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MST Single Use Forceps & Scissors™

Graphic Illustration of Forceps and Handle™ may differ in design
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CAUTION: The MST Single Use Forceps and Scissors heads are intended for single use. Reuse of the product could compromise the integrity of the device and result in injury to the patient. Do not attempt to resterilize the device.

Intended Use:

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MST Forceps and Scissors are intended to be used to manipulate or cut objects or tissue in or around the eye.

The Packer/Chang IOL Cutters are the only MST ophthalmic scissors that are intended to cut foldable IOLs. The Packer/Chang IOL Cutters are not intended to cut non-foldable IOLs or other similarly hard materials.

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MST Single Use Forceps and Scissors consists of a reusable handle and one of a number of single use interchangeable heads. MST Single Use Forceps and Scissors heads are shipped ready to use sterile in a tray with Tyvek lid within a sterile pouch.

1. Peel the pouch on the chevron end and drop the sealed tray into the sterile field.

2. When ready to use, peel the lid from the tray.

3. Grasp the forceps head with the thumb and forefinger and gently remove it from the tray by lifting the working end up 45 degrees and pulling the head out.

4. To secure the head to the handle, press the head on firmly and rotate clockwise until the end of the “J” slots capture the pins. One should feel a snap or click when the head is installed properly.

5. Squeeze and release the handle tines after installing to verify proper operation of the head. Be sure to re-check the head fit and pin location before use.

NOTE: Do not squeeze the handle tines when installing the head. This will prevent installation. Always verify that the head is properly locked onto the handle.

NOTE: The MST Forceps & Scissors are intended for a single use. Dispose of the removable head in an appropriate bio-hazard sharps container after use.

CAUTIONS:

- The gripping and cutting surfaces of MST Single Use Forceps & Scissors are extremely delicate. Even incidental contact of the tines while they are extended can severely damage the instrument.
- Examine the Forceps and Scissors carefully before use. Check the blades for signs of damage. If any damage exists, remove the Forceps or Scissors from service and contact MST. MST Forceps and Scissors are NOT intended to be adjustable or repaired in the field.
- MST Single Use Forceps and Scissors heads are intended for a single use and are sold sterile. Do not attempt to sterilize the instrument.
- The MST Single Use Forceps and Scissors heads are actuated by squeezing the handle, which advances the cannula and closes the tines or blades. The forceps or scissors should be in the closed position while being inserted into the eye.

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