

# Williams Oropharyngeal Airways

Product Data Sheet

## PRODUCT: Williams Oropharyngeal Airways



### DESCRIPTION / FUNCTION

Flexicare's Williams Airway is an oropharyngeal airway designed to maintain the patency of a patient's airway through the oral cavity by holding forward the base of the tongue, preventing it falling backwards and obstructing the airway.

The Williams airway also prevents the jaw from closing and allows for the insertion of other devices, e.g. suction catheters. The device's circular lumen allows passage of an ET tube whilst the device is in-situ. The airway is anatomically shaped to allow the pharyngeal distal end to follow the contours of the mouth cavity. The proximal end has a flange held external to the teeth / gums to keep the airway in place, and a bite block portion intended to be located between the teeth / gums.

Williams Airways provide a conduit for fibre-optic guided intubation via an opening on the distal half of the lingual surface.

### WARNINGS

- Do not use if packaging is open or damaged
- Consult Instructions for Use
- Single use device. Do not re-use, re-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

- Colour coded providing easy identification of the required size
- Integrated bite block prevents the patient from biting down and occluding airway
- Smooth bevelled tip allows for easy insertion and minimises the risk of causing patient trauma
- Supplied sterile, individually packed to reduce risk of cross-infection
- Device is embossed on airway providing easy identification of size even if the user is unfamiliar with colour coding

## PRODUCT RANGE & PART NUMBERS

038-90-909	Length 9cm, Colour 
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## MATERIALS

Component	Material
Airway	Low Density Polyethylene (PE)

## LATEX CONTENT

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

## DEHP CONTENT

Flexicare's Williams Airways do not contain phthalate DEHP.

## SINGLE-USE

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

## STERILITY

Flexicare's Williams Airways are supplied sterile using Ethylene Oxide.

## 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 - Pouch - Polyethylene / Gas Permeable Paper  
Secondary – Cardboard Carton / Box, Quantity per Carton = 10