



ANTERIOR SPINE TRUSS SYSTEM - STAND ALONE (ASTS-SA) INTERBODY FUSION DEVICE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE (ENGLISH)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

CAUTION: FEDERAL LAW (USA) RESTRICTS THESE DEVICES TO SALES BY OR ON THE ORDER OF A PHYSICIAN.

INTENDED USE: The Anterior Spine Truss System - Stand Alone (ASTS-SA) Interbody Fusion Device is designed to provide mechanical support to the lumbar spine while biologic fusion takes place.

DEVICE DESCRIPTION: The device is an open architecture truss system designed to provide structural support with open slots throughout the implant. It is made of titanium and fused. The 4WEB medical manufacturing process provides a herachical surface finish. The implant is made from TiAlV alloy. The device is available in a variety of sizes and archontal angles to accommodate the patient's anatomy. Scratches or dents can result in breakage.

DECONTAMINATION CONSIDERATIONS – CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB-KRANKHEIT (CJD):

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REPROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS CARE AT THE POINT OF USE:

• Use purified water instead of ultra-filtration, RO, DI and/or distilled.

• Use sharp instruments as soon as possible after use. If cleaning must be delayed, immerse instruments in a compatible pH neutral detergent solution and purify water to prevent drying and encrustation of surgical soil.

• Avoid prolonged exposure to saline to minimize the chance of corrosion.

• Remove excessive soot with a low lantible wipe.

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The ASTS-SA Interbody Fusion Device require disassembly prior to cleaning.

• Prepare an enzymatic cleaning solution in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions (1oz Enzol or equivalent, per gallon of purified water). Note: the enzyme solution must be changed on a regular basis.

• Use a soft brush technique to remove all traces of blood and debris; pay close attention to any hard-to-reach areas, textured surfaces, or crevices.

• Rinse instruments with purified water.

• Dry the instrument immediately after final rinse.

• Clean using the "INSTRUMENTS" cycle in a validated washer disinfector and a pH neutral cleaning agent intended for use in automated cleaning. The cleaning cycle should incorporate enzymatic pre-wash, wash, rinsing, thermal rinse, and sterilization.

• Place heavier instruments on the bottom of containers. Do not place heavy instruments on top of delicate instruments.

• For instruments with concave surfaces, such as curves, place instrument with the concave surface facing downward to facilitate draining.

CLEANING:

• All instruments provided with the ASTS-SA Interbody Fusion Device must be cleaned prior to sterilization.

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The ASTS-SA Interbody Fusion Device should not be implanted in patients with:

• An active infection at the operative site or other active systemic infections.

• Tumors at the operative site.

• Known sensitivity to the material.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS:

• Safety and effectiveness have not been established in the following conditions:

• Gross obesity

• Three or more levels to be fused

• Symptomatic cardiac disease

• Previous fusion attempts at the involved level(s)

• Spondylolisthesis or retrolisthesis greater than Grade I

• Significant loss of bone stock as seen with osteoporosis or osteomalacia

• Conditions requiring chronic corticosteroid use

• Active drug abuse

The ASTS-SA Interbody Fusion Device is for single use only.

Bending or fracture of the implants or instruments can occur if not handled properly.

All sizes and instrumentation are provided non-sterile and must be steam sterilized prior to use. The 4WEB Spine Truss System Implants are intended to be used together with the 4WEB Spine Truss System instrumentation during spinal fusion intervention.

No implant should be reused if it has come in contact with blood or other bodily fluids.

All implants, screws and instrumentation should be inspected prior to use for possible damage or defects. Any damaged or defective component should not be used and should be returned to 4WEB.

Implants and instrumentation are intended to provide mechanical support until biologic fusion occurs. In the event of pseudarthrosis or delayed fusion, the risk of implant migration, loosening or breakage increases. The physician/surgeon should consider the levels of implantation, patient weight, patient activity, other patient conditions, etc. which may impact the performance of the system.

Only surgeons trained in lumbar spine fusions procedures should implant this device.

For disposal of a product that has come in contact with body fluids, follow standard hospital procedures for disposing of biologically hazardous material. For disposal of a product that has not been in contact with body fluids, follow procedure for removal of hospital waste in force within the institution.

OPERATIVE PRECAUTIONS:

The surgeon is to be thoroughly familiar with the ASTS-SA Interbody Fusion Device, methods of application, instruments and surgical techniques. The ASTS-SA Interbody Fusion Device is to be implanted according to the manufacturer's instructions for use.

