

Be sure to read this instruction manual before using this product.  
Keep this manual available for reference when needed.

## Instructions for Use

Trade Name: Malleable Hook

**Warning**

1. Please read these instructions carefully prior to using this product. Product should be used according to these instructions and pay close attention to the safety of patients. Not doing so may give rise to serious problems or adverse events.

**For the US market**

Do not reuse the device when it is used on a patient with or suspected of having Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) or variant CJD (vCJD).

**For the market outside the US**

When the device is used on a patient with or suspected of having CJD or vCJD, make sure to adhere to the most recent and updated restrictions available in each country and/or region for its reuse. Be cautious of the possibility of secondary infection. Refer to [www.a-k-i.org](http://www.a-k-i.org) or AAMI Standard ST79 for more information related to cleaning and sterilization.

2. The degree when bending each corrugated surface is 7 to 8 degrees and the maximum degree of total corrugated surfaces is 30 degrees. Not following the recommended degrees may cause damage to the instrument and may cause the instrument to break having pieces of metal to break off from the damaged instrument.

**Contraindication / Prohibition**

1. Use for intended purpose only  
Use devices for their intended purposes only. Incorrect use could cause this product to break.
2. Use with specified products only  
Use this product with only products specified by Manufacturer. Other products than those specified by Manufacturer could be incompatible with this product due to differences in design and development policies.
3. Prohibition of use of chemicals  
Avoid exposing this product to chemicals. Doing so could damage this product due to corrosion.
4. Prohibition of secondary processing of this product  
Do not apply any secondary processing to this product. For example, do not apply impacts or vibration markings to the surface of this product. Doing so could break this product.
5. Handle with care  
Handle this product with care, as it can be deformed or damaged. Rough handling could significantly reduce the service life of devices and appliances.
6. Prohibition of use of polishing powder and wire wool  
When cleaning this product, do not attempt to polish its surfaces with rough polishing powder or wire wool. This could cause scratches on the surface of this product and result in rust or corrosion
7. Prohibition of use of alkaline, acid, and household detergents  
Use only medical neutral detergents (pH 6 to 8) to clean this product. Do not use any alkaline, acid, or household detergent. Washing this product with an improper detergent could result in discoloration or corrosion.
8. Do not use low temperature hydrogen peroxide gas plasma sterilization. This product is not suitable for sterilization with hydrogen peroxide low temperature gas plasma. It may discolor the surface of the product or affect the feature of the product.

**Shape / Structure**



Code No.	Product Description
07-794-81	Malleable Hook, Sharp

Material: Stainless Steel, Titanium

**Intended Purpose**

A device used for cutting and dissection of body tissue during surgical intervention.

**Instructions for use**

- Before using this product, inspect, wash, and sterilize in accordance with these instructions. Refer to **Maintenance / Inspection**.
- Only use your hands when bending corrugated sections.
- Evenly bend the corrugated surface.
- Inspect the instruments for damage and cracks prior to and after use. (Refer to **Maintenance / Inspection**)

**CAUTIONS & WARNINGS**

1. **WARNING**  
Device must be sterilized by users under the standard sterilization conditions or the validated sterilization conditions which validity is proven by medical organizations in each country or region.
2. Defect/Adverse event  
Defect
  - Corrosion and pitting caused by use of chemicals
  - Damage or breakage caused by the corrosion or pitting**Adverse events**
  - Broken pieces of metal from the damaged instrument falling into the patient.

**Storage / Life**

1. Please store the device in normal ambient temperature areas. Do not store in areas of high humidity where the temperature may dramatically vary causing condensation. Do not store on or near chemicals as the chemicals may cause damage to the device.
2. Service life of this product: 2 years  
(Subject to following manufacturer's specified maintenance, inspection and proper storage requirements.)

**Maintenance / Inspection**

1. Check prior to each use
  - 1.1 Operational and functional checks  
Conduct daily and pre-operation checks of this product to make sure that it functions properly.
  - 1.2 Inspect the instrument for damage, fractures or cracks.



Examples of damage

2. Check after each use
  - 2.1 Immediately wash with clean water  
If exposed to bleach or antiseptic solutions, immediately wash: Wash and rinse with clear water immediately and immerse in neutral enzyme detergent to remove any bleach or antiseptic solution, which may contain chlorine or iodine and can damage the instrument. Manually remove contaminated matter by hand or with an ultrasonic-cleaner.

- 2.2 Further remove any remaining contamination with a brush.
- 2.3 Select a proper detergent for each decontamination method and maintain appropriate density and handling. Use of a neutral detergent is recommended.
- 2.4 Use a soft towel, a plastic brush, or a water gun for cleaning.
- 2.5 Do not use a metal brush, coarse polishing agents, or apply excessive force when handling the device.
- 2.6 Use distilled water or deionized water (reverse osmosis) to wash this product.
- 2.7 Use fully deionized water (reverse osmosis) for final rinse.
- 2.8 Using a washer-disinfector for this device simultaneously is recommended.
- 2.9 Fully dry this product immediately after washing it.
  - 2.9.1 After cleaning, fully rinse for more than 5 minutes, with warm or cold water without any additives.
  - 2.9.2 Dry this product immediately after washing it. Do not leave it wet for a longer time than necessary.
- 2.10 Use distilled or deionized water.
  - Use distilled or deionized water to wash this product. Residual chlorine and organic matters from standard tap water may cause stains and may cause rusting.
- 2.11 Use a water-based anticorrosive lubricant
  - Lubricating oil is completely removed by washing. Do not use without lubricant oil to sliding part, or galling could occur. After washing this product, apply a water-based anticorrosive lubricant prior to sterilization.

**3. Sterilization**

Device must be sterilized by users in accordance with validated sterilization procedures, such as an autoclave, that are regulated by medical organizations in each country or region. Do not use hydrogen peroxide gas plasma sterilization. Sterilization of the device may be accomplished by steam. The recommended sterilization parameters are as follows,

ISO/TS17665-2	
Temp.	Minimum exposure time
121°C / 249.8°F	15 Min
126°C / 258.8°F	10 Min
134°C / 273.2°F	3 Min

**For the US market**

FDA has not approved or cleared medical devices, including sterilizers, for the intended use of reducing the infectivity of TSE agents (i.e., prions).

**For the market outside the US**

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**Packing**

1 piece per pack

**Maintenance and check by agents**

For safe use of this instrument, inspect device prior to and after each use. Alternative or no review and/or inspection may cause injury to the patient and/or healthcare worker and may decrease the performance and function of this device. Additionally, it is recommended to schedule a periodic inspection through your local distributor or the manufacturer.

**Matters related to warranty period**

MIZUHO Corporation will repair defective parts of this product without charge for one year from the date of delivery/installment except for cases of damage caused by a third party's repair, act of nature, improper use or intentional damage. All other warranty terms and conditions are subject to regulations of MIZUHO Corporation.

**Name and address of manufacturer**



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