## **Care & Maintenance**

### **Storage**

Store in a cool dry place away from radiators and other heat sources

# Inspection

• The product should be visually inspected for damage or deterioration on a daily basis – discarding any exhibiting cracks, large blisters, holes or undue softening.

Do not attempt to repair tears or splits

### Cleaning (by hand)

 Clean the product with warm water and neutral detergent and dry the surfaces thoroughly using a soft cloth.

Adequate drying is crucial in the care and maintenance of this product

### Sterilisation

- Prepare the device by folding in such a way that the process will access all surfaces. It is recommended that each device is wound in paper wrap before sterilisation
- Use only either CE marked or validated vacuum autoclave operating at 134 137 ℃ 2.25 bar for maximum holding time of 3 minutes on a normal rubber cycle – always follow the instructions of the machine manufacturer.

Lower temperatures will extend the products life.

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## Other forms of cleaning

- Proprietary brands of scold sterilants may be used provided the manufacturer's instructions are followed.
- Ethylene Oxide Gas Method (ETO) may be used provided sufficient aeration is subsequently employed.

Dry sterilisation must not be used for rubber products

### **Cautions**

- Do not use concentrated bleaching disinfectant solutions, organic solvent or abrasive powders in the cleaning or disinfection of products
- Avoid contact with oil based products
- Do not expose any part of the product to excessive heat
- Do not press with hard or sharp objects
- Do not store on top of this product

The product will be adversely affected and its life expectancy reduced if the above cautions are not observed

# **Esmarch Bandage**

# **User Guide**

This Guide refers to L1112-55 – Esmarch Bandage

Our representatives are available for on-site Consultation or training on any of these products and our head office team will be pleased to answer any queries you may have.



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# **Product Details**

Anetic Aid Tourniquet Equipment is highly acclaimed for its reliability and user friendly designs. Widely used across the UK, these devices will be found ideal for Theatre, A&E and Pain Relief Clinics.

Life expectancy for this product is dependent on the level of care & maintenance.

The product is guaranteed against defects found on delivery.

The product is manufactured from a polymer based compound and is silicone coated.

The product is 75mm wide and 5.5m in length.

The Product is latex free.

Products are CE marked under the MDD 93/42/EEC

## Instructions for Use

### Installation

- Care should be taken whilst removing packaging avoid the use of sharp implements wherever possible
- The product should be cleaned following the cleaning instructions provided – prior to first use

### General

- Product should only be used, for its intended purpose, by suitably trained personnel
- Familiarise use of product on an appropriate volunteer, prior to introducing to clinical use
- Before each use, inspect product for signs of deterioration, damage or component failure – following the care & maintenance instructions provided