

RECOMMENDED USE AND CARE OF BLUE DIAMOND® GEL PADS

CLEANING: Use of standard operating room cleaning agents. Long soaks not recommended.

SHARPS: Avoid using sharp instruments that may puncture the outer film. Do not drag pads and positioning devices across sharp edges.

WARMING: BLUE DIAMOND® gel pads may be warmed in warming cabinets or by immersing in water to make the pads approach normal human body temperature.

 $\underline{DO\ NOT\ AUTOCLAVE}\ \ or\ \underline{ATTEMPT\ TO\ STERILIZE}\ the\ products.$

Gel pads should not be exposed to high heat or flame.

STORAGE: Store pads flat whenever possible. Do NOT store in cold places.

MOVING PATIENTS: It is not recommended to move patients while on the pads. Moving patients while on pads may result in tearing or puncturing of pads.

PROTOCOL: A <u>suggested_protocol</u> for BLUE DIAMOND® pads are available from the factory.
A Health Care Professional should evaluate the patient pre-operatively to determine the use of gel pads or positioners.

WARRANTY: All Blue Diamond® Polymer products are covered by a two year manufacturers defective replacement policy. If pad is deemed defective due to manufacturing process it will be replaced at no cost.

QUESTIONS: Contact the distributor from whom the product was purchased.