

## Instructions for Use

# Replacement Autoclavable Handpiece Sheath

(REF D576, REF D572)

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### Cleaning and Infection Control

- Consult [www.CDC.gov](http://www.CDC.gov) for the “Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health-Care Settings” and “Statement on Reprocessing Dental Handpieces”.
- **DO NOT AUTOCLAVE THE ULTRASONIC SCALER CONTROL UNIT**, as autoclave heat will destroy it. The control unit should be cleaned of debris with a water-damp paper towel, disinfected by wiping with a paper towel that has been saturated with an EPA-registered low-level (HIV/HBV claim) to intermediate-level (tuberculocidal claim) hospital disinfectant, wiped of chemical residue with a water-damp paper towel, and dried. Utilize the surface disinfecting protocol of the disinfectant manufacturer.
- Autoclaving does not remove debris that has accumulated on the sheath. Failure to adequately remove debris will result in inadequate sterilization. The sheath must be washed in soap and water manually and rinse the device under warm running water for 30 seconds to remove any external or internal soil or debris. Using a soft soapy cleaning brush to assist in the cleaning, if necessary. Use non-ammoniated detergent or dishwashing soap. Do not use ammoniated cleansers or disinfectants. Rinse the item again under warm running water for 30 seconds to remove any residual soap and blot dry with a dry lint-free towel. Wipe device with a lint-free towel that has been saturated in an EPA-approved, hospital-grade intermediate or high-level disinfectant (minimum 2.5% Glutaraldehyde solution), following the instructions for use provided by the disinfectant manufacturer. Dry with a dry lint-free towel.
- Sheaths may be sterilized in any conventional steam autoclave following manufacturer’s instructions. A typical steam sterilization cycle is 132 +/- 2°C for 4 mins. (Vacuum) or 132 +/- 2°C for 15 mins. (Gravity), followed by a 15 minute minimum cool-down period. Use a steam sterilization pouch that is compliant with ISO 11140-1 Type 4 and ISO 11607-1 standards. Once items are sterilized, adhere to the shelf-life specified by the pouch manufacturer. After sterilization, inspect the device in the autoclave bag for integrity. If suspicion about the item exists, discard it and order a replacement from Parkell or your dealer.

### Replacement Autoclavable Handpiece Sheaths

- Standard Autoclavable Handpiece Sheath (REF D576)
- TurboVue<sup>®</sup> Autoclavable Handpiece Sheath (REF D572)

## Explanation of Symbols Used

	Medical Safety Classification Symbol
	Qualified User Symbol
	Temperature limitations
	Do not use if package is damaged
	Follow instructions for use
	Keep dry
	Sterilizable in a steam sterilizer (autoclave) at the temperature specified
	Package contents
	Manufacturer
	Catalogue / stock number
	Do not dispose this product into the ordinary municipal waste or garbage system

## Questions?

If you have any questions contact Technical Support Service at (800) 243-7446, M-F from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM EST or e-mail [techsupport@parkell.com](mailto:techsupport@parkell.com)

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