

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**STAINLESS STEEL BASKETS****Name : Stainless Steel Baskets****Product Code: BSKxxx, LIDxxx, CILxxx, NICxxx, NICxxxDEEP****Name of Manufacturer: Clinipak Ltd****Address: Beech House****Knaves Beech Business Centre****Loudwater****High Wycombe****Bucks****HP10 9SD****Tel: +44 (0)1628 810626****Fax: +44 (0)1628 810760****Website: clinipak.co.uk****Intended Use**

The intended use of Clinipak Stainless Steel Baskets is as a receptacle for medical instruments or similar parts which are to be sterilised. Stainless Steel Baskets are intended to be used in conjunction with a sterile barrier system conforming to ISO11607-1.

Stainless Steel Baskets are intended to be used by professional healthcare personnel working in sterile services (or similar) departments and are multi-use.

Sterilisation Compatibility

Stainless Steel Baskets are suitable for use in steam (up to 137°C), ethylene oxide and plasma sterilisation processes.

Stainless Steel Baskets can also be safely used in any of the current washing/disinfecting systems.

Storage Conditions

No special storage conditions are required.

Precautions

Avoid long-term contact with other metals.

Avoid long-term contact with strong acids, particularly hydrochloric acid

Avoid long-term contact with salt water.

Avoid knocking the Stainless Steel Basket against hard surfaces as this may cause damage and sharp edges.

Ensure sterilised Stainless Steel Baskets are cool before handling

Stainless Steel Baskets must always be used in conjunction with a sterile barrier system in order to maintain sterility of the contained instruments

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Disposal

Unused and sterile Stainless Steel Baskets may be recycled in the waste metal recycling stream or may be disposed of to landfill.

Used Stainless Steel Baskets should be disposed of by taking into account possible microbial contamination. Users should reference their own procedures in this matter.

How to Use Stainless Steel Baskets

1. Clean the Stainless Steel basket, preferably in an automatic Washer/Disinfector
2. Ensure that the Stainless Steel basket has no sharp edges and that any lids and handles functions correctly.
3. Parts to be sterilised can be placed directly into the bottom of the Stainless Steel basket. Alternatively, positioning devices (such as din-pin mats or bars) can be used inside the Stainless Steel basket to position the parts in a pre-determined layout.
4. Do not overload Stainless Steel Baskets and ensure that instruments are evenly distributed.
5. After addition of the parts to be sterilised to the Stainless Steel basket, close the lid (if there is one), ensuring that the catch holds it firmly in place.
6. Wrap the Stainless Steel basket in a sterilisation wrap barrier material (or place in a sterilisation container) in the same way as any other sterilisation basket is wrapped by the user.
7. Sterilise the wrapped Stainless Steel basket + contents.
8. Ensure Stainless Steel Basket is not hot before handling.
9. Store the wrapped Stainless Steel basket in an appropriate storage place until the parts inside the basket are required.

How to Use Stainless Steel Scope Baskets

1. Clean the Stainless Steel Scope basket, preferably in an automatic Washer/Disinfector
2. Ensure that the Stainless Steel Scope basket has no sharp edges and that the lid functions correctly.
3. Lay out the Scope(s) to be sterilised in the basket
4. Do not overload Stainless Steel Baskets and ensure that instruments are evenly distributed.

5. After addition of the Scope(s) to the Stainless Steel Scope basket, close the lid, ensuring that the catch holds it firmly in place.
6. Wrap the Stainless Steel Scope basket in a sterilisation wrap barrier material (or place in a sterilisation container) in the same way as any other sterilisation basket is wrapped by the user.
7. Sterilise the wrapped Stainless Steel Scope basket + contents.
8. Ensure Stainless Steel Scope Basket is not hot before handling.
9. Store the wrapped Stainless Steel Scope basket in an appropriate storage place until the parts inside the basket are required.