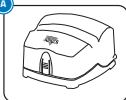


Instructions for Use

The FileCaddy Foam is an item used with the Endoring FileCaddy dental device to securely store endodontic files. These foam inserts can be reversibly affixed to the case to allow for the replacement of them on a periodic basis.

EndoRing® FileCaddy® Foam

A



OPENING ASSEMBLY

A. Open the FileCaddy lid by pushing on the locking tab (see figure A). Lift the front of the lid and slide back into the open position. The lid can be removed for cleaning by gently pulling the open lid directly upward from the pivot points on the base.

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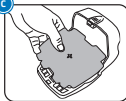
PLACING FOAM INSERT

B. To place a foam insert into the FileCaddy you must first separate the retainer from the base. Apply finger pressure onto the front latch and pull back while lifting and rocking the base to separate the components.

C. Once the retainer has been separated, place a foam insert with the small v-notched sides facing forward.

D. Insert the cross on the base through the corresponding cross in the center of the foam insert. Push foam insert into place. Gently press down on the retainer until a snap is heard. You can also pull forward on the latch to assist with this operation.

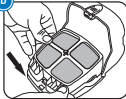
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LOADING FILES: Load files and optional EMTs (EndoRing Marking Tabs™) into foam as needed. Return the lid to its locked position by gently sliding the lid forward and pushing down until a snap is heard. The FileCaddy is now ready for processing. It is recommended to use only new or unused files.

STEAM AUTOCLAVE PROCESSING: Once the files have been loaded and the lid locked, place assembly into the steam autoclave for processing. Process at a maximum temperature of 275°F (135°C). The FileCaddy must remain in the autoclave through the entire drying cycle as recommended by the autoclave manufacturer.

D



ASSEMBLY CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS: Some discoloration of the FileCaddy may occur after long term use. Discolorations can be removed by soaking the three FileCaddy components in undiluted household bleach. Thoroughly rinse all components with clean water after soaking in bleach.

OPTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS: Long shank burs or cotton pellets can be stored in the wells at the front of the FileCaddy. The torpedo shaped base foam dust protector is used to occlude the bottom of the FileCaddy and is seated with gentle finger pressure.

Processing Instructions: Single Use Foam Inserts

DO NOT REUSE

Steam autoclave new Foam inserts only prior to use. Autoclaving will not remove bioburden left behind from prior usage. Do not exceed temperature of 275°F (135°C).

Warning: Dispose of e-Foam inserts after each patient use to prevent cross contamination from human tissue or bioburden.

FileCaddy Assembly Steam Autoclave Only. See autoclave manufacturer's directions for processing instructions. Do not exceed temperature of 275°F (135°C).

Warning: Report any serious incident with this device to Jordco Corporation and the governing medical device authorities in your country. (2006)

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The 3-part Endoring FileCaddy (EFC-s) consists of a base, retainer and lid. The complete kit also contains one Endoring FileCaddy Foam Refill Pack (EFCF-s) that consists of 6 pieces of blue and 6 pieces of yellow foam. All blue and all yellow foam refill packs are also available.

2



Begin assembly by removing a piece of the die cut foam from the perforated pad and loading it onto the FileCaddy base.

3



Align the foam refill with the two "V" cuts facing the front of the FileCaddy. Note the center of the foam insert has a small die cut cross that fits onto the cross on the base.

4



Gently press the foam insert onto the cross on the base making sure the two "V" notches are facing the front of the base.

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Slide the retainer over the foam insert and engage the snap on the front of the base. Assist seating by slightly pulling back on the snap arm on the base and allowing the retainer to fully "snap" into place.

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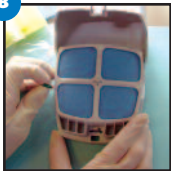
Note that the base snap arm can be engaged with a finger to clear the "catch" on the retainer. When the foam needs to be replaced simply reverse this operation.

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Place the lid onto the assembled base/retainer by holding the cap in the full open (vertical) position and then rocking the cap onto the base pivot pins as shown in Figure 7. The lid can be easily removed, if desired, during a procedure.

8



Files and instruments can be securely loaded into the foam insert without concern for them falling out if the FileCaddy is accidentally tipped. When loading, ensure that the files are not placed through the vent holes located on the bottom of the base.

9



The FileCaddy is ideal for bulk storage of endodontic files or for individual patient procedures. **BULK STORAGE:** Each compartment helps segregate and denote different types of files. Note that the set up in Figure 9 uses a number of rotary and hand files that are all 21mm in length. The FileCaddy securely holds up to 100 files using all 4 compartments. After autoclave processing, clean files can be removed from the FileCaddy before or during a procedure. **INDIVIDUAL PATIENT SETUPS:** The FileCaddy can be loaded with a complete patient setup to be used one patient at a time. The foam insert should be changed with each set up.

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Jordco's Endoring Marking Tabs (EMT-s) can be used to note information such as file size and type. EMTs have a break-away numbering tab that can be used to track the number of times a set of files is used.

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A loaded file caddy with open lid demonstrates the ease with which instruments can be accessed for or during a procedure.

12



The "accessory bins" located at the front of the retainer can be used to store items such as long shank burs and cotton pellets.

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The FileCaddy lid is closed with a simple "click" that indicates that the contents are securely locked in place.

14



An optional "dust protector" is found with each foam insert pad. Once separated, it can be used to screen the ventilation hole found on the bottom of the base.

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Use only the instruments you need! The FileCaddy can be covered with a disposable protector sheet to allow access to instruments during procedures and help reduce cross contamination.

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The fully loaded FileCaddy can be processed in steam autoclaves. (275°F/135°C)

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To open the FileCaddy, simply press the lid's locking lever arm and rotate the lid into the open position.