
INSTRUCTION FOR USE

GENERAL INFO

DEVICE NAME

This IFU applies to all retractors made from Polypropylene (PP) and Polycarbonate (PC)

INTENDED USE

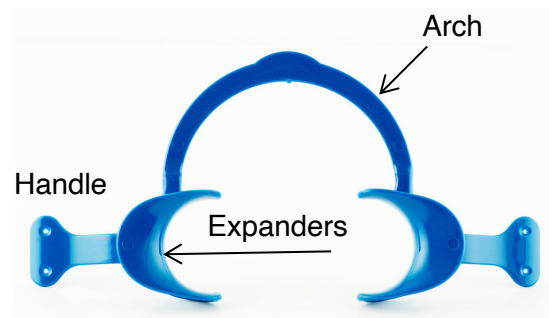
Saga retractors are intended for intraoral expansion aiding dental procedures where lip retraction is needed. Our retractors are especially designed for use in:

- Orthodontic bonding of brackets
- Interproximal reduction/reshaping
- Clinical photography

INSTRUCTION

To facilitate patient comfort, it may be desirable to apply lip balm or equivalent to the patient's lips prior to inserting the retractors. For Scandee and LC retractors the retractor may be positioned with the arch facing down. When facing down it may be used to secure the saliva ejector.

1. Hold both extended handles (or the plastic arch in case of LC) and squeeze the retractors together, gently bending the connecting bow in the cheek retractor.
2. The arch provides necessary tension to hold the device in place. Adjust tension by using a rubber band around both the cheek expanders.
3. Instruct the patient to open the mouth. Insert the intraoral expanders of each cheek retractor against the inside of the patient's cheeks. Guide the patient's lips to fit in the curve of each lip retractor.
4. To remove the retractor from the mouth, carefully grasp the left and right cheek handles and remove from the patient's mouth.



CLEANING CLEAR PC/PP

1. Use a mild cleanser and a soft brush, or sponge, to clean and rinse of any debris, blood or saliva prior to sterilization.
2. Place in disinfectant at 90°C program, or
3. Place in single wrap in a plastic pouch and autoclave at 121° C program.
4. Dry with a lint free cloth

CLEANING COLOURED PC/PP

1. Use a mild cleanser and a soft brush, or sponge, to clean and rinse of any debris, blood or saliva prior to sterilization.
2. Place in disinfectant at 90°C program, use mild detergent
3. Dry with a lint free cloth

NOTE

Clear polycarbonate (PC) products will become opaque and develop cracks with time when heat treated/autoclaved. This is in the nature of the material when it has been autoclaved for several times. Some chemicals and cleansers may make the retractor brittle and cloudy.

To maintain a long lifetime of our coloured polycarbonate (hard material) should be cold sterilized.

Our clear polycarbonate (PC) and polypropylene (PP) retractors may be autoclaved at temperatures up to 135°C. However, we do strongly advise that, you use the plastic setting at 121°C to maintain the lifetime of the product.

STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

- Store at room temperature out of direct sunlight. Do not place in refrigerator.
- Due to sterilization process, it will change color, clear will become opaque, bubbles and cracks will develop. Such items should be discarded.
- Plastic fatigues over time and daily use can cause breakage.

MATERIAL DATA

Please refer separate Material Data Sheet covering our Polycarbonate and Polypropylene products.

DISPOSAL

The device is made of recyclable polypropylene or polycarbonate. Saga Dental Supply AS suggests the product to be disposed of according to country or state regulation.

FEEDBACK

Contact Saga Dental Supply AS in cases of warranty issues, customer feedback or adverse incidents.

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