

# Guedel Airways

Product Data Sheet

## PRODUCT: Guedel Airways



### DESCRIPTION / FUNCTION

Flexicare's Guedel Oropharyngeal Airway is an airway adjunct inserted into the oral cavity of an unconscious patient to prevent the tongue and/or epiglottis from either partially or completely obstructing the airway.

A Guedel Oropharyngeal Airway may also be used to hold the mouth open to assist in the insertion of other devices and/or prevent a patient from biting down on an inserted device.

### WARNINGS

- Do not use if packaging is open or damaged
- Guedel Oropharyngeal Airways should only be used in patients who are unconscious and/or have no gag reflex present
- Care should be taken when selecting the size as too long an airway may press down the epiglottis and occlude the trachea. Too small a size may fail to maintain a patent airway
- Single use device. Do not re-use, sterilise or autoclave
- After use, this product is contaminated waste and may be a potential biohazard. Handle and dispose of in accordance with hospital policy and applicable local guidelines and regulations

### SPECIFICATION / KEY FEATURES

- Dimensionally compliant with BS EN ISO 5364
- Rounded edges and smooth profile to prevent trauma to oral cavity
- Bite block to prevent occlusion should the patient bite down
- Integrated colour coded bite block indicates size
- Embossed sizing on front face of airway allows easy identification of size if user is unfamiliar with colour coding
- Latex free
- DEHP free

## PRODUCT RANGE & PART NUMBERS

038-93-900	Length 4cm, Size 000 without Bite Block	
038-92-902	Length 5cm, Size 00 with Blue Bite Block	●
038-92-900	Length 6cm, Size 0 with Black Bite Block	●
038-91-910	Length 7cm, Size 1 with White Bite Block	○
038-91-920	Length 8cm, Size 2 with Green Bite Block	●
038-91-930	Length 9cm, Size 3 with Orange Bite Block	●
038-91-940	Length 10cm, Size 4 with Red Bite Block	●
038-91-950	Length 12cm, Size 5 with Yellow Bite Block	●

## MATERIALS

Component	Material
Airway	Polyethylene (PE)
Bite Block	Polypropylene (PP)

## LATEX CONTENT

Flexicare's Guedel Airways do not contain natural rubber Latex.

## DEHP CONTENT

Flexicare's Guedel Airways do not contain phthalate DEHP.

## SINGLE-USE

Flexicare's Guedel Airways are single use devices.  
Do not re-use, re-sterilise or Autoclave.

## STERILITY

Flexicare's Guedel Airways are supplied sterile by Ethylene Oxide (EO) gas.

## STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight.

## SHELF LIFE

Flexicare declares a shelf life of five years from the date of sterilisation. This is based on the stability of the devices' components and raw materials sourced. Expiry date is clearly marked on individual product packaging.

## DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose as clinical waste, in accordance with hospital policy, local guidelines and regulations.

## PACKAGING MATERIALS

Primary – Sterile Polybag – High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)  
Secondary – Cardboard Carton / Box, Quantity per Carton = 50