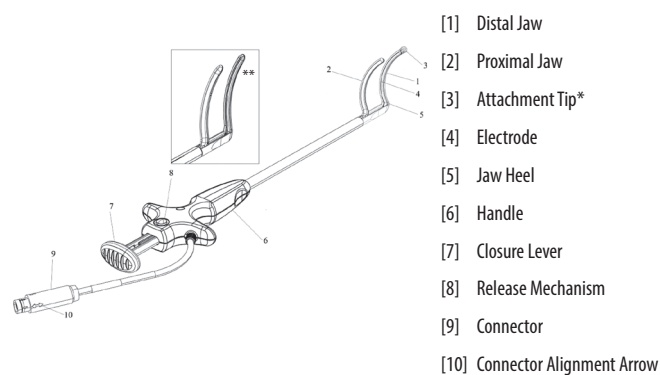


FIGURE 1: ILLUSTRATION AND NOMENCLATURE/FIGURA 1: ILUSTRAÇÃO E NOMENCLATURA



*Only on devices (EMR2, EML2) packaged with the Glidepath™ Tape Instrument Guide.

**Picture of devices (OLL2, OSL2) that does not include the Attachment Tip and is not packaged with a Glidepath tape.

FIGURE 2: GLIDEPATH TAPE INSTRUMENT GUIDE ILLUSTRATION AND NOMENCLATURE/ FIGURA 2: ILUSTRAÇÃO E NOMENCLATURA DA GUIA DE INSTRUMENTO DE FITA GLIDEPATH

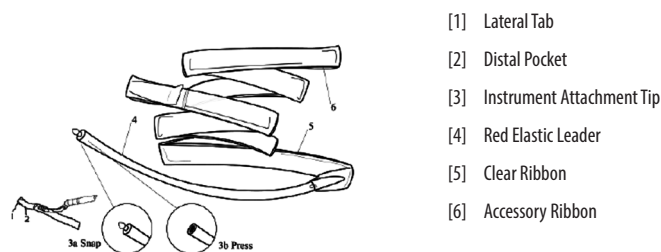


FIGURE 3: POSITIONING OF GLIDEPATH TAPE GUIDE/ FIGURA 3: POSICIONAMENTO DA GUIA DE FITA GLIDEPATH

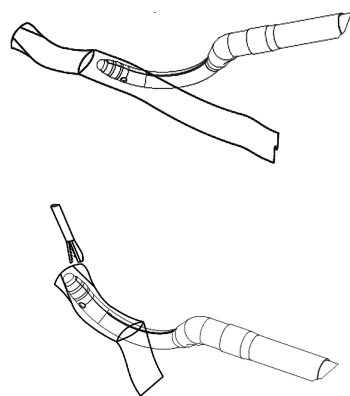
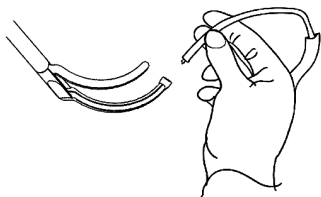


FIGURE 4: INSTRUMENT EXCHANGE (SNAP GUIDE)/ FIGURA 4: TROCA DE INSTRUMENTOS (GUIA DE ENCAIXE)



INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE EN

DESCRIPTION

The AtriCure ISOLATOR Synergy Ablation System is comprised of the Ablation and Sensing Unit (ASU2), an AtriCure Switch Box (ASB3), an AtriCure ISOLATOR Synergy Ablation device (ISOLATOR), and a footswitch. The ISOLATOR Synergy device is a single patient use electrosurgical instrument designed for use only with the ASU and ASB. The AtriCure ISOLATOR Synergy device is used for cardiac tissue ablation during surgery including pulmonary vein isolation and atrial connecting lesions for the Maze procedure for the treatment of cardiac arrhythmias including AF. When activated, the ASU delivers radiofrequency (RF) energy to the linear electrodes on the insulated jaws of the ISOLATOR Synergy device. The Operator controls the application of this RF energy by pressing the Footswitch.

All AtriCure ISOLATOR Synergy devices are configured as vascular clamps and feature clamping jaws of various lengths and curvatures.