• The surgeon is responsible for the safety and sterility of the ASTS-SA Interbody Fusion Device and the instruments used.

• The surgeon must choose the appropriate sterilization cycle and the sterilization conditions for the device.

NOTE: STERILIZATION DOES NOT REPLACE DECONTAMINATION OR CLEANING. ONLY A CLEAN PRODUCT CAN BE CORRECTLY STERILIZED ONLY STERILE IMPLANTS AND INSTRUMENTS MAY BE USED FOR SURGERY.

PRODUCT COMPLAINTS:

Any healthcare professional (e.g. a surgeon using the product) who has a complaint or who has experienced any dissatisfaction with the device, including sterility, safety, efficacy, and/or performance of any ASTS-SA products should notify 4WEB or, where applicable, their distributor, and the competent authority of the Member State in which the user and/or patient is established.

SURGICAL TECHNIQUE MANUAL:

To receive additional copies of the Surgical Technique Manual, contact your local sales representative or the company at the address below.

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Standard: ISO 15223-1, Medical Devices - Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.

Symbol Ref. Number Title Description of Symbol

5.4.4 Caution Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use for important cautionary information such as warnings and safety-bearing, muscular activity or sudden pains or shock to the spine.

The patient must be advised not to smoke or consume alcohol during period of bone fusion and taught to compensate for this permanent physical restriction in body motion.

It is critical that immobilization of union is established and confirmed by roentgenographic examination. If a non-union is suspected, the patient must be advised to bend at the point of spinal fusion and taught to compensate for this permanent physical restriction in body motion.

Any retrieved devices are not to be used in another surgical procedure.

MRI SAFETY INFORMATION:

No clinical testing has demonstrated the ASTS-SA Interbody Fusion Device is MR Conditional. A patient with this device can be safely scanned in an MR system meeting the following conditions:

• Scan field gradient of 1000 Gauss/cm (17 T/m)

• Maximum MR system reported, whole body averaged specific absorption rate (SAR) of < 2 W/kg (Normal Operating Mode)

Under the scan conditions defined above, non-clinical testing results indicate the ASTS-SA Interbody Fusion Device produces a maximum temperature rise of no more than 50°C after 15 minutes of continuous scanning.

In non-clinical testing, the image artifact caused by the device extends approximately 28 mm from the ASTS-SA Interbody Fusion Device when imaged with a standard echo pulse sequence and a 3 T MRI system.

PACKAGING:

ASTS-SA Interbody Fusion Device is provided sterile and is clearly labeled as such in an unopened sterile package provided by 4WEB. All contents are considered sterile unless the package is damaged, opened, or the expiration date of the label has passed. The integrity of the packaging should be checked to ensure that the sterility of the contents is not compromised.

Implants supplied sterilized from 4WEB must not be re-sterilized.

ASTS-SA ancillary instrumentation is provided non-sterile and is supplied in a tray that is used for steam sterilization prior to use in the operating room. In the case of instrument reuse, individual items will be sent in a plastic bag, labeled "sterile".

Storage conditions must maintain the integrity of the implants, associated ancillary instruments and their respective packaging. The condition of all implants and instruments must be checked before use. Damaged products must not be used and should be returned to 4WEB.

INFORMATION FOR CLEANING AND STERILIZATION OF SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS:

CAUTION: THESE INSTRUCTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO SINGLE-USE DEVICE.

The instruments used to implant the ASTS-SA Interbody Fusion Device do not have an indefinite functional life. All reusable instruments are subjected to repeated stresses related to bone contact, impact, rotation, cleaning, and sterilization processes. Instruments should be carefully inspected before use to ensure that they are fully functional.

The sterilization cycle of the ASTS-SA Interbody Fusion Device is delivered non-sterile and therefore must be decontaminated, cleaned and sterilized prior to use. This includes the population of microorganisms and fungi, and sterilization under aseptic conditions. Sterile reprocessing of instruments and equipment is required before use.

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Decontamination: Each hospital must use their own validated decontamination procedures.

Cleaning: Wash instruments in a LANCER type or equivalent ISO 15883-1 and ISO 15883-2 compliant washing machine with the appropriate cleaning products, rinses and dry. Any product which may alter the material is prohibited. (e.g. bleach, formalin, hypochlorite solutions, saline solution, etc.)

Decontamination, cleaning and sterilization must be performed by a qualified healthcare professional.

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