

# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE - STERILE SILICONE DIGIBAND FINGER & TOE TOURNIQUETS**

## **Description:**

The Silicone Digiband Finger and Toe Tourniquets are made from silicone material. The tourniquet is a yellow strip with the dimensions; 200mm length x 10mm width x 1mm thickness.

## **Application/Intended Use/Performance:**

Digiband Finger and Toe Tourniquets are used in finger and toe surgery, to restrict the flow of blood to the operating site.

- The silicone strip is placed at the base of the digit and wrapped around the finger or toe and secured in place with an Artery Forcep.
- The soft nature of the material allows restriction of blood flow into the digit during surgery without damaging vessels.

To be used on patients with the following conditions:

- Finger or toe trauma injuries.

Procedures indicated:

- Suitable for use in surgery on the digits.

## **Intended User:**

Qualified clinicians with the required specialist knowledge.

## **Patient Population:**

No restriction on patient age or population.

## **Packing & Sterilisation:**

The Silicone Digiband Finger and Toe Tourniquets are supplied sterile for single use only. Packaged individually in a box of 20, sterilised by Gamma Irradiation in accordance with EN 11137.

## **Precautions:**

- The Digiband must not remain on for more than two hours to prevent vascular damage to the digit.
- It must be removed upon completion of the surgery, the bright yellow colour of the Digiband should prevent it being left on after surgery.
- The material is LATEX FREE.
- Must only be used for its intended purpose - Surgery on the finger and toe to restrict blood flow.
- This device is supplied sterile, intended for single use ONLY.
- Not to be re-sterilised once opened.
- Do not use if the packaging is damaged or open. Dispose of immediately if packaging is found to be breached in any way.
- Re-use of single use devices present a risk of infection to the patient.

## **Storage:**

- To be stored under normal ambient conditions.
- Keep away from direct sunlight and keep dry.
- Life of the product is limited to the expiry date on the label.

## **Disposal:**

Can be disposed of without any special instructions and poses no danger if standard medical waste disposal regulations are observed.



Manufacturers name



Manufacturing date

LOT

Lot number



Expiry date

STERILE R

Method of sterilisation



Indicates single use



Refer to instructions



Keep dry



Keep out of direct sunlight



Do not use if packaging is damaged



Consult instructions for use

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