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Closed Disposable Suction System

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- 1 Ensure jar is clean, wipe inner rim with damp cloth if necessary. If jar is contaminated it may be autoclaved at 121° C or cleaned with water based disinfectants.
Note DO NOT USE CANISTER IF IT IS CRACKED.

- 2 Remove liner from packaging. If collapsed pull straight. Place liner in jar and push down firmly. Ensure patient port is facing towards 'VacSax' mark on jar.

- 3 Connect suction source to liner using taper connector, push into vacuum port using a twisting motion.
Note Always use a taper connector (Pt No. 3833-007) on vacuum source tubing when using VacSax liners.

- 4 Connect patient tubing to patient port. Push patient tubing connector firmly over patient port.
Note Always use tubing that is a good fit over the patient port.

- 5 Turn on suction and set desired vacuum level. Confirm suction is present at patient end.
Note Check operation of the rest of suction system.

- 6 **CAUTION** If liner has been accidentally over filled, denoted by vacuum cut off and fluid visible in the patient tubing.

- (i) Do not turn off suction.
- (ii) Remove patient tubing.
- (iii) Push small stopper firmly over patient port.
- (iv) Turn off suction and remove taper connector from vacuum port.
- (v) Plug vacuum port using long stopper.

- 7 Release yellow stopper from its recess in the cap, twist stopper to break apart.

- 8 Push stopper firmly over patient port and into vacuum port.
Note The larger taper plug pushes into the vacuum port, the smaller plug pushes over the patient port.

- 9 Using handles lift liner from jar and dispose of in accordance with hospital policy.

- 10 **Note** DO NOT THROW AWAY THE TAPERED VACUUM PORT CONNECTOR. Taper may be cleaned using disinfectants or autoclaved at 121°C.



WARNING VacSax Disposable Liners & Cascade Tubing are for "SINGLE USE ONLY".

Users of VacSax products should be aware of the potential risk of contamination and must be familiar with national, local or hospital procedures for dealing with and disposal of potentially contaminated liquids and components. Suction equipment must only be used by those who have received adequate training.

If a VacSax liner has been used it should be replaced within 24 hours or full vacuum cannot be guaranteed.

Do not use if product has exceeded its use by date.



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE CASCADE SYSTEM

- 1** Using the VacSax Cascade stand, up to eight liners may be connected in series giving a capacity of up to 24 litres.

Stands available in 5 versions:

- 9910-338 - 2 V 500mm stand
- 9910-339 - 2 V 750mm stand
- 9910-224 - 4 V 1200mm stand
- 9910-225 - 8 V 1200mm stand
- 9910-232 - 8 V Heavy Duty stand

- 2** Starting at the suction source connect the suction tubing with the blue taper connector into the vacuum port of the white cap liner.

➤ Using VacSax cascade tubing (4310-021) connect the patient part of the white cap liner to the vacuum port of the first blue cascade liner. ➤ Using the cascade tubing to connect the patient part of the first blue cap liner to the vacuum port of the next liner. Continue until the final blue cascade liner is reached. Connect the patient tubing to the patient port of this liner.

Note: A white cap must always be connected to the suction source. When using a heavy duty system the white cap must be placed in the lowest position

3 BEFORE USE

- (i) Check that all liners are firmly pushed down into the jars.
- (ii) Check that all tubing is tightly pushed onto patient and vacuum ports.
- (iii) Turn on suction and check operation by manually occluding patient tubing.
- (iv) When using the heavy duty system, check all taps are in the open position. If, however, a canister position is not being used, close the tap connected to the empty canister.

4 DISPOSAL

Start with the blue cap liner to which the patient tubing is connected. Leaving the suction on remove the patient tubing and fit the small yellow stopper firmly over the patient port. ➤ Next remove the blue taper connector from the vacuum port and fit the long yellow stopper into the port. ➤ Moving to the next liner remove the cascade tubing from the patient port and fit small yellow stopper, next remove the taper connector from the vacuum port and fit the stopper. ➤ Repeat tubing removal until all liners are disconnected. ➤ Switch off vacuum and remove liner from their canisters.

VacSax can supply a range of purpose built disposal systems including:

- 2940-035 Disposal bin (up to 7 x 2L liners) Pack of 10
- 2940-036 Disposal carton 6 x 2L or 6 x 1L Box of 10
- 2940-340 Disposal carton 2 x 2L or 2 x 1L Box of 10
- 9310-341 Disposal carton 3 x 3L Box of 10

For further information refer to liner instruction for use 2550-249 (supplied with liners) or call our technical help department.



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