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## USAGE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SURGICAL BLADES

**Surgical Blades** are packed in Peel Apart foil pouches. Each blade is individually packed in a foil pack to prevent the edge from getting damaged in contact with another blade. Carbon steel blades have a protective VCI liner.

It is recommended that the foil pouch is peeled apart half in a sterile area allowing the blade to be exposed. There is no need to drop the blade from the pack. The foil pouch has an indication with marker clearly showing in which direction the foil pouch has to be peeled apart.

The blade can be either directly fitted on to the metal handle by sliding the handle in the slot made on the blade before removing the blade from the pouch. Alternatively the blade can be removed from the pouch with a forcep and fitted on the handle as shown in the attached sketch.

Proper care must be taken that the pouch is not opened in an unsterile area otherwise the blade which has already been sterilized by Gamma radiation to a minimum dosage of 2.5Mrad will become unsterile. Proper procedures must be used as applicable for handling any sterile product.

**Usage:** The product should be used by a *qualified surgeon, Doctor or paramedic.*

During use avoid twisting, bending or putting excessive force or strain on the blade in order to help prevent breakage.

**Disposal:** Proper care must be taken during disposal to avoid any contact or injury due to the sharp nature of the object. Suggest dispose in an approved sharps container.



**Single Use only** – Re-use could cause post contamination and post-operative complication. Product integrity may be compromised by any cleaning or re-sterilization processes used.

**Warning:** Blade is extremely sharp. Handle with care. Used sharps are contaminated. Disease may occur from injury. Refer to AORN, CDC, OSHA or other local standards setting organization guidelines for handling and disposal of sharps

**Reference/Model Nos.:** Sizes , 10, 10A, 11, 11P, 12, 12B, 12D, 13, 14, 15, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15T, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 22A, 23, 24, 24D, 25, 25A, 27, 34, 36, 36D, 60

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## RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES FOR ATTACHMENT AND REMOVAL OF SURGICAL BLADES

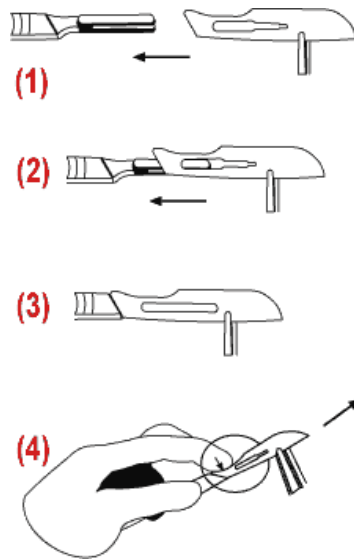
### To attach blade

Grip blade with forceps, or similar, avoiding contact with cutting edge.

Hold handle in left hand with fitting uppermost (fig 1).

Place blade partway over handle fitting and engage slots (fig 2).

Slide blade until it clicks into position. (fig 3).



### To remove a blade

Grip blade with forceps, or similar.

Lift heel of blade at point 'A' with tip of index finger, avoiding contact with cutting edge, and slide away from handle carefully (fig 4).

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