

NasoClearTM
Nasopharyngeal Airway
Product Data Sheet

PRODUCT: NasoClear (Nasopharyngeal Airway)**DESCRIPTION / FUNCTION**

NasoClear is a nasopharyngeal airway designed to maintain the patency of a patient's airway via one of the nasal passages when access via the mouth is not possible (e.g. due to injury or other medical condition).

The NasoClear nasopharyngeal airway consists of a curved tube with a bevelled tip which aids insertion and has smooth, rounded edges to prevent membrane trauma. The flared end rests against the nostril to prevent the tube from being drawn into the nasal passage. NasoClear is constructed from clear materials to aid visual inspection of the product/lumen before use.

PRECAUTIONS / WARNINGS

- Do not use if packaging is open or damaged
- Carry out regular suctioning to ensure patency of the airway is maintained. In case of airway blockage replace the airway as required.
- It is recommended that the use of NasoClear does not exceed 30 days.
- Do not use with patients exhibiting signs or suspected fractures in the middle third of the face, or base of the skull.
- Do not use with patients suffering from cerebro-spinal fluid leaks, sepsis in the nose, vascular abnormalities of the nose or any other trauma concerning the nasal area.

SPECIFICATION / KEY FEATURES

- Latex free.
- Medical Grade PVC.
- Flared end and cap which prevents over insertion of the airway into the nasal passage.
- Flared end and cap prevents NasoClear from being drawn into the nasal passage, eliminating the need for any additional securing device, such as a safety pin.
- Designed to be inserted in either nostril.
- Clear construction aids visual inspection of device and lumen before inserting.
- Tube has soft, rounded shape and bevelled tip to prevent trauma.
- Tube PVC compound contains phthalate DEHP.
- Supplied sterile (Ethylene Oxide – EO).

PRODUCT RANGE & PART NUMBERS

Product Code	Description	Quantity
038-95-004C	NasoClear Size 4	10
038-95-045C	NasoClear Size 4.5	10
038-95-005C	NasoClear Size 5	10
038-95-055C	NasoClear Size 5.5	10
038-95-006C	NasoClear Size 6	10
038-95-065C	NasoClear Size 6.5	10
038-95-007C	NasoClear Size 7	10
038-95-075C	NasoClear Size 7.5	10
038-95-008C	NasoClear Size 8	10
038-95-085C	NasoClear Size 8.5	10
038-95-009C	NasoClear Size 9	10

MATERIALS

Component	Material
End Cap	Ethylene Vinyl Acetate (EVA)
Nasopharyngeal Tube	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) contains DEHP

LATEX CONTENT

Flexicare's NasoClear range does not contain natural rubber latex.

DEHP CONTENT

Flexicare's NasoClear range contains phthalate DEHP.

SINGLE USE

Flexicare's NasoClear is a single use device. DO NOT re-sterilise or autoclave.

STERILITY

Flexicare's NasoClear is supplied sterile by Ethylene Oxide (EO) gas method.

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 pouch.

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

PACKAGING MATERIALS

Primary - EO permeable pouch

Secondary - Box (240 x 190 x 95mm) Cardboard