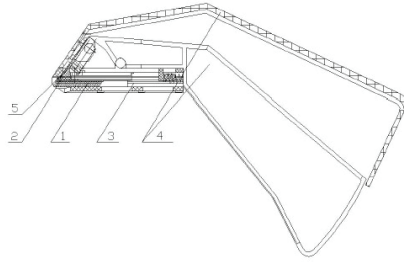


## DISPOSABLE SKIN STAPLER

### DESCRIPTION

The disposable skin stapler is composed of staples, cartridges, guide way, handle and staple pusher (see diagram below)



1. Staples; 2. Cartridge; 3. Guide Way; 4. Firing Handle; 5. Staple Pusher.

### SPECIFICATION OF PRODUCT

#### 35 WIDE (W-type)

Ref. Code: CP-35W-CPM

Quantity of Staples: 35

Size of Staples (W\*H mm): 7.0\*4.0

#### 35 REGULAR (R-type)

Ref. Code: CP-35R-CPM

Quantity of Staples: 35

Size of Staples (W\*H mm): 5.4\*3.6

### INTENDED USE

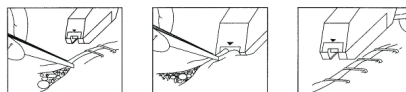
The disposable skin stapler is preloaded with stainless steel staples to approximate free edges of skin from an incision or wound. The staples are intended to be removed once the wound has sufficiently healed.

### USER QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Procedures should be performed only by veterinarians (DVM) having adequate training and familiarity with techniques. Consult the

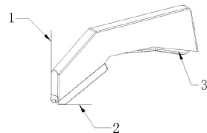
medical literature relative to techniques, complications and hazards, prior to the performance of any procedures.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE



1. With tissue forceps pull skin edges together. Evert and approximate skin edges.
2. Position the skin stapler over the center of everted skin edges. Squeeze the handle fully until the motion is halted.
3. Release handle fully to achieve staple release.

### RECOMMENDATIONS



1. The face (1) should be vertical to the target skin surface, and the face (2) should contact with the skin surface horizontally.
2. The firing handle (3) must be fully pulled back to the bottom for each firing.
3. After fully releasing the firing handle, then skin stapler can be removed from the skin surface.

### PRECAUTIONS AND WARNINGS

1. Product supplied STERILE using an ethylene oxide (EO) process. Do not use if the package is damaged.
2. Do not reuse or resterilize. Reusing or resterilization may compromise the structural integrity of the product and/or lead to product failure.
3. Reusing or resterilization may also create a risk of contamination of the product and/or cause patient infection or cross-infection, including, but not limited to, the transmission of infectious disease(s) from one patient to another.
4. Do not use if product is expired.
5. Product type (forming size of staple) selection:  
In general, W-types is suitable for most body parts; R-types is suitable for the thinner part.

6. If the patient is treated with stainless steel staples, any MRI necessary, must be done under the guidance of a DVM.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

1. Not suitable for incisions where wound relaxation is desired.
2. When it is not possible to maintain at least 5mm distance from the stapled skin to underlying structures, the use of staplers for skin closure is contraindicated.
3. Not to be used for internal tissue closure.
4. This disposable skin stapler is mainly used for larger animals. Suitability for smaller animals is to be determined by a DVM.
5. The use of this skin stapler is contraindicated in animals with known sensitivities or allergies to the metals contained in 316L stainless steel (e.g. chromium, nickel, iron).

### STORAGE

Keep dry and keep away from sunlight. Store at normal room temperature 10-30 °C (50-86 °F) with good ventilation. Relative humidity not to exceed 80%.

### SHELF LIFE

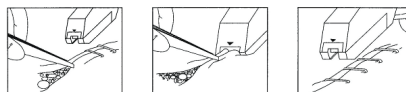
As marked on product package.

### DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

After use, these products maybe potential biohazards. Handle and dispose of in accordance with accepted medical practice and applicable local laws and regulations.

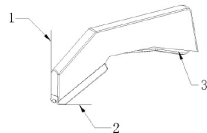
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### SYMBOL DEFINITIONS

- LOT** Lot Number
- REF** Reference Number
- Expiration Date
- Do Not Reuse
- Do Not Resterilize
- Caution
- STERILE EO** Sterilized By Ethylene Oxide
- See Instructions For Use
- Do not use if package is damaged

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