There are two families of AtriCure ISOLATOR Synergy devices available for use with the system.

All AtriCure ISOLATOR Synergy (See Figure 1) devices feature two pairs of opposing dual electrodes, an in-line handle with syringe-type actuation and button release mechanisms. One family of AtriCure ISOLATOR Synergy devices have an integral attachment tip (EMR2, EML2) and related Glidepath Tape Instrument Guide (GUIDE) as device options (See Figure 1 and Figure 2). The GUIDE is packaged with AtriCure ISOLATOR Synergy devices that have the Attachment Tip.

There are two families of Glidepath Tape Instrument Guides for use with AtriCure ISOLATOR Synergy devices. The Glidepath Tape Instrument Guide is a single patient, surgical device designed to facilitate the guidance of surgical instruments through soft tissue during general surgical procedures.

The Glidepath Tape Instrument Snap Guide (See Figure 2) is designed to fit devices that have the integral attachment tip (EMR2, EML2).

The Glidepath Tape Instrument Press Guide (See Figure 2) is designed to fit instruments without integral attachment tips (OLL2, OSL2).

NOTE: Please refer to the ATRICURE ASU2 and ASB3 Instructions for Use for information specific to the ASU2 and ASB3

INDICATION FOR USE

The AtriCure Isolator Synergy Ablation System is indicated for ablation and coagulation of soft tissue in general, ENT, thoracic, urological, gynecological surgical procedures and ablation of cardiac tissue during surgery including pulmonary vein isolation and atrial connecting lesions for the Maze procedure for the treatment of cardiac arrhythmias, including atrial fibrillation.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

The AtriCure Isolator Synergy Ablation System is not indicated for contraceptive coagulation of the fallopian tubes.

POTENTIAL COMPLICATIONS

DEVICE

Possible complications related to the creation of the linear lesions in cardiac tissue using a clamp-type device maybe be included but not limited to:

- Tissue Cutting
- Perioperative heart rhythm disturbance (atrial and/or ventricular)
- Postoperative embolic complications
- Pericardial effusion or tamponade
- Injury to the great vessels
- Valve leaflet damage
- Conduction disturbances (SA/AV node)
- Acute ischemic myocardial event
- Injury to unintended surrounding tissue structures, including tears and punctures
- Bleeding requiring intervention to repair
- Extension of cardiopulmonary bypass

PROCEDURE

Serious adverse events that may be associated with surgical ablation procedures on the heart (stand alone or concomitant to other cardiac surgery), include:

- Death,
- Excessive bleeding related to the procedure (defined as bleeding which requires >3 units of blood products and/or surgical intervention),
- Cardiac tamponade (if either open or catheter drainage is required),
- Pulmonary vein stenosis,
- Restrictive (constrictive) pericarditis,
- Endocarditis,
- Myocardial infarction (MI) per ACC guidelines,
- Stroke (resulting in permanent neurological deficit),
- Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA),
- Thromboembolism,
- Diaphragmatic paralysis,
- Esophageal-LA fistula or esophageal rupture,
- Atrial perforation or rupture,
- Ventricular perforation or rupture,
- Atelectasis,

- Pneumonia,
- Congestive Heart Failure,
- Cardiac Valve Injury,
- Persistent Pneumothorax (requiring intervention),
- Excessive Pain and Discomfort,
- Deep Sternal Wound Infection,
- Ventricular Arrhythmia (V. Tachycardia or V. Fibrillation),
- New Sinus Node Dysfunction, and
- Drug Reaction.

⚠ WARNINGS ⚠

Do not touch the electrodes of the ISOLATOR while activating the ASU. Touching the ISOLATOR electrodes during ASU activation could result in an electrical shock or burn to the operator.

Do not touch the electrodes of the ISOLATOR to metal staples or clips, or to sutures while activating the ASU. This may damage the ISOLATOR or tissue, or result in an incomplete ablation.

Do not use abrasive cleaners or electrosurgical tip cleaners to clean debris from the Jaws. Use of abrasive cleaners or electrosurgical tip cleaners can damage the electrodes and result in device failure. Use saline-soaked gauze to clean debris off the electrodes.

