HedgeHog®
Cleaning Brushes

INTENDED USE
For use in endoscope channel, valve, or control head cleaning. Channel cleaning brushes provide mechanical scrubbing to remove debris from biopsy and suction channels. Valve brushes remove debris from the valves, valve openings and dials of the endoscope control head.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS
Do not use as a cytology brush.
Use channel brushes only in channels 2.0 mm and larger.
Review endoscope manufacturer’s care and cleaning guidelines prior to use of brushes.
Endoscope channels may be damaged if brushes are forced through when channels are occluded or if resistance is met during brush passage. If sharp bends in the plastic sheath or wire cable are observed during insertion, dispose of brush to avoid damaging the endoscope.
Do Not Reuse:
• Mechanical integrity may be compromised by reuse.
• Cross contamination may occur between endoscopes if reused.
• Do not reprocess or resterilize. Brushes are not designed for sterilization or disinfection after use.
Any institution, practitioner, or third party who reprocesses, refurbishes, remanufactures, reconditioned, and/or reuses these disposable devices must bear full responsibility for their safety and effectiveness.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:
Inspect the brush head before use for any loose or missing bristles and check the catheter of the brush to ensure that there are no cuts, kinks, or other issues which could compromise the catheter strength.
For Channel Brushes: Using the cleaning media of choice, advance the cleaning brush through the entire length of the endoscope. Once the head of the channel brush is visible after passing through the channel, inspect for debris. Repeat, as necessary, until bristles are clean.
For Valve Brushes: Remove valve(s) from the control head of the endoscope. Using the cleaning media of choice, use the brush to gently cleanse the valves, valve openings, control head and control head dials. Avoid twisting or torquing the brush handle.

PRODUCT DISPOSAL:
After use, this product may be a potential biohazard. Handle and dispose of in accordance with accepted medical practice and applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations.