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# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

## **CRYOCHAMBERS**

Cryochambers are used with Cry-Ac's which is a Hand-Held Cryosurgical Device for the controlled dispensing of Liquid Nitrogen.

## 1. Operating Instructions

Place the open edge of the Chamber on the surface of the tumor to be treated.

Make certain that the entire 360-degree edge is sealing on the surface.

A more uniform freeze will be achieved if the Chamber is held in a vertical position, therefore, we have included the Malleable Extension to facilitate this.

If the vertical position is maintained, the pool of liquid nitrogen will create an extremely deep symmetrical freeze.

#### 2.Cautions

The vent tube should be pointed in a safe direction away from the operator and the patient. As the freezing progresses, a wet liquid level line will appear on the outside of the Chamber. This line can be maintained with intermittent pressing of the trigger on your CRY-AC. It does not have to be filling the Chamber continually. This will require a pressure of 1 to 2 pounds.

We emphasize the depth of 3cm to 4cm of destruction may be achieved, therefore significant caution should be taken

## 3. Cleaning Instructions

Perform the manual cleaning procedure as follows:

- a. Prepare a bath of ambient temperature utility (tap) water.
- b. Moisten a lint-free cloth in the utility water bath and wipe the cryochamber for 1 minute to remove as much debris as possible. Use a fresh lint-free cloth as necessary. NOTE: Take care not to get water inside the lumens.
- c. Prepare an Enzol bath using lukewarm utility water, (31-40 degrees C), with a recommendation of 1 oz/gallon.

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- d. Immerse each cryochamber in detergent solution. NOTE: Take care not to get water inside the lumens.
- e. After the 1-minute soak time but while immersed, wipe each cryochamber thoroughly with a lint-free cloth for at least 1 minute.
- f. Pay particular attention to hard to clean areas such as rough surfaces and joints. NOTE: Take care not to get water inside the lumens.
- g. Using a fresh lint-free cloth moistened with (deionized) water, wipe each cryochamber thoroughly to remove residual detergent.
- h. Pay careful attention to difficult to clean areas such as joints, and rough surfaces.
- Use a lint free cloth to thoroughly dry the cryochambers, including any lumens and rough surfaces. NOTE: Be certain the cryochambers are thoroughly dried before use.

### 4. Sterilization

- 1. Use the following recommended validated sterilization parameters: of sterilization.
  - Moist heat sterilization with Gravity cycle is the recommended method of sterilization. Gravity displacement cycle is not recommended.
  - Vaporized Hydrogen (VHP), Ethylene oxide (EO), gas plasma and dry heat are not recommended sterilization methods for reusable instruments.
  - The recommended parameters demonstrate the minimum validated steam sterilization time and temperature required to achieve a 1.0 x 10-6 sterility assurance level (SAL).
  - Sterilize the instruments after placing them in a Stainless-Steel Sterilization Tray and wrapping the tray in a double layer of Bioshield Sterilization Wrap using the envelope technique.
  - The validated reprocessing instructions are not applicable to trays that include devices not manufactured or distributed by Brymill.

Cycle Time	Temperature	Exposure Time	Dry Time
Gravity	121*C (250*F)	30	15
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• Replace the silicone vent tubing prior to use.

CAUTION: U.S. Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician or veterinarian.

If you have any other questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us on (800) 777-2796 (USA) or (0) 1256 841045 (UK) or email us at brymill@brymill.com.

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