## Tristel Protect<sup>™</sup>

Tristel Protect provides a bacteria-free environment during transportation and short-term storage of decontaminated instruments. Tristel Protect can also be used to securely transport contaminated instruments.

## Why choose Tristel Protect?





Tristel Protect was designed with traceability in mind. Each bag is identified with a unique and patented label, incorporating a resealable pocket. This pocket enables the user to store traceability data such as the sachet of the Tristel Sporicidal Wipe, without compromising the integrity of the instrument inside the bag.

#### A tamper-proof system

The pocket label comprises a special seal material. When the instrument inside the bag is clean, the seal is intact (solid blue). Upon opening the bag, the seal transfers onto the bag to show an "OPEN VOID" marking. This indicates that the bag can only be used to transport a dirty instrument and minimises the risk of mistakes in handling clean instruments.

#### Gamma-irradiated

Tristel Protect bags are gamma-irradiated at >25kGy. Gamma rays, also called high-energy photons, disrupt living cells by damaging DNA and other cellular structures. As a result, the molecular structure of the cell changes and

organisms either die or become incapable of reproduction.

Gamma-irradiation decreases the degree of contamination of Tristel Protect bags, with the aim to provide a bacteria-free environment for instruments. Tristel Protect bags are not sterile as they are used for semi-critical instruments that are not sterilised.

#### Small footprin

Compared to trolley systems, Tristel Protect requires minimal space. Each box only measures 29 x 29 x 12cm.

#### A strong product

Tristel Protect bags are made of 100% Low Density Poly Ethylene to prevent rips and tears.

Two sizes to accommodate a wide range of instruments

Large Tristel Protect bags each measure  $31 \times 71$  cm. They can be used for the short-term storage and transport of:

- Nasendoscopes
- Intubation endoscopes
- Transvaginal and transrectal ultrasound probes

Small Tristel Protect bags each measure 21 x 34 cm and can be used for the short-term storage and transport of:

- Laryngoscope blades
- Manometry catheters
- Pachymeters
- Tonometer prisms

### **Product options**

Large Tristel Protect bags are suitable for the transportation of nasendoscopes, Bonfils intubation endoscopes and other medium-sized medical devices.

Small Tristel Protect bags are suitable for the transportation of laryngoscope blades, manometry catheters, ophthalmic lenses, tonometer cones and other small medical devices.



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#### Formats and order codes:

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## **How to use Tristel Protect?**



When you receive Tristel Protect, remove it from its transport carton and place it on a clean and dry bench top area.

If you are using the Tristel Trio Wipes System, place Tristel Protect underneath it to create a system that combines decontamination + transport.



Lift the flap on the front of the Protect box and create an opening by pushing the perforated area inwards.



When needing to transport a clean instrument, remove a Tristel Protect bag from the box.



Place the clean instrument inside the bag and seal it. The seal is intact (solid blue) to confirm that the instrument in the bag is clean.



Press and peel the corner of the label to reveal the pocket.



Secure traceability data within the marked area and reseal the pocket. The instrument is now ready to be transported to the patient.



Upon arrival to the patient, remove traceability data from the pocket and attach it to patient records.



Open the bag by pulling on the edge as shown. The seal transfers onto the bag to show an "OPEN VOID" marking.



Remove the instrument from the bag and use it on the patient. Do not throw the bag away.



Re-use the Protect bag to transport the dirty instrument back to the decontamination room. The pocket can be used again to complete the traceability between device, disinfection procedure and patient. Upon arrival to the decontamination room, the used Protect bag is discarded to clinical waste.



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