

CAUTIONS, WARNINGS AND GENERAL SAFETY ADVICES

This product was designed and developed 100 % in Italy.

The medical device described in the present manual is a medical device according to Directive 93/42/ECC and subsequent amendments.



WARNINGS:

- Verify possible damage resulting from transport before using the device.
- Handle the lighting system with care and pay attention to the edges of the object.
- Never touch the power supply cable with wet hands; make sure that this cable will be placed so that it is not stamped on or pinched; it must not be tied.
- A damaged power supply cable may cause fire or electric shock. It should be checked frequently. In case you need to replace the power supply cable included with the unit, contact the supplier.
- Do not make any technical intervention on the device or system unless otherwise specified in this user manual.
- Do not use this equipment near liquids and gases, and be careful not to spill liquids on any part of the device. Avoid humid or dusty places. Avoid environments subject to rapid changes in temperature and humidity.
- Before cleaning and / or disinfecting the device, disconnect it from the power source.
- The device must not touch the patient.
- As an accessory being in contact with eyelid skin, each eyelid everter **must** be disinfected with a low level disinfectant before first use and before diagnosing any new patient.
- A long exposure to strong light can damage the retina, the use of the device for ocular examination must not last unnecessarily.

Assistance

If you encounter any problem with the software or the device, please contact QUANTEL MEDICAL.

Ordinary maintenance

The repairs described below must all be performed with the power supply disconnected from the outlet. For any other type of fault presented that cannot be solved with the interventions described below, please contact the installer.

Eyelid everters disinfection

Before any animal testing is carried out, please refer to information on cleaning and disinfecting contained in this user manual and to the appropriate detergent-disinfectant manufacturer’s operating instructions.

Use some detergent-disinfecting wipes or sprays whose impregnation solution contains some of the following active ingredients (used alone or in combination):

- quaternary ammoniums;
- ethanol or isopropanol; and
- peroxides.

Before first use and before diagnosing any new patient, it is imperative to disinfect the eyelid everter using detergent-disinfecting wipes or sprays. This requires a contact wipe cleaning-disinfection performed on all external surfaces of the eyelid everter.

Level of infectious risk:	
Low level	
Protocol for disinfecting any eyelid everter used for the first time and between each patient:	
1	We recommend two disinfecting methods. a) Wipe disinfection: Take a wipe and manually clean up all eyelid everter surfaces. Place the eyelid everter on a clean and dry surface. Let the product act. Use a new wipe each time you disinfect an eyelid everter. b) Spray disinfection: Spray all eyelid everter surfaces and rub them manually with a dry, lint-free cloth. Let the product act.
2	Rinse thoroughly with water.
Active ingredients recommended for disinfection for information purposes:	
- Quaternary ammoniums - Ethanol or isopropanol - Peroxides	

Protection from dust

When the device remains unused, store it in the cover protection to protect it from dust.

The dust accumulated on the eyepiece and on the lenses (aimed at observation) during device operation must be removed periodically using a soft, lint-free cloth and a rubber bellow. For cleaning external surfaces, simply use a cloth slightly moistened with water. Do not use diluents or solvents.

Other precautionary measures

Extraordinary maintenance operations (repairs, components replacement, internal parts verification, etc.) are the sole responsibility of the technical assistance service of QUANTEL MEDICAL.

Before sending the device back to QUANTEL MEDICAL for repairs or maintenance, clean the surface with a clean cloth moistened with water.