Aesculap®
Aspiration cannula

Legend
1 Suction cannula
2 Handle part
3 Extension tube
4 Push syringe
5 Suction stop

Symbols on product and packages

Sterilization using ethylene oxide
Not for reuse in intended applications as defined by the manufacturer
Use by
Caution, general warning symbol
Caution, see documentation supplied with the product

Applicable to
For item-specific instructions for use and information on material compatibility, see also the Aesculap Extranet at www.extranet.bbraun.com

Intended use
The aspiration cannula is used for the controlled aspiration of tissue and fluids during surgery of the ventricular system. The suction cannula is inserted through the working channel of a trocar.

Safe handling and preparation

CAUTION
Federal law restricts this device to sale by, or on order of a physician!

DANGER
Risk of injury for patients and/or users and impairment of product functionality due to reuse. Risk of injury, illness or death due to contamination and/or impaired functionality of the product!
➤ Do not reprocess the product!

The product is EO sterilized and sterile packed.
The product must not be reused.
➤ Ensure that the product and its accessories are operated and used only by persons with the requisite training, knowledge, or experience.
➤ Read, follow, and keep the instructions for use.
➤ Use the product only in accordance with its intended use, see Intended use.
➤ Do not use products from open or damaged sterile packaging.
➤ Prior to each use, inspect the product for loose, bent, broken, cracked or fractured components.
➤ Do not use the product if it is damaged or defective. Set aside the product if it is damaged.
➤ Do not re-sterilize the product.
➤ Do not use the product after its use-by date.

Safe operation

WARNING
Risk of injury when using the product beyond the field of view!
➤ Apply the product only under visual control.

➤ Insert suction cannula 1 through the working channel of the trocar.
➤ To apply suction, use syringe 4 or, if a surgical suction device is connected, suction stop 5.

Note
When using with an Aesculap MINOP® system and appropriate optics PE204A and PE184A: With impact of the tip of the handle part 2 on the housing of the optics, the cannula tip is located on the distal end of the trocar shortly before withdrawal from the trocar.

Adjusting the suction power during the operation

Note
Only possible with suction stop 5 and a surgical suction device connected.
The surgeon can adjust the suction power at suction cannula 1 in order to avoid suction sticking to delicate structures.

WARNING
Risk of injury to the patient during the aspiration of fluids!
➤ Continuously control the aspiration process after the suction cannula has been inserted.

➤ To apply suction, cover suction stop 5 by placing a thumb on the thumb plate.
➤ To interrupt suction, remove the thumb from suction stop 5.
➤ To adjust the suction power for suction cannulas with a drop-shaped suction stop 5, cover suction stop 5 according to the required suction power.

Assembling
➤ Remove suction cannula 1 from the blister wrap.
➤ Install extension tube 3 on the tube connector of handle part 2.
➤ Connect extension tube 3 to syringe 4.
➤ Connect extension tube 3 to suction stop 5 and connect suction stop 5 to an appropriate surgical suction device.

Validated reprocessing procedure

Single-use products
Risk of infection for patients and/or users and impairment of product functionality due to reuse. Risk of injury, illness or death due to contamination and/or impaired functionality of the product!
➤ Do not reprocess the product!

Storage
➤ Store sterile packed single-use products dust-protected in a dry, dark and temperature-controlled room.

Technical Service

DANGER
Risk of injury and/or malfunction!
➤ Do not modify the product.

For service and repairs, please contact your national B. Braun/Aesculap agency.
Modifications carried out on medical technical equipment may result in loss of guarantee/warranty rights and forfeiture of applicable licenses.

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Disposal
➤ Adhere to national regulations when disposing of or recycling the product, its components and its packaging!

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