

Sponge Holder / Holding Forceps with Lock

Description

The Sponge Holder Forceps are surgical instruments designed to securely hold surgical sponges, gauze, or other materials during procedures. Equipped with a locking mechanism, they provide firm grip and control, preventing slippage. Available in both straight and curved designs to enhance accessibility and precision during various surgical interventions.

Specifications & Sizes

- Sizes available: 8", 10", 12"
- Design: Straight and Curved options
- Locking mechanism: Ratchet lock for secure holding
- Tips: Blunt or slightly serrated to hold sponges firmly without damage

Material

- High-grade surgical stainless steel
- Corrosion-resistant, durable, and autoclavable

Category

- Surgical Holding Instruments
- Sponge and Dressing Forceps

Product Form

- Single-piece instrument with ratchet lock and gripping tips
- Reusable and autoclavable

Usage

- To hold surgical sponges or gauze securely during operations
- Used to apply pressure or absorb blood at the surgical site
- Ideal for maintaining a clear surgical field without direct hand contact

✔ Advantages

- Provides secure grip preventing sponge slippage
- Lock feature offers controlled pressure and hands-free operation
- Available in straight and curved designs for versatility
- Durable and easy to sterilize

✘ Disadvantages

- Improper use may cause damage to delicate tissues if used carelessly
- Requires cleaning and sterilization after each use to avoid contamination

⚠ Precautions

- Handle with care to avoid tissue trauma
- Always sterilize before and after use
- Ensure locking mechanism is functioning properly

📖 Handling & Sterilization Details

- Suitable for autoclave sterilization
- Clean thoroughly before sterilization to remove all biological material
- Store in a sterile, dry place

🌸 Veterinary Application

- Used similarly in veterinary surgeries for holding sponges or dressings
- Useful in controlling bleeding and maintaining a clear surgical field in animals

👩 Human Application

- Widely used in human surgical procedures across various specialties
- Essential in maintaining hygiene and control during surgeries
- Provides precision and ease during delicate procedures

HS & HSN Codes

- **HS Code:** 9018.90 — Other instruments and appliances used in medical/surgical/veterinary sciences
- **HSN Code:** 9018 — Instruments used in medical, surgical, dental, or veterinary practices

FAQs

Q: What is the main purpose of sponge holder forceps?

A: To securely hold surgical sponges or gauze during procedures to maintain a clear and clean surgical field.

Q: Are these forceps reusable?

A: Yes, they are made of stainless steel and can be sterilized and reused multiple times.

Q: What is the advantage of the locking mechanism?

A: The lock allows the forceps to hold the sponge firmly without continuous hand pressure, enabling hands-free operation.

Q: Can these be used in veterinary surgeries?

A: Yes, they are commonly used in veterinary surgeries for similar purposes as in human medicine.

Q: What sizes are available?

A: Sizes 8", 10", and 12" are standard, with both straight and curved options.

