

A7670 and A7670L Reusable Flute / Backflush Handles A7671/10 – Single Use Silicone Inserts Instructions for Use

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The Silicone Inserts are only to be used with the Altomed A7670 Flute Backflush Handpiece or the A7670L Flute Backflush Handpiece with Luer Lock.

Flute / Backflush Handpiece:

Clean and sterilize the stainless steel Handpiece before initial use and after every subsequent use by following the standard Altomed Processing Instructions (REF ALT I013) available from Altomed, an abridged version is supplied on the packaging of the device.

To Install:

Ensure the Handpiece has been sterilized and is ready for use. Remove the Silicone Insert from its Sterile Package and push the open end over the in-feed tube located in the lumen of the Handpiece (see D above). Ensure the finger hole faces upwards. Position the closed end of the tube into the handle and ensure the finger hole is aligned over the hump.

Use:

Prior to use ensure the Silicone Insert and Cannula are both secure on the Handpiece. Rotate the cannula into the Luer Lock if using the A7670L. Test the aspiration performance before use to ensure the flow- rate is suitable. If during use the flow becomes obstructed, stop the aspiration first and then remove the device from the eye to clear the blockage from the cannula or handpiece; if necessary replace the cannula.

After Use:

Remove and dispose of the used insert and cannula straight after use as contaminated waste. To remove the tube:

- Grasp the tube at point A as shown above
- Carefully pull the tube up and forwards as shown in B above
- Pull the tube horizontally away from the connector as shown in C above

Sterile single use alternatives are available:

A7669 Flute Handle with
Passive Aspiration



A7669A Flute Handle with
Active or Passive Aspiration



Reprocessing: The Backflush Inserts and A7669 and A7669A gold coloured single use handles are supplied sterile and single use and are not designed to be reprocessed or reused! Reprocessing may alter the structure of the device, cause fluid path leaks or obstructions and may restrict flow rates or introduce foreign body particles into the eye. Incorrect handling and reprocessing will also increase the risk of cross contamination and infection.