Function and Uses:

SL instruments have been designed to function on most brands of Piezo-Electric type dental ultrasonic Scalers that use an M3x0.6 thread. Refer to your ultrasonic machine owner’s manual for further details on the use of these types of devices. The operator should be aware that ultrasonic tips with small diameters are subject to breakage at any time. In order to reduce the incidence of premature breakage or failure, only a very light pressure should be applied by the operator, and the suggested intensity settings should be followed.

All SL instruments incorporate a contra-angled shape allowing for improvement in procedural access into formerly difficult to treat areas. These are the same designs found in virtually all dental instruments as well as ultrasonic tips for scaling and periodontal use. The following are guidelines for the various uses of SL Instruments.

The SL tips can be used to remove superficial carious lesions, reach beneath undermined crown margins and access hard to reach areas. The tips can be used with or without water spray. This more conservative and delicate approach in combination with the water spray at the tips often eliminates the need for local anesthetic to the area being treated.

**SL-1A - SL-4A (0.5mm ball tips) Intensity Setting – Low-Medium**

It is not necessary to apply force to the instrument, as the diamond coating will effectively remove interproximal lesions and carious surfaces along the lateral sides of the tips. The exaggerated cutback angles of the SL tips provide a more direct and less cumbersome approach to formerly “tight spots”. These tips can be used to treat the maxillary and mandibular molars, the distal furcas of maxillary second molars and the lingual aspect of mandibular molars.
Sterilization Instructions – Ultrasonic Tips
SL ultrasonic tips are not sold sterile and should be cleaned and sterilized prior to each use.

1. Cleaning – Pre-clean using a high-quality, pH neutral, ultrasonic cleaning solution. Follow solution manufacturer’s instructions. Dry thoroughly with a towel and compressed air.

2. Steam Sterilization – For long term tip storage, place the tips to be sterilized in the tip taxi then in an autoclave pouch prior to sterilization. The tips do not require an autoclave pouch if they are intended for immediate use and can be placed solely in the tip taxi for sterilization. Sterilize the handpiece according to the following parameters for:

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