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AMERITEK RARE EARTH INTRAOCULAR MAGNET INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING! Handle with care!

Do not drop, bend, or shock!

The probe is a precisely made micro-surgical instrument!

- To retrieve the instrument from its protective autoclavable tray; Grasp in between the rubber holders toward and closest to the textured front section of the handle and pull upwards to avoid bending the tip.
- When returning the instrument to its protective autoclavable tray:
 - First rest the instrument on top of the rubber holders and center the instrument to the tray.
 - Next gently push downwards in between the center of the rubber holders toward the rear of the instrument locking the rear in place.
 - Then finally press the center of the handle downwards to lock the front in place and avoid bending the tip.
- After centering the instrument while applying caution not to bend the tip, gentle even downward pressure may also be used to replace the instrument into the rubber holders simultaneously.



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CLEANING, STERILIZATION AND STORAGE PROCEDURES

Cleaning:

- The probe must be cleaned immediately after use.
- Do not use abrasive cleaning procedures.
- Clean the probe with a non-metallic soft bristle medical instrument approved scrub brush and approved non-enzymatic ph. neutral detergents.
- After cleaning rinse the probe with water to clear off any leftover extra matter.
- When the rinse is completed, place the probe on a clean towel and allow it to dry.

Sterilization:

- Method 1. *The Sterrad ® System* – Standard Cycle 20 minutes.
- Method 2. *Flash Autoclave* – 132 Degrees C for 4-5 minutes or via the vacuum cycle 121 Degrees C for a maximum of 30 minutes @ 26 psi.
- **WARNING!** *Do not exceed the maximum temperature and minutes stated above.*
- Method 3. *ETO Gas* – 15 psi for 3 hours.

Storage:

- The probe must be stored in its protective autoclavable tray.
- **WARNING!** *Storage of the probe in proximity with other magnetic or ferrous objects may be detrimental to the instrument.*

