

# Instructions for Use

## AcXess Skin Stapler

Disposable skin stapler with counter  
(with regular or wide staples)

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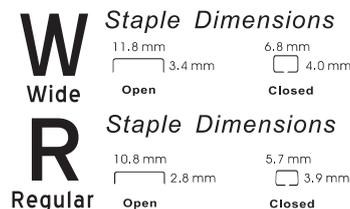
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Reference Code	Specifications
KN.10.035.000	with 35 wide staples
KN.10.025.000	with 25 wide staples
KN.10.015.000	with 15 wide staples
KN.20.035.000	with 35 regular staples
KN.20.025.000	with 25 regular staples
KN.20.015.000	with 15 regular staples

Staple dimensions	
wide:	open: width 11.8mm, height 3.4mm closed: width 6.8mm, height 4.0mm
regular:	open: width 10.8mm, height 2.8mm closed: width 5.7mm, height 3.9mm



### Important

1. This device was designed, tested and manufactured for single patient use only.
2. Any attempt to reuse or reprocessing may lead to failure and potential patient injury.
3. Reprocessing and/or re-sterilization of this device may give rise to patient infection through contamination.
4. Do not reuse, reprocess or re-sterilize this device!

### Description of disposable skin stapler:

A skin stapler is simply a mechanical device to evert the skin closure in a wide variety of surgical procedures.

### Indications for use:

The device is used for routine closure in a wide variety of surgical procedures.

### Directions for use:

1. With two tissue forceps, pick up each wound edge individually and approximate the edges. Or with one tissue forceps, force skin edges together until edges evert or apply tension to either end of the incision, such that the tissue edges which begin to approximate themselves are everted.
2. Position the instrument very lightly over the everted skin edges. Instrument should be held at a 35° angle to the skin.
3. Squeeze the trigger until the trigger motion is halted, then release the trigger and move the instrument backward.
4. If desired, before releasing the trigger, lift up on the instrument. This will help to evert the skin edges, which can then be more easily grasped with the tissue forceps. Release the trigger after the forceps are in place and repeat the sequence to fire the next staple.
5. At the end of use, the device must be disposed according to the safety instructions of your institution's blood borne pathogens disposal policy. To reduce risk of contamination, avoid direct unprotected contact with used device. Used device must be destroyed through incineration.

### Warnings and precautions:

1. Sterility guaranteed unless package has damaged or seal is broken.
2. Dispose of all fired instruments, DO NOT RESTERILIZE skin staplers. Re-sterilization may adversely affect the integrity of the instrument.
3. Read all instructions carefully. Failure to properly follow the instruction may lead to serious surgical consequences such as staple line disruption.
4. When it is not possible to maintain at least a 5mm distance from the stapled skin to underlying bones, vessels, or internal organs, the use of staples for skin closure is contraindicated.
5. The trigger motion must be fully operated until it produces a click, otherwise the staple counter will not function normally.
6. WARNING: No modification of this equipment is allowed.

### Storage and handling:

1. Device must be stored in a clean, cool, dry place. Storage temperature: -25°C to 55°C (transport temperature: -25°C to 70°C, relative humidity: 10% to 100%.
2. Atmospheric Pressure: 70 kPa to 106 kPa.
3. It must be handled with care to avoid damage to the packaging and its content during transportation and storage.
4. Device must not be in contact with acids or other corrosive liquids.

### Explanation of symbols used on labelling:

	Date of manufacture		Consult Instructions for use		Latex free		+ 55° Storage temperature		Manufacturer
	Use by / expiry date		For single use only		Keep away from sunlight		Keep dry		REF Catalogue No.
	LOT Batch code		Do not resterilise		Keep dry		Caution		Sufficient for
	STERILE EO Sterilised by ETO		Do not use if packaging is damaged		EC REP Authorised representative in the European Community		Sufficient for		

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