

Important Information

The improved Callisto 'No-Touch' blade block has been redesigned to prevent the blade folding down onto the handle when not in use.

This is to prevent the possibility of cross-contamination between the tip of a new clean blade and the barrel of a potentially contaminated handle, as has been described in the following clinical papers:

AAGBI Safety Guideline - Infection Control in Anaesthesia 2 (2008) page 1033 [Published in Anaesthesia, 2008, 63, 1027-1036]

Contamination of Laryngoscope Handles [Published in The Journal of Hospital Infection 2010 74, 123-128]

The diagrams below illustrate the difference between the new 'No-Touch' design (Fig.1) and the original Callisto design (Fig.2) in their mounted standby positions.

Caution: Any attempt to force the 'No-Touch' blade to touch the handle will result in disengagement of the blade.



Fig.1 The new 'No touch' Callisto design

Fig. 2 Original Callisto design

Fig. 1 above shows the correct position of a 'No-Touch' blade after initial engagement.

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