



INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

75060 + Color THYROID COLLAR 75070+Color SOF-T THYROID COLLAR

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- 1) Indication for use:
 - a. Thyroid Collar provides protection to the neck area.
 - b. Sof-T Thyroid Collar provides the wearer the ultimate in protection and comfort. By combining an outer shell of soft, stain resistant nylon and a super pliable, lightweight lead equivalency protective core material, Wolf's Sof-T Collar is a unique addition to its extensive line of protective apparel.
- 2) Instructions for Use: It is always recommended to spot-protect any area of the patient's body. Collar is held in place by an adjustable loop and hook closure. Collars are 0.5mm lead equivalency protection @ 50-110 KvP. Each batch and lot of core protective material is tested under the ASTM method to obtain Attenuation results. The Attenuation results are used to calculate the lead equivalency using the conversion chart below. This ensures that the protective material meets all industry standards and complies with the safety and health requirements of the PPE directive 89/686/EEC.
- 3) Routine care and cleaning instructions:

In a medical setting, it's easy for protective apparel to get dirty. If your x-ray apron is dirty from blood or other bodily fluids, you should clean it as soon as possible.

 - Thyroid Collars should NEVER be machine laundered, dry cleaned or autoclaved.
 - To spot clean the surface of a collar:
 - Use a soft bristle brush and a mild soap solution such as a hand soap or laundry detergent.
 - Never use bleach or solvents (mineral spirits, paint thinner, etc.) to clean an apron as they may damage the interior lining and compromise the protective properties of the collar.
 - Rinse gently with water and hang FLAT to dry.
 - We recently did testing on several different types of disinfectants. We observed no adverse reactions when using Clorox Hydrogen Peroxide Cleaner Disinfectant Wipes, Sani-Cloth AF3 Wipes (Grey Top), or Revolution Scrubbles Apron Cleaner according to their product directions for use.
 - In general, we do not recommend using bleach or bleach cleaners/wipes on collars.
- 4) **Storage:** Don't fold or crease the thyroid collar. Make sure to hook and loop any closure to avoid snagging or tearing of fabric.



5) **Inspection**

- a) It's recommended that lead thyroid collars are to be checked fluoroscopically at least once a year to uphold standard performance.
- b) Checking x-ray thyroid collars as often as possible is always best practice, the slightest crack can render the collar damaged.
- c) Replacement should be considered every 18-24 months, depending on the amount of usage and general wear and tear.

6) Precautions/Warnings: California Proposition 65

7) Disposal: Product should be disposed of according to applicable local laws.

8) CE CERTIFICATION: Article 10 & Article 11B certification for Directive 89/686/EEC issued by Notified Body number 0120 SGS.

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