

# NasoSafe<sup>®</sup>

Nasopharyngeal Airway  
Product Data Sheet

**PRODUCT:** NasoSafe (Nasopharyngeal Airway)**DISCRIPTION / FUNCTION**

NasoSafe 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 complications).

The NasoSafe nasopharyngeal airway consists of a curved tube with a bevelled top which aids insertion and has smooth, rounded edges to prevent membrane trauma. The rotating safety grip at the flares end rests against the nostril to prevent the tube from being drawn into the nasal passage. The colour coding of the safety grip indicates the correct size for nasotracheal suctioning. The swivel grip can be rotated 360° to the most convenient position without blocking the free nostril, and aids removal.

NasoSafe can also be used as a conduit for other medical devices, such as suction catheters.

NasoSafe is intended for use in emergency, pre-hospital, hospital and home environments by trained personnel.

**PRECAUTIONS / WARNINGS**

- Do not use if packaging is opened or damaged.
- Carry out regular suctioning to ensure patency of the airway is maintained. In case of airway blockage replace the airways as required.
- It is recommended that the use of NasoSafe 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.
- Do not sterilise or autoclave.

## SPECIFICATIONS / KEY FEATURES

- Latex Free.
- Medical Grade PVC.
- Flared End and swivel grip prevents over-insertion of the airway into the nasal passage.
- Swivel grip prevents NasoSafe from being drawn into the nasal passage, eliminating the need for any additional securing device, such as a safety pin.
- Swivel grip is colour coded to indicate sizing.
- Designed to be inserted into either nostril.
- Tube has soft and rounded shape to prevent trauma.
- Tube PVC compound contains phthalate DEHP.

## PRODUCT RANGE

Product Codes	Product Description
038-95-004	NasoSafe Size 4 – Light Green
038-95-045	NasoSafe Size 4.5 – Light Green
038-95-005	NasoSafe Size 5 – Black
038-95-055	NasoSafe Size 5.5 – Black
038-95-006	NasoSafe Size 6 – Dark Green
038-95-065	NasoSafe Size 6.5 – Dark Green
038-95-007	NasoSafe Size 7 – Orange
038-95-075	NasoSafe Size 7.5 – Orange
038-95-008	NasoSafe Size 8 – Dark Red
038-95-085	NasoSafe Size 8.5 – Dark Red
038-95-009	NasoSafe Size 9 - Yellow

## MATERIALS

Component	Material
Tube	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)
Base	EVA

## **LATEX CONTENT**

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

## **DEHP CONTENT**

Flexicare's NasoSafe range contains phthalate DEHP.

## **SINGLE-USE**

Flexicare's NasoSafe is a single use device.  
Do NOT re-sterilise or autoclave.

## **STERILITY**

Flexicare's NasoSafe has been sterilised by gaseous ethylene oxide (EO).

## **STORAGE**

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

## **SHELF LIFE**

Flexicare declares a shelf life for five (5) years from date of sterilisation. This is based on the stability of the component devices and the raw materials sourced. Expiry date is clearly marked on individual product pouch.

## **DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of with general 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