

## Hajeks Punch Instructions



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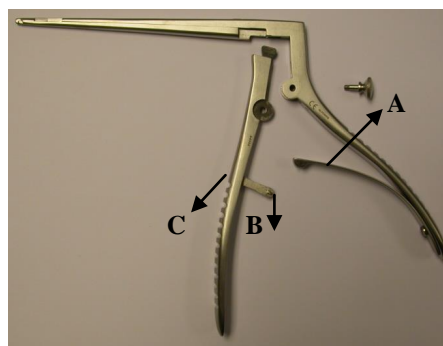
Prior to use dismantle, clean and sterilise and reassemble.

### To dismantle:

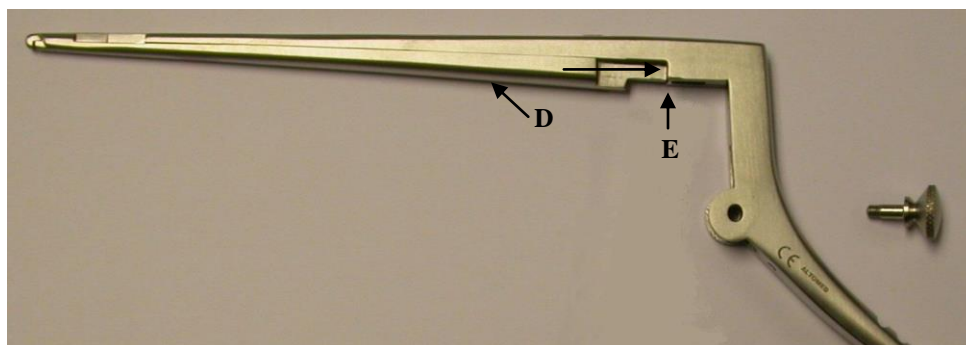
1. Carefully remove the retaining screw from the handle



2. Carefully pull back pressure arm "A" and release lever "B" the front of the handle "C" will then slide out



3. Slide the lower jaw "D" all the way back to point "E" and carefully remove the lower jaw by following Step 4 below.



The Hajeks Punch has been specially designed to allow easy dismantling and processing.

For full details on processing Altomed reusable stainless steel instruments see the Processing Instruction Information Sheet ALT I013 available from the Altomed Quality Department.

1. Use a hospital/facility approved and validated protocol and sterilize to EN556. Ensure all equipment and systems are controlled, maintained and calibrated (see Dept. of Health Guidelines).
2. Ensure all devices are suitably packed in a protective barrier ( pouch/wrap) to maintain sterility after removal from the sterilizer. Altomed recommend using materials to the necessary standards Eg. ISO11607, EN868.
3. The preferred sterilization cycle and one that has been validated by Altomed is a standard Autoclave cycle operating between 134°C and 137°C with a 3-3½ minute holding time.

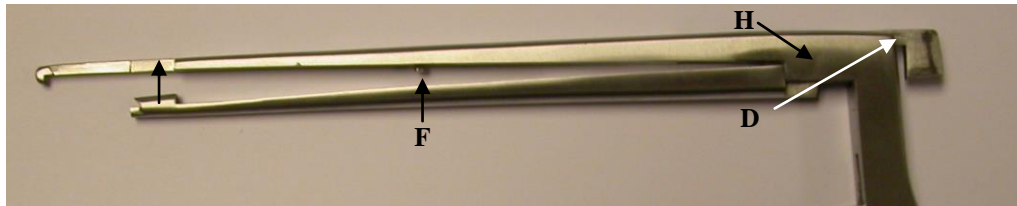
4. Carefully pull lower jaw straight down to remove from central retaining pin “F”, then remove lower jaw by carefully pulling in direction “G” **Important: Never force the jaws!**



**Important!** Ensure the two parts of the device are kept together and are not separated from one another. Each arm is custom made for each handle.

#### To Reassemble:

5. After cleaning, **lubricating** and sterilising reassemble the punch by inserting the back of the lower Jaw “D” into the rear of the upper jaw “H”. Carefully push the lower jaw “D” into the upper jaw align and insert the Central Retaining Pin “F” with the Guide Hole “I” (see also above).



**F**

6. Carefully close the handle and push back the Release Trigger into the closed position. Reassemble the front of the handle “C” and reconnect the pressure arms “A” and “B” then finally re-insert the retaining screw. **Important:** Ensure the retaining screw is re-attached to the correct side of the handle, the design only allows it to fit one way. Failure to do so may damage the screw thread and invalidate the warranty.



**If in any doubt contact the Quality Department at Altomed.** The connections on these devices are delicate and should **NEVER** be forced as this will damage the device and invalidate the warranty. It is important that the moving parts are lubricated; see Altomed Instrument Care Instructions available from the Download section of [www.altomed.com](http://www.altomed.com) or directly from the Quality Department at the above address. Do not use oil based lubricants.