



STERN SNAP® Attachment

Instructions for Use

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DESCRIPTION:
The Stern Snap® attachment consists of a modified bell, which screws onto an Abutment Base (alternatively, the one-piece Stern Snap® Abutments may be screwed directly into an implant) and a retention cap, which is processed into the denture. The retention cap engages the outside of the ball shape and allows retention of the prosthesis to the denture. Before using the Stern Snap® Attachments, the clinician in charge should carefully study the indications, contraindications, recommendations, warnings and instructions, as well as all other product-specific information (technical product description, description of the surgical and restorative techniques catalogue sheet, etc.) and fully comply with them. Detailed instructions over and above those contained in these instructions for use can be found in the technical user's guide. It is also recommended to attend the appropriate user-training courses. The aforementioned documents and details of the training courses may be obtained from the appropriate representatives in the various countries. The manufacturer, the importer and the suppliers of these devices are not liable for complications, other negative effects or damages that might occur for reasons such as incorrect indications, unsuitable choice of material or handling thereof, unsuitable use or handling of the instruments, asepsis and so on. The clinician is responsible for such complications or other consequences. It is also the clinician's responsibility to properly instruct and inform the patient on the functions, handling and necessary care of the product and on all known product risks.

INDICATIONS/INTENDED USE:
The Stern Snap® Attachment is indicated for use with dental implants to support and retain removable dental prostheses in the treatment of partially or totally edentulous patients to restore chewing function. The attachment is screwed into Abutment Bases which are secured into endosteal implants (alternatively the one-piece Stern Snap® Abutments are screwed directly into the implants). The Stern Snap® Attachments are compatible with many dental implants.

CONTRAINdications:

The Stern Snap® Attachment should not be used by anyone with allergies or hypersensitivity to titanium alloy, Ti6Al4V.

WARNINGS:
The Stern Snap® Attachment should not be used unless the dental implants are stable and there are no signs of infection or severe bone loss. Poor bone quality, poor patient oral hygiene, heavy tobacco use, uncontrolled systemic diseases (diabetes, etc.), reduced immunity, alcoholism, drug addiction, and psychological instability may contribute to lack of integration and/or subsequent implant failure. Severe bruxism, clenching, and overloading may cause bone loss, screw loosening, component fracture, and/or implant failure. Exposure to radiation and chemotherapy may impact health of the implant. Dental implant patients should be instructed to consult with their physician prior to undergoing such treatment options.

Restorative techniques required to place and restore dental implants are highly specialized and complex procedures. Practitioners should attend courses of study to familiarize themselves with implantology techniques. Improper technique can cause bone loss and implant failure.

ASSOCIATED INSTRUMENT INSPECTION AND FUNCTIONAL TEST:

Prior to each use, special attention must be given to each instrument to confirm that it has been cleaned, visually inspected and functionally tested to ensure it meets performance requirements as determined by the clinician. Once it has been determined that the instrument no longer meets these functional requirements, the instrument must be replaced.

STERILIZATION:

Devices requiring sterilization should be placed in an appropriate autoclave for moist heat sterilization or in a dry heat pouch for dry heat sterilization. The following sterilization parameters (method, time, and temperature) are required to achieve a 10-6 sterility assurance level (SAL). Local or national specifications should be followed where steam sterilization requirements are stricter or more conservative than those listed in the table. Verify the calibration of your unit to ensure recommended temperatures are not exceeded. To ensure the autoclave is performing effectively, periodic use of biologic indicators should be considered.

PRECAUTIONS:
Proper case planning is essential to the long-term success of both the prostheses and the implants. Overload is one of the key contributors to implant failure. Ensure the implant angle corrections are appropriate for the occlusal load.

