Battery Pack Fact Sheet

ECHELON CIRCULAR™ Powered Stapler Disposable Battery Pack

Responsible power

The ECHELON CIRCULAR™ powered stapler battery pack provides:

- **Reliability:** Disposable batteries ensure full power for the case
- **Environmental responsibility:** Battery pack does not contain heavy metals and is considered nonhazardous waste at time of final disposal
- **Cost control and convenience:** No capital purchase or hassles with extra setup, disposal, recharging equipment, or hospital sterilization processes

**Note:**

Recycling of lithium batteries is obligatory in the European Union. If the battery pack requires decontamination prior to disposal, follow your hospital's protocol or instructions below.†

1. Disconnect battery pack.†

2. The battery pack should be returned to a battery collection point. It must not be disposed of in the hospital waste

**IMPORTANT**

**Do NOT incinerate/autoclave battery pack in the hospital.**

- Per the manufacturer, the batteries are not to be exposed to temperatures above 100° Celsius
- The batteries are not reusable and do not need to be sterilized
- Do not use Ethylene Oxide (EtO) process for battery pack

† In the event that the battery pack needs to be decontaminated before disposal, follow this process between Steps 1 and 2:
- Use a soft bristle brush to clean the battery pack surface with a neutral pH detergent or neutral pH enzymatic detergent (eg, Simple Green D Pro 3®, 10% bleach, 70% isopropyl alcohol), prepared according to the manufacturer’s instructions
- Thoroughly scrub areas that contain crevices
- Thoroughly wipe off detergent with lukewarm tap water (DO NOT SUBMERGE IN WATER OR DETERGENTS)
- Visually inspect to ensure the debris is removed; repeat cleaning if necessary to obtain a visually clean battery pack

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