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ABOUT THE PRODUCT

Health and Safety (Sharps Instruments in Healthcare) Regulations 2013

These Regulations implement the EU Council Directive 2010/32/EU on the prevention of sharps injuries in the hospital and healthcare sector. Many of the requirements contained in the Directive already formed part of health and safety law in Great Britain. The new regulations only contain those requirements that are not specifically addressed in existing legislation.

HSE has produced a Health Services Information sheet Health and Safety (Sharp Instruments in Healthcare) Regulations 2013[1] to assist employers and employees to understand their legal obligations under the Regulations.

The Directive

The Directive is published in the Official Journal of the European Union [2]. Member states, including the UK, have until 11th May 2013 to ensure that the provisions of the Directive have been implemented into national legislation.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

The main body of the needle recapper is made from natural white acetal copolymer resin.

Both the top and the bottom of the needle recapper are recessed. The outside wall of the needle recapper has a non-slip textured finish to help you grip the recapper during cleaning, etc.

The Needle Recapper has 5 different holes. Please look at the description below to see which hole is most suitable for the needle you are using.

Orange Hole

Insulin type syringes

Blue Hole

Blue needles

Green Hole

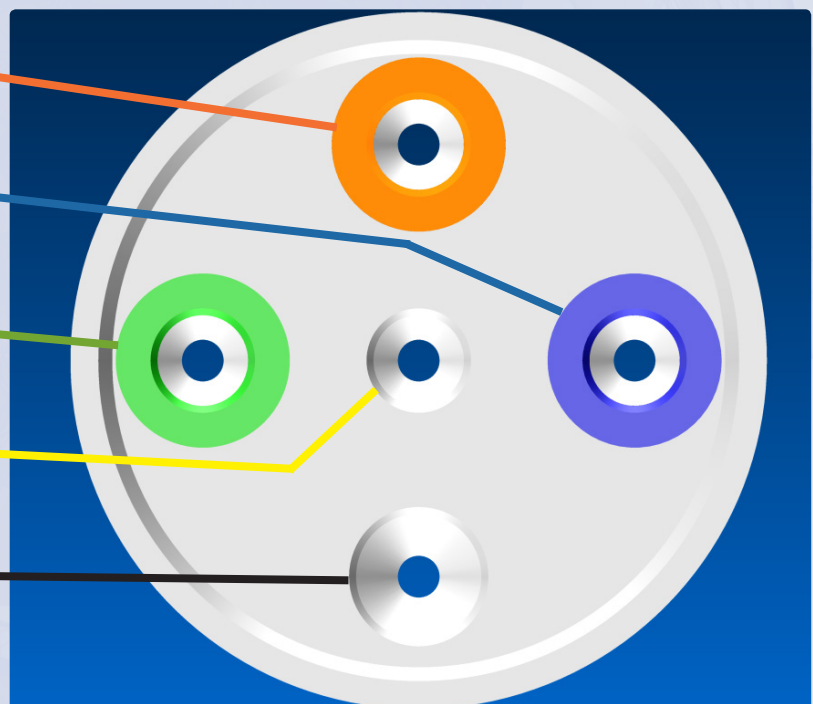
Green needles

Centre Hole

Spinal (yellow) type needles

Large Hole

Miscellaneous large diameter needles



HOW TO USE THE PRODUCT

Follow this guide on how to use the product safely;

Step 1

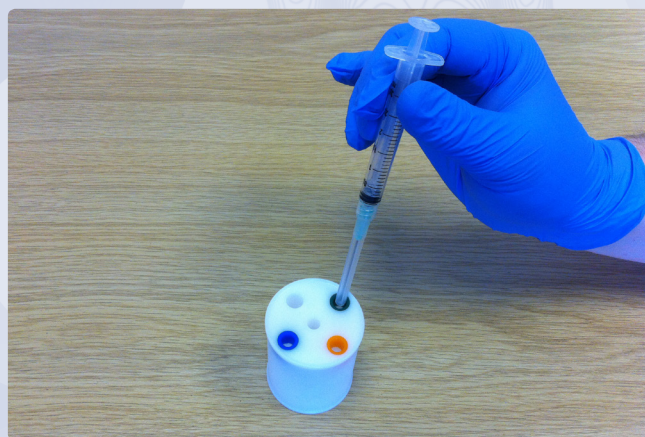
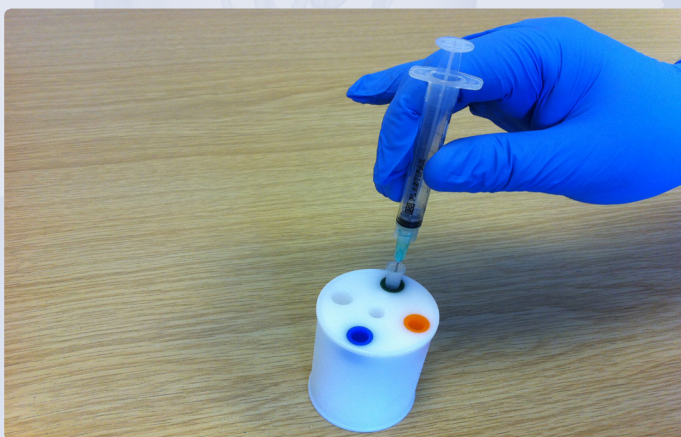
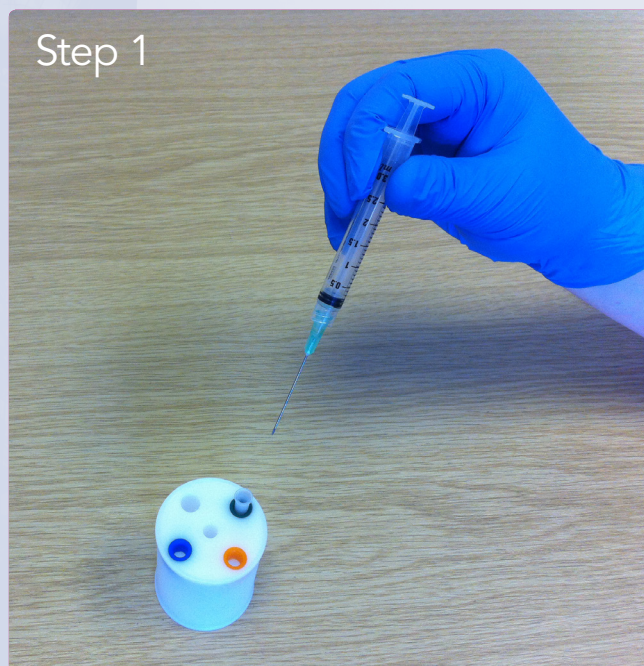
Place the Needle Recapper on a flat surface and place the cap in the correct hole for the syringe you are using.

