

**RP MEDICAL**  
**PIVOT IMPLANT EXTRACTION OSTEOTOME SYSTEM™**  
**PREPARATION AND REPROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS**

## **Introduction**

This document contains instructions for use of the RP Medical Pivot Implant Extraction Osteotome System™ including the cleaning, disinfection and sterilization of all manual surgical instruments manufactured by RP Medical Inc.

## **1. Fundamental Points**

All instruments are to be cleaned, disinfected, and sterilized prior to each use. In addition, cleaning, disinfection, and sterilization is also required for the first use of non-sterile instruments after removal from the protective packaging. Effective cleaning and disinfection is an indispensable requirement for proper instrument sterilization.

The user is responsible for the sterility of the instruments. Therefore, please ensure that only validated procedures are used for cleaning, disinfection, and sterilization. The sterilization equipment must also be maintained and checked regularly, as well as the validated parameters applied to each cleaning and sterilization cycle.

These instructions provide instructions on use of an **automated washer disinfectant**. The staff should use suitable **protective clothing and equipment** at all times. Take note of the instructions provided by the cleaning agent manufacturer for correct handling and use of the product.

## **2. Warnings and Precautions**

- Medical products are only to be used for the purpose that they have been designed for and not to be abused or misused for any other purpose.
- The function of the product can be impaired if components are dented or bent in use due to improper handling.
- Instruments should be inspected after cleaning and prior to sterilization. Any instrument with corrosion, discoloration, scratches, flaws, bent or distorted should be discarded.

## **3. Cleaning Preparation**

**STEP 1** - Prepare All-In-One 4 Enzyme Detergent per manufacturer's instructions.

**STEP 2** - Immerse and soak the instruments in the hospital grade enzymatic detergent for 14 to 15 minutes at room temperature.

**STEP 3** - Clean all instruments thoroughly in a hospital grade enzymatic detergent at room temperature. Scrub all external surfaces with a soft bristle brush until all visible soil has been removed. It is important to make sure that the flutes are effectively cleaned. Use a small diameter brush or pipe cleaner to clean cannulation holes. Inspect for visible soil on exposed surfaces.

**STEP 4** – Rinse all instruments for 2 to 3 minutes using warm water as delivered from the hot water tap.

#### 4. Automatic Cleaning

**STEP 1** – Turn on Washer and follow operator’s manual to set washer to DETERGENT “ON” Mode.

**STEP 2** – Run Washer per the below pre-programmed parameters

Cycle	Solution	Time (sec)	Temperature
Wash	Hospital Grade Enzymatic Detergent Wash	210	180°F
Rinse	Potable Tap Water	10	180°F

#### 5. Inspect Instruments

Prior to sterilization, all medical devices should be inspected. Generally un-magnified **visual inspection** under good light conditions is sufficient. All parts of the devices should be checked for visible soil and/or corrosion.

#### 6. Packaging

The cleaned, disinfected, and inspected instruments should be placed into the dedicated trays provided. The cases/trays should be double wrapped according to AAMI/CSR technique.

The packaging for terminally sterilized medical devices should fulfill the following requirements:

- EN ISO 11607
- Suitable for steam sterilization (temperature resistance up to at least 141 °C, sufficient steam permeability)
- Sufficient protection of the instruments as well as of the sterilization packaging to mechanical damage

## 7. Sterilization

**Steam sterilization (moist heat) is recommended.**

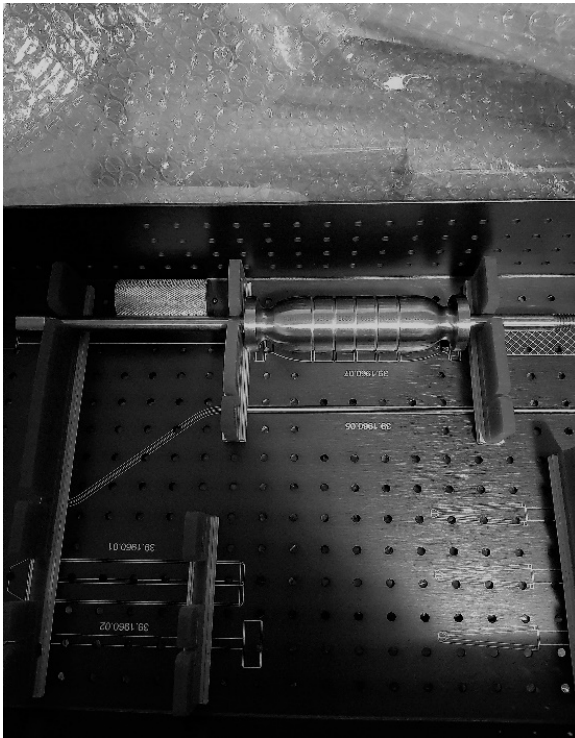
An autoclave cycle has been validated as being capable of achieving sterile medical devices; however, autoclave design and performance can affect the efficacy of the process.

### **Sterilization process**

Steam autoclave (moist heat) sterilization using a pre-vacuum (forced air removal) cycle is recommended.

Instruments shall be sterilized mounted in the tray. Each instrument should be placed in the specified location. The tray is designed to accommodate multi-component instruments in their assembled state. There is no need to disassemble these instruments for sterilization. The one exception to this is the Slap hammer. The slap hammer must be disassembled and placed in tray as shown in the picture below.

### **Slap hammer:**



The process parameters shown below are validated and recommended for sterilization of the Pivot Implant Extraction Osteotome System:

### CANADA/EUROPE

Method	Moist heat sterilization according to EN ISO 17665
Cycle	Saturated steam with fractional forced air removal
Exposure Time	4 minutes
Temperature	132-137C (270-277F)
Drying Time	Recommended: 30 minutes (minimum, in chamber)

### USA

Method	Moist heat sterilization according to EN ISO 17665
Cycle	Pre-Vacuum (Pre-Vac)
Temperature	270F (132C)
Exposure Time	4 minutes
Pressure	2-15 PSIA
Drying Time	30 minutes (minimum, in chamber)
Cool Time	60 minutes (minimum, at room temperature)

## 8. Storage of instruments

- Always store instruments in the tray provided.

## 9. Reusability

- RP Medical does not define the maximum number of uses for re-usable medical devices. The useful life of these devices depends on many factors including the method and duration of each use, and the handling between uses. Careful inspection of the device before use is the best method of determining the end of life for the instrument.
- Always consult the device package label for restrictions on processing within a health care setting. RP Medical uses this symbol to indicate if a product is Single Use only:



- Any product indicated as Single Use only and has come into contact with blood, bone, tissue is not re-usable and **must be discarded** in a safe manner using the facilities' standard "discarding of sharps" safety instructions.

## 10. Alterations Policy/Disclaimer

Any modification, alteration or repair of any part of the Pivot Implant Extraction Osteotome System™ including, but not limited to, sharpening osteotomes, alterations to instrumentation or the sterilization container other than done by the manufacturer are strictly prohibited and will void all warranties of workmanship. Modifications or alterations of any kind to the Pivot



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