Megadyne™

Healing starts with OR safety

Designed to enhance OR safety, MEGADYNE™ offers electrosurgery products that can help you reduce potential risks of exposure to surgical smoke, sharps injuries and burns

Surgical smoke

- According to the CDC, exposure to surgical smoke can cause both acute and chronic health effects[1]
- Health effects range from eye, nose and throat irritation to emphysema, asthma or chronic bronchitis[1]
- Megadyne telescoping soft tissue dissectors produced 99.6% less surgical smoke vs. stainless steel monopolar electrosurgery, which may allow for better surgical site visibility[5]

Sharps injuries

- 17% of sharps injuries in OR attributed to scalpel blades[2]
- Up to $154 million spent annually on scalpel-related injuries[3]

Burns

- 29% of all energy-based device complications reported to the FDA are pad-site burns, and the risk of a pad-site burn injury is increased when the current is concentrated[4]

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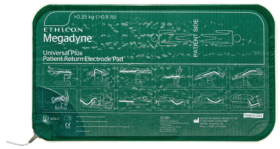
The MEGADYNE™ Smoke Evacuation portfolio

MEGADYNE™ MEGA SOFT™ Reusable Patient Return Electrodes

- Helps prevent pad-site burns by limiting heat buildup
- Used in more than 100 million procedures worldwide



MEGADYNE ACE BLADE™ 700 Soft Tissue Dissector

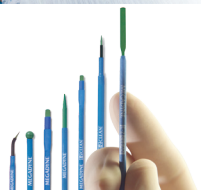
- Can eliminate the need for a surgical scalpel in the OR, removing a risk for sharps injuries[1]
- 99.6% less surgical smoke compared to stainless steel monopolar electrosurgery[2]

MEGADYNE™ Smoke Evacuation Pencil

- Adjustable length of the shaft helps position the smoke evacuation tip closer to the surgical site; designed to provide efficient smoke evacuation
- Designed for full 360-degree swivel for maximum procedural flexibility

MEGADYNE™ E-Z CLEAN™ Electrosurgical Electrodes

- E-Z CLEAN™ Electrodes, with PTFE coating, are easily cleaned with a damp sponge
- Produces 68% less smoke[3]



MEGADYNE™ Smoke Evacuator

- Delivers effective and quiet performance for open and laparoscopic procedures[4]
- Automatically activates with monopolar, bipolar, ultrasonic and advanced bipolar

MEGADYNE™ Electrosurgical Generator

- Designed to optimize energy delivery to minimize tissue damage through proprietary software and algorithms[5]
- 100% of nurses agreed the MEGADYNE™ Electrosurgical Generator is easy to use[6]

Find out how to get started at: **ethicon.com/SafeOR**

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