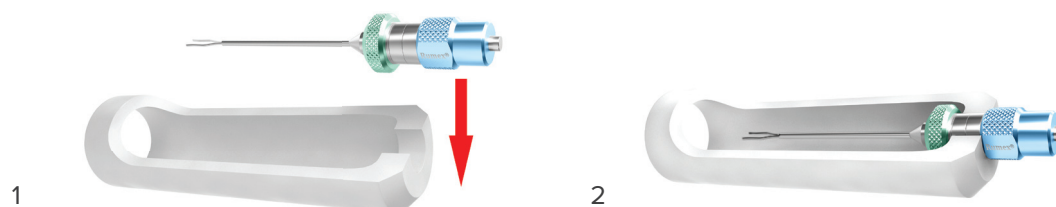
WARNING! Follow the guidelines of the processing times. The rapid sterilization process should be reserved for emergency processing only and should not be used for routine instrument sterilization. Longer sterilization period and higher temperatures can lead to premature aging of instruments.

AT THE END OF THE SURGICAL DAY

Instruments should be washed clean of all residues, dried and inspected after each use. 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. Washing, drying and inspecting the instrument under magnification helps to ensure that the instrument is kept in proper condition for the next surgical procedure.

STORAGE

Surgical instruments should be stored in the sterilizing trays of proper size lined with soft silicone mats. Instruments should not touch each other. We recommend using safety protectors made of PTFE, which are autoclavable. The photos below illustrate the way to fix a tip in a protector. Please insert the tips into PTFE protectors as shown in the picture:



1. 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.

WARNING! Never store the instruments close to the chemicals.

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