

## \*SYMBOL KEY\*



Do not reuse



Do not resterilise



Do not use if package has been opened or damaged.

**LATEX FREE** Does not contain natural rubber latex



Attention. See instructions for use.

**Rx ONLY**

Caution: Federal (U.S.A.) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.



Date of Manufacture

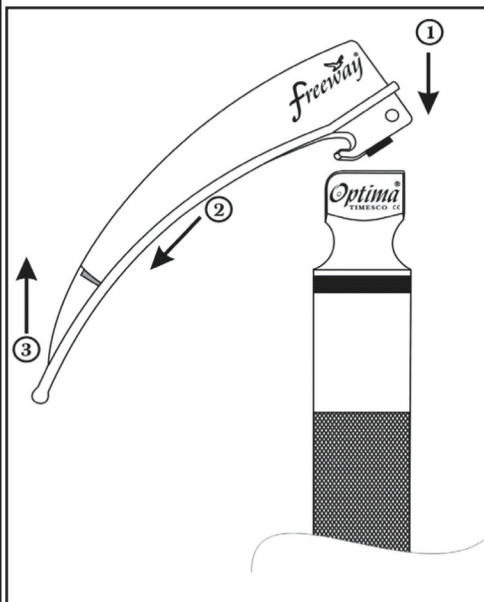


Expiry date

**STERILE EO** Sterilised using ethylene oxide

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## LARYNGOSCOPES



The Freeway fibre optic disposable laryngoscope systems have been designed to provide the practitioner with inexpensive laryngoscope blades with the same design, practicality and functionality as our reusable blades.

The Freeway blades are single use sterile blades, which have been manufactured from quality biodegradable plastics that are also suitable for incineration after use in accordance with local hospital policy.

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## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Before use, the Freeway blades should be applied to a suitable handle made to the ISO 7376 fibre optic fitting.

1) Peel open the sterile pouch to expose the rear block of the blade.

2) Holding the tip of the blade in one hand and the handle in the other, hook the hook fitting of the block on to the handle. The blade should be angled at about 15° from the handle to ensure easier fitting.

3) Pull the blade onto the handle until the lip of the blade hook snaps into position over the bar of the handle.

4) When you are ready to intubate, lift the blade until it makes a right angle with the handle. As the rear of the block locks into place, the light should come on.

The use of force should not be necessary to mount a blade correctly on a handle.

As a precaution, the blades should be fully applied and tested on the

handle before being used on a patient. Always have spare blades and handles available in case of emergency or unforeseen failure.

For ease of identification for compatibility with ISO 7376 'Green fitting' handles, Freeway laryngoscope blades are colour coded with a green plastic circle under the blocks.

## CHECKS BEFORE USE

\* Ensure that the product is within the use by date. Freeway blades have a 5 year sterile shelf life from their sterilisation date.

\* Check that the packaging is undamaged, dry and has not been opened.

\* Check that the blade is not broken or defective and that no parts of blade are damaged or dirty.

\* If any of the above conditions have occurred, the blade should not be used.

This product should only be used by suitably trained Medical Personnel.

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