

## Instruction of use

### Monopolar and Bipolar Cables

#### Instructions for Use and Care

**COLD SOAKING** There is nothing detrimental about the use of glutaraldehyde or other cold soaking solutions, as long as the accessories are dried completely prior to use.

**STERRAD STERILIZATION PROCESS INCLUDING STERRAD NX** The sterilization process is a multiple sterilization process that utilizes a combination of exposure to hydrogen peroxide vapor and plasma to affect sterilization. The Starred NX sterilizer can sterilize instruments which have diffusion restricted spaces, such as hinged portions of forceps and scissors. Adhere to the sterilization instructions provided by the manufacturer. (Advanced Sterilization Products a Johnson & Johnson company).

**CHEMICLAVING** This is the most destructive method to the insulating and silicone materials of electrosurgical accessories and can cause rapid deterioration and failure.

**TESTING AND MAINTENANCE** It is most important that all electrosurgical instruments and electrosurgical accessories be inspected prior to each surgical procedure, for signs of deterioration. Also, all accessories must be thoroughly inspected and tested by a qualified biomedical technician to insure proper performance. Having an extra set of accessories on hand is always recommended. Electrosurgical cables particularly are considered wear and tear items, and during heavy usage. Electrosurgical cables which have any cracks or breaks in their insulation should be repaired or replaced upon any observation of cracked or peeling insulation, intermittent performance, or when any corrosion is present. Any such instrument should be immediately forwarded for repair or replaced. When unplugging cables from equipment or instruments, grab the jacket of the plug and do not pull on the wire. The latter will break the union between the plug and the cable. \*\*\*

**WARNING \*\*\*** Many electrosurgical accidents have been caused by faulty accessories, by failure to check for and identify these accessories prior to each procedure and by careless use. The use of the device with safely functioning and compatible handles, cords, electrosurgical generators and accessories is the user's responsibility. Read and understand all precautions and instructions before attempting to use any electrosurgical device