

Airtraq Avant

VIDEO LARYNGOSCOPE

BLADE & EYECUP INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

ENGLISH

DESCRIPTION

The Airtraq Avant is a video laryngoscope designed to facilitate intubation. It allows full visualization of the airway, during 100% of the intubation. It does not require hyper extension of the neck and permits intubating patients in virtually any position. Visualization can be performed directly through the eyecup or connecting it to any Endo Cam or to the accessories offered by the manufacturer.

COMPONENTS

Airtraq Avant comprises 3 elements that have to be assembled by the user every time an intubation is to be performed:

- The Optics:** A REUSABLE piece that contains the optical, the anti-fog and the electronic systems and that is articulated to facilitate its insertion into the blade; The Optics element only works when it is fully inserted into a Blade.



The Blade: A DISPOSABLE rigid piece of plastic, anatomically shaped, that consists of two side by side channels. One channel, which terminates in a distal lens, for insertion of the Optics, and the other channel, open at its distal end, acts as a guide for the endotracheal tube.



The Eyecup: A DISPOSABLE piece that is assembled on top of the blade and provides direct connection to most Endo Cams.



Airtraq Avant Blade and Eyecup are packed together in an individual pack and are delivered ready to be used.

BLADE SIZES

Regular: A-511, Size 3
For use with ETT 7.0 – 8.5. Minimum patient mouth opening: 17 mm

Small: A-521, Size 2
For use with ETT 6.0 – 7.5. Minimum patient mouth opening: 17 mm

USING THE AIRTRAQ AVANT BLADE

PREPARATION
• Select the appropriate blade size based on the size ETT to be used and remove the eyecup.

• Straighten the curved portion of the Optics and align the orange indicators on the Optics and on the Blade.

• Insert the Optics into the blade fully, until it clicks into position.

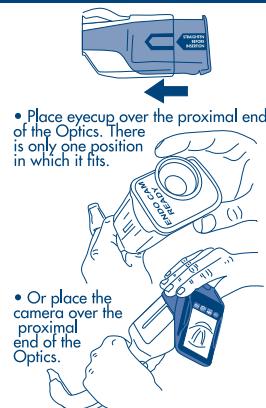
**WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

• This product should only be used by personnel trained in insertion of endotracheal tubes.

• Do not put pressure on the teeth with this device.

• Do not force the Airtraq Avant into the upper airway.

• Use only with non-flammable anesthetics.



- Upon inserting the blade, the light will automatically start blinking for approximately 35 seconds until the anti-fog warms the lens of the blade. Once the device is ready for intubation the light will become steady.
- The Optics automatically turns off when it is taken out from the blade.



- Discard the disposable blade and eyecup as any other potentially contaminated waste following local governing ordinances and recycling plans regarding disposal or recycling.
- If needed, place the Optics back onto the Docking Station to recharge the battery.

USAGE TIPS

1. Initial experience should be gained in non-difficult airways.
2. Insert the Airtraq Avant, avoiding the tongue, and slide it softly and slowly.
3. Keep the Airtraq Avant in the mouth's midline.
4. Look before the Airtraq Avant gets to the vertical plane.
5. Do not insert too deep. If structures (arytenoids, epiglottis, etc.) are not clearly recognized, withdraw the Airtraq Avant slightly.
6. Once the tip is located at the epiglottis, either at the vallecula (Macintosh style), or under the epiglottis (Miller style), gently lift up the Airtraq Avant (do not tilt or use a lever action).
7. Advance the ETT slowly. If needed rotate ETT inside the channel.

**OPERATING, STORAGE,
TRANSPORT AND SHELF LIFE**

The Airtraq Avant Blade and Eyecup should not be used, stored or transported at temperatures below -3°C/23°F or over 55°C/131°F. The relative humidity must not exceed 95%. The air pressure must not exceed 500 to 1060 hPa.

Airtraq Avant Blade and Eyecup shelf life is limited to the expiration date.

**AVANT BLADE AND EYECUP
DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS**

After being used, discard the Airtraq Avant Blade and Eyecup as any other potentially contaminated waste following local governing ordinances and recycling plans regarding disposal or recycling.

MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY

The manufacturer warrants the Airtraq Avant Blade and Eyecup against faulty materials or manufacturing defects for only one use or until the expiration date, whichever comes first, provided that the Airtraq Avant is used in accordance with the procedures set forth in these instructions. This Warranty is applicable only if the device is purchased from an authorized distributor.

**The AIRTRAQ AVANT BLADE and
EYECUP are designed for SINGLE
PATIENT USE.****Warning: Cleaning and reuse of the
AIRTRAQ AVANT BLADE may
compromise patient safety**

Use of Airtraq Avant Blades, that have been cleaned or sterilized after previous use may generate serious consequences in the product's performance and will void the Airtraq Avant warranty. The manufacturer disclaims all other warranties, whether expressed or implied, including, without limitation, the warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular use.

