



INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOT BEAD STERILIZER

FST No. **18000-45** and FST No. **18000-50**

Fill sterilizer well with glass beads provided to within 3 mm below rim.

Insert electrical plug into wall socket. **DO NOT** cover well with lid. Switch unit on. It will take 15 to 20 minutes to reach operating temperature of approximately 240°C to 270°C.

Carefully insert the working part of clean surgical instrument into well after unit has reached operating temperature and leave for 10 to 20 seconds. Do not leave longer as instruments become too hot to handle. Sterilization is on contact with glass beads, so tubes (cannulae) cannot be sterilized effectively.

Unit can be left in the “ON” position all day and is safe for use in laminar flow cabinets.

Only when unit is switched off and cool, cover with lid to reduce dust accumulation. Do not cover with lid when unit is hot. Should unit overheat and trip safety switch, let it cool off completely, then turn it over and push in red button visible inside the unit as viewed through one of the cooling holes.

The glass beads should be cleaned routinely and replaced in a dry state.