General Considerations:
Control of biomechanical stresses is the key factor to long-term success of the prosthesis. Even after implant integration, imbalances in occlusal forces can lead to implant failure. Implant patients should be monitored for signs of peri-implant bone loss and excessive attachment wear as signs of occlusal overloading.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

Attachment Insertions and Connection to the Denture
Screw the appropriate tissue cuff height one-piece Stern Snap® Abutment or an Abutment Base into each implant. The Abutment Bases are tightened to 30 Ncm. If the total divergence between the implants is 16° or less (no more than 8° per attachment) from the desired path of insertion of the prosthesis, the Stern Snap® Attachment may be used. Place the 0° Stern Snap® Attachment into the implant. Tighten the attachment to 20 Ncm using the .050" hex driver. If the total divergence of the implants is greater than 16° (or greater than 8° on any one implant) from the desired path of insertion of the prosthesis, the angle correction Stern Snap® Attachment must be used. Each angle correction Stern Snap® Attachment will correct up to and including 17° of divergence (max of 34° between two implants). While holding the Stern Snap® Handle insert the .050" hex driver through the slot in the Stern Snap® Alignment Post and engage the Head of the screw. Stern Snap® Alignment Post and engage the Head of the screw. Stern Snap® Alignment Post and engage the Head of the screw. Using the Stern Snap® Handle, move the attachment until the alignment post aligns with the desired path of insertion of the prosthesis. Hand tighten the screw. Remove the Alignment Post. While holding the Handle to prevent movement, torque the screw to 20 Ncm. Unscrew the Stern Snap® Handle.

CHANGES IN PERFORMANCE:

It is the responsibility of the clinician to instruct the patient on all appropriate contraindications, side effects, and precautions as well as the need to seek the services of a trained dental professional if there are any changes in the performance of the implant (e.g., loosening of the prosthesis, infection or exudate around the implant, pain, or any other unusual symptoms that the patient has not been told to expect).

HYGIENE & MAINTENANCE:

Long-term implant health is directly related to the maintenance of oral hygiene. Potential implant candidates should establish an adequate oral hygiene regimen prior to implant therapy. Following implant placement, the clinician should instruct the patient on proper tools and techniques to ensure long-term maintenance of the implant(s). The patient should also be instructed to maintain routinely scheduled prophylaxis and evaluation appointments.

SHELF LIFE:

The Stern Snap® Attachments have no expiration date.

ATTENTION:

Federal (USA) law restricts this device to the sale by or on the order of a dentist (or another licensed practitioner).

Product Packaging:

The Stern Snap® Attachments are packaged in a sealed chevron pouch. These pouches are not autoclavable. Parts need to be removed from pouch prior to autoclaving and placed in an autoclavable pouch or tray.

SOFTWARE:

The Stern Snap® Attachments do not contain or utilize software.

STORAGE:

Place devices in a dry place to prevent damage and/or deterioration.

NON-STERILE REUSABLE AND SINGLE USE COMPONENTS

Sterngold Dental prosthetic and ancillary components are sold non-sterile. All non-sterile, re-usable tools and components must be cleaned and sterilized prior to use. Reuse of a single use device that has come in contact with blood, bone, tissue or other body fluids may lead to patient or user injury. Possible risks associated with reuse of a single use device include, but are not limited to, mechanical failure and transmission of infectious agents. Devices labeled for Single Use are not to be re-used or re-sterilized.

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Parts individually produced	Cycle Type	Temperature	Exposure Time	Dry Time (only for kits)
	Gravity (steam)	121°C 250°F	40 minutes	n/a
	Gravity (steam)	132°C 270°F	15 minutes	30 minutes
Parts in a kit	Pre-vacuum (steam)	134°C 273°F	5 minutes	30 minutes

Symbol	Used For	Symbol	Used For
	Do Not re-use		Do not use if package is damaged
	Non-Sterile		Manufacturer

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patients porteurs d'implants dentaires doivent être informés qu'ils doivent consulter leur médecin avant d'entreprendre de telles options thérapeutiques.

Les techniques de restauration nécessaires à la pose et à la restauration des implants dentaires sont des procédures hautement spécialisées et complexes. Les praticiens doivent suivre des cours pour se familiariser avec les techniques d'implantologie. Une technique inadéquate peut entraîner une perte d'os et une défaillance de l'implant.

ÉLIMINATION :
L'élimination de ces composants doit être conforme aux réglementations gouvernementales et aux exigences environnementales.

NETTOYAGE DESINFECTION AVANT UTILISATION :
Les attaches Stern Snap® ne nécessitent pas d'évaluation de la sécurité électrique.

