



## Instructions for use CARE FOR YOUR INSTRUMENT

This instrument is designed to provide the best clinical results and withstand commonly recommended cleaning and sterilisation procedures. Observing the following precautions may extend the life of your instrument.

**The instrument is not sterile upon receipt and must be sterilised before use.**

### **Ultrasonic cleaning prior to sterilisation.**

Contaminated instruments should be handled using gloves and eye protection should be used. All instruments could be subject to damage during handling, wear and usage.

Avoid overcrowding as this causes damage to the tips and handles and reduces the efficiency of cleaning. Do not overclean. Follow equipment and material manufacturers operating instructions. Visually inspect that all contamination has been removed. Do not clean colour-etched probes in ultrasonic baths.

### **Sterilisation by autoclave.**

Forceps, pliers, scissors etc. Before sterilisation, lubricate the joint using a light handpiece oil.

These instruments are suitable for use wrapped in a pre-vacuum autoclave. Dedicated instrument trays may also be loaded and used in conventional or vacuum autoclaves.

### **Thermal disinfectant.**

Do not use alkaline or corrosive detergents. Use only validated washing machines and suitable cleaning solutions. Follow instructions indicated by both the equipment and cleaning agent manufacturer.

### **Cold disinfection solutions.**

Do not use bleach (sodium hypochlorite) or corrosive chemicals as these can cause discolouration and corrosion of dental instruments.

### **Dry heat.**

Ideal temperature is 160°C. **NEVER** exceed 180°C. Do not sterilise hollow handled elevators by dry heat.

Discard worn, corroded or damaged instruments immediately.

**For more information please contact our customer services department.**