

Absorbing Pad Instructions for use

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Attention:

These Instructions For Use cannot be used as a manual describing the use of absorbing pads. As needed, please contact our company or your authorized distributor. We recommend thoroughly reviewing all information in this IFU; inattention to the instructions provided below may have serious clinical consequences such as patient injury, contamination, cross-infection, or death.

Product description:

Absorbing Pad is a single-use device with a high absorption capacity made of super absorbent crystals in an easy to use pad that turns urine, blood, chemicals and liquid materials into gel, thus blocking the dissemination of reagents and liquids handled by nurses or laboratory personnel. Despite being only a few millimetres thick the mat absorbs and can contain large quantities of fluids and also bacteria. It can be placed under the operating table, in front of the feet of the surgical team as well as in the area on, around or under the patient in a position where most of the fluid is expected to pool and inside any medical collection vessel, such as urinals, suction containers, vials, emesis basins, pails, etc. The mat does not leak nor does it drip as the absorbed fluids remains inside and is turned into a gel.

Indications:

Absorbing Pads are designed to safely collect, transport and dispose of organic liquids (urine, emesis, blood, amniotic fluid, etc.) to reduce nosocomial infections and to eliminate odours.

Contraindications:

Do not use inside body cavities or directly on opened body walls.

Instructions for use:

1. Choose proper size of the absorbing pad.
2. Open the package by using standard aseptic technique and put absorbing pad on the sterile field*.
3. Unfold absorbing pad and place it in the area where most of the fluid is expected to pool.
4. After procedure is completed remove absorbing pad as other hazardous hospital waste.

Additional warnings and precautions:

Do not use after expiry date.

1. Use immediately after opening.
2. Do not use if outer sheath damaged.
3. Caution should be used when the possibility for exposure to blood or body fluids exists. Follow hospital policy regarding the use of protective wear.
4. Absorbing pad is not intended to be cut. In case of accidental pad damage gel may spill and make floor slippery until properly cleaned - place appropriate hazard warning signs around the soiled area whilst cleaning is in progress. If the soiling is potentially bio hazardous (e.g. body fluids) the area should be thoroughly disinfected.
5. Use with dry hands and/or dry instruments
6. Do not use with oxidising solutions such as hypochlorite or hydrogen peroxide.
7. This product is intended for single patient and procedure use. Resterilization, reuse, modification may lead to serious consequences with death of patient included.
8. To be used by qualified medical staff only.
9. This product is not considered dangerous according to the European Union regulation.
10. During incineration, the product does not release any chloride element or byproduct that might create dioxin.
11. Take care to discard the product and packing after use, as well as unused but opened devices in accordance with hospital waste disposal practices and local regulations. Do not dispose of the pad in pipes or sewers.



* Refers to sterile products only

** Refers to non sterile products only

Notified Body number by CE mark refers to sterile products only