SÉCURITÉ DES RM :
Les attaches Stern Snap® n'ont pas été évaluées en termes de sécurité et de compatibilité dans l'environnement RM. Les attaches Stern Snap® en cada Tapa Retenedora y procedida a colar. En el laboratorio se coloca una Tapa Retenedora en cada Conector Stern (Stern Snap Analog) en cada Tapa Retenedora y se incorporan las Tapas Retenedoras a la dentadura.

HIGIENE Y MANTENIMIENTO :
La salud del implante a largo plazo tiene relación directa con el mantenimiento de la higiene bucal. Los posibles candidatos deben establecer un régimen de higiene bucal adecuado antes de recibir la atención. La limpieza de la herramienta al doblar la herramienta lateralmente. Se retira la Tapa de la herramienta y se limpia con agua y jabón. Luego se coloca una Tapa nueva en la punta insertadora, que es más corta y lisa. Empuje la Tapa nueva firmemente para asentárla en la dentadura y retire la herramienta. La Tapa permanecerá insertada en la dentadura.

Usuario contiene instrucciones más detalladas. Asimismo, se recomienda que el profesional asista a los cursos de capacitación correspondientes. Toda esta documentación y los detalles vistos en los cursos de capacitación se pueden obtener de los representantes en cada país. El fabricante, el importador y el proveedor de estos dispositivos no asumirán responsabilidad alguna ante complicaciones, otros efectos negativos ni daños que pudieran surgir debido a indicaciones incorrectas, la elección indebida de materiales o el mal manejo de los mismos, la asepsia o factores ajenos. El profesional será responsable por tales complicaciones u otras consecuencias. Asimismo, el profesional clínico deberá instruir e informar correctamente al paciente respecto a las funciones, manejo y cuidado debidos del producto y todo riesgo conocido relacionado con el producto.

INDICACIONES / USO PREVISTO :
El Conector a Presión Stern es indicado para utilizar con implantes dentales para sujetar prótesis dentales extraibles, con el fin de restaurar la función mastocéntrica y la función parcial o totalmente edentados. El Conector se atornilla en un Pilar Base, que luego se atornilla en un implante endóstico (o bien el Conector a Presión Stern de una pieza se atornilla directamente al implante). Los Conectores a Presión Stern son compatibles con muchos implantes populares.

DECLARACIÓN DE GARANTÍE :
Sterngold garantiza que sus productos son exentos de todo defecto de material o etapa de fabricación. Alguna otra garantía no está expresada o implícita. Esta garantía no se aplica qu a l'acheteur initial. Dans le cas improbable d'un défaut, veuillez suivre la politique de retour de marchandise décrite dans le catalogue des produits.

Símbolos :

El tableau suivant décrit les symboles qui peuvent être imprimés sur l'étiquette de l'emballage. Veuillez vous référer à l'étiquette de l'emballage pour connaître les symboles applicables au produit.

fluides corporels peut entraîner des blessures pour le patient ou l'utilisateur. Les risques possibles associés à la réutilisation d'un dispositif à usage unique comprennent, sans s'y limiter, la défaillance mécanique et la transmission d'agents infectieux. Les dispositifs étiquetés pour un usage unique ne doivent pas être réutilisés ou restérilisés.

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VIDA UTIL :

Los Conectores a Presión de Sterngold no tienen fecha de vencimiento.

AVISO

La legislación federal estadounidense permite la venta de este dispositivo únicamente a profesionales clínicos autorizados o por técnicas correctas para garantizar el mantenimiento del implante.

EMC Y SEGURIDAD ELÉCTRICA :

Los Conectores a Presión de Sterngold no requieren Evaluaciones EMC ni de Seguridad Eléctrica.

SEGURIDAD EN ENTORNOS DE RESONANCIA MAGNÉTICA :

No se ha evaluado la seguridad y compatibilidad de los Conectores a Presión de Sterngold en entornos de resonancia magnética (RM). Tampoco se ha comprobado si se calientan, migran o causan alteraciones en los tejidos o órganos en dichos entornos. Se desconoce la seguridad de los Conectores a Presión de Sterngold en entornos de RM. El empleo de la tecnología de resonancia magnética en pacientes que lleven estos dispositivos puede provocar lesiones.

DISPOSICIÓN :

La disposición de estos componentes debe hacerse de conformidad con los reglamentos oficiales y ambientales aplicables.

LIMPIEZA, DESINFECCIÓN Y ESTERILIZACIÓN :