

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

Simple disposal

It is safe to discard the battery pack in your hospital's normal medical waste stream.* If your local regulations require lithium batteries to be recycled, the battery pack must first be decontaminated according to the instructions below.†



1. Disconnect battery pack.†



2. Discard pack in normal medical waste stream.*

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

* Once the drain has been activated by insertion of the battery into the device, disposal is compliant with the US EPA and state regulations as of December 2010.

† 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