Step 2

Using a single hand, place the needle into the cap inside the Needle Recapper and push firmly.

Step 3

Remove the syringe from the Needle Recapper and the needle should now be recapped.



CLEANING/DISINFECTING/STERILISING YOUR NEEDLE RECAPPER

Acetal copolymer resin allows machined products the ability to retain dimensional integrity, maintain stability in water and most chemicals at elevated temperatures.

Recommended sterilization techniques for acetal include steam autoclaving (Maximum 121Celsius cycle) and Ethylene Oxide gas.

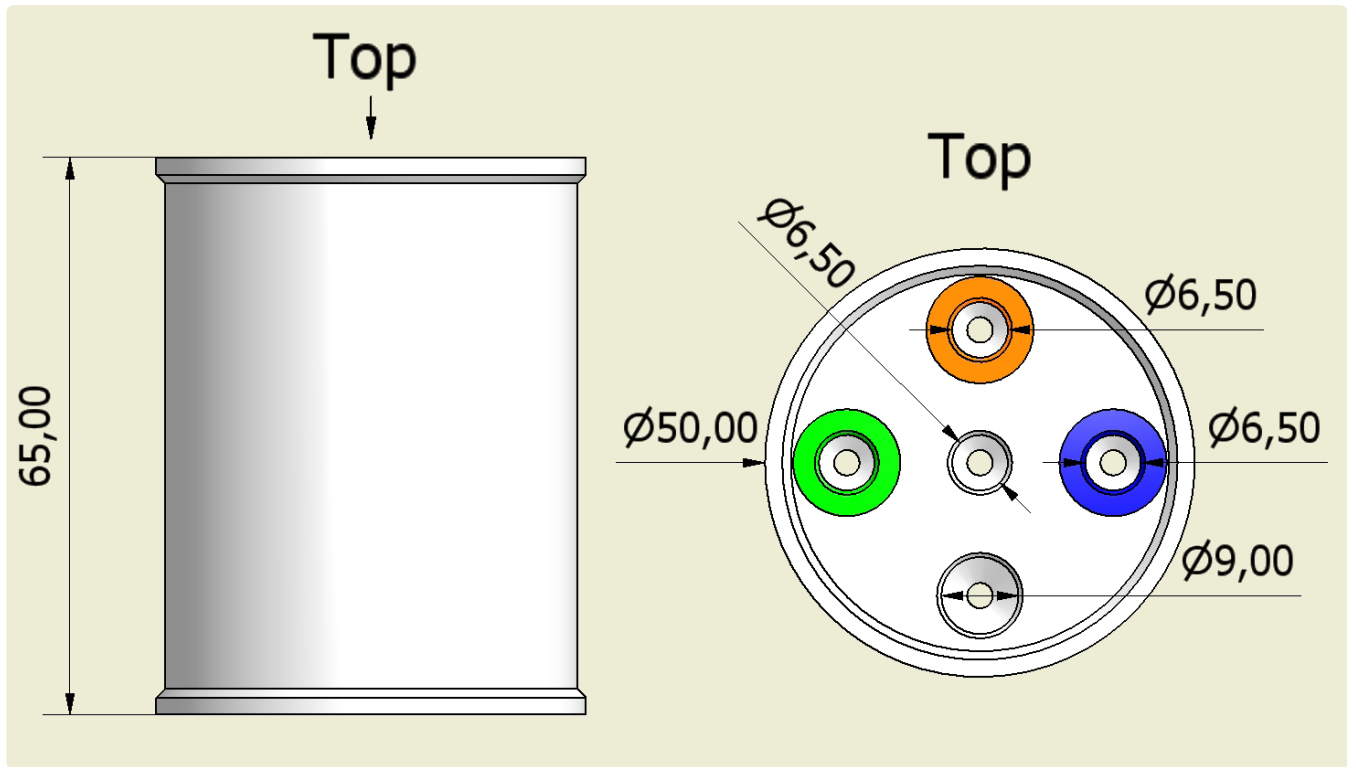
Disinfectants and germicides generally have no effect on acetal, however, acidic solutions can degrade the polymer over the long term.

Warnings:

Acetal is degraded by high concentrations of Hydrogen peroxide and/or Ozone – It is therefore not suitable to be sterilised using the newer type of Hydrogen peroxide 'Vapour Phase/Plasma' sterilisers. Mild acidic solutions, over the long term, can have a detrimental effect on acetal. Strong acid solutions, e.g. >1m HCl, may have an immediate detrimental effect.

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PRODUCT DIMENSIONS



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