

# OVC™

One Visit Crown

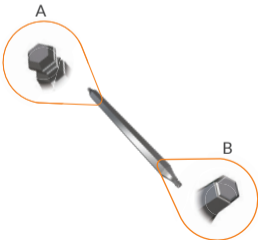
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Use the Hex Stick to tighten the McDonald Matrix Band™.

The ball end(A) allows multi angle access for tightening and adjustment of the band.

The hex end(B) allows for carrying/placement of the band.



# Instructions for cleaning, disinfecting and sterilising the Hex Stick

## **Warnings**

The stainless steel Hex Stick must be cleaned and sterilised (by steam autoclave) between each use.

## **Limitations**

The Hex Stick can be cleaned, disinfected and sterilised repeatedly. Discard when corrosion and/or damage is noticed.

## **Pre-cleaning**

Remove coarse impurities from the Hex Stick as soon as possible after use with a soft brush and cold running water.

## **Automated Cleaning and Disinfection (preferred method)**

Follow washer-disinfector's instructions for use, using the manufacturer's guidelines for a suitable programme ( $A^0 > 3000$  or in case of older devices at least 10 min at  $93^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) and detergent.

After pre-cleaning, place the Hex Stick in the washer-disinfector, allowing water and detergent to wet all surfaces and drain easily.

At the end of the programme, remove and inspect the Hex Stick for corrosion, damaged surfaces and impurities.

Package the Hex Stick in a suitable sterilisation pouch or container.

## **Manual Cleaning and Disinfection**

After pre-cleaning, soak in an enzymatic cleaner following the manufacturer's recommended soaking time before ultrasonic cleaning – follow the ultrasonic unit instructions. Do not overload the ultrasonic unit.

Once cleaned, remove from cleaning solution and rinse thoroughly with deionised water. Inspect the Hex Stick for corrosion, damaged surfaces and impurities. Package the Hex Stick in a suitable sterilisation pouch or container.

## Steam Sterilisation

Sterilise in a vacuum steam steriliser at 134°C with a holding time of at least 3 minutes, using autoclave drying cycle.

## Storage

Ensure the sterilised package is completely dry before storing. Store at room temperature, away from moisture or excessive humidity and ensure sterilisation pouch/container is not compromised.



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