Do not immerse any part of the ISOLATOR in liquids as this may damage the device.

Always wear the appropriate surgical gloves when using the ATRICURE ISOLATOR Surgical Ablation System to avoid shock/burn hazards.

Inspect the product packaging prior to opening to ensure that the sterility barrier is not breached. If the sterility barrier is breached, do not use the ISOLATOR to avoid the risk of patient infection.

Electrosurgery should be used with caution in the presence of internal or external pacemakers. Interference produced with the use of electrosurgical devices can cause devices such as a pacemaker to enter an asynchronous mode or can block the pacemaker entirely. Consult the pacemaker manufacturer or hospital Cardiology department for further information when use of electrosurgical appliances is planned in patients with cardiac pacemakers.

⚠ PRECAUTIONS

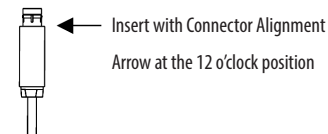
- Read all instructions carefully for the ATRICURE ISOLATOR Surgical Ablation System, prior to using the device. Failure to properly follow instructions may lead to electrical or thermal injury and may result in improper functioning of the device.
- Use of the ISOLATOR should be limited to properly trained and qualified medical personnel.
- Use ISOLATOR only for soft tissue ablation. Variations in specific procedures may occur due to individual physician techniques and patient anatomy.
- Do not drop or toss the ISOLATOR as this may damage the device. If the ISOLATOR is dropped, do not use. Replace with a new ISOLATOR.
- Do not use the ISOLATOR in the presence of flammable materials.
- Do not re-sterilize or reuse the ISOLATOR. Reuse can cause patient injury and/or the communication of infectious disease(s) from one patient to another.
- Keep the Jaws of the ISOLATOR clean of debris during surgery to avoid loss of power.
- Do not use of the ISOLATOR with another manufacturer's generator to avoid damage to the device, which may result in patient injury. The ISOLATOR is only compatible with the ATRICURE ASU and ASB3.
- Do not ablate tissue greater than 10 mm thick with the ISOLATOR. Tissues greater than 10 mm thick may not be fully ablated.
- Do not use the ISOLATOR for coagulation or ablation of veins or arteries.
- Inspect the area between the Jaws of the ISOLATOR for foreign matter before activating the ASU or ASB3. Foreign matter captured between the Jaws will adversely affect the ablation.
- Do not insert excessive tissue into the Jaw heel as it may result in poor ablation at the Jaw Heel.
- Do not ablate in pool of blood or other fluids as this may extend the ablation time. Users should suction excess fluids away from the jaws prior to ablation.
- Do not attempt to use an ISOLATOR that has reached its time limit expiration. The ISOLATOR has an 8 hour useful life that is tracked by the ASU. The ISOLATOR will no longer function after 8 hours of use and the ASU will display a message indicating that the ISOLATOR must be replaced.
- Do not use the ISOLATOR if signs of damaged wire insulation are noted upon inspection of the area around the Jaw heel as it may adversely affect ablation performance.
- When the ASU (RF generator) and Handpiece are used on a patient simultaneously with physiological monitoring equipment, ensure that the monitoring electrodes are placed as far as possible from the surgical electrodes. Be sure to position the Handpiece cables so that they do not come in contact with the patient or the other leads.
- Needle monitoring electrodes are not recommended for use when operating the ASU (RF generator) and Handpiece.
- Monitoring systems that incorporate high frequency current-limiting devices are recommended for use with the ASU (RF generator) and Handpiece.
- When the ASU (RF generator) is activated in conjunction with the Handpiece, the conducted and radiated electrical fields may interfere with other electrical medical equipment. Refer to the ASU IFU for more information regarding potential electromagnetic or other interference, and advice regarding avoidance of such interference.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

SET UP

1. Examine the packaging of the devices to ensure the sterility of the product has not been breached. Remove the sterilized instruments from their package per standard sterile technique.

2. With the Connector Alignment Arrow symbol in the 12 o'clock position, push the Connector into the appropriate ISOLATOR receptacle on the front of the ASB3. Each ISOLATOR has a unique receptacle on the ASB3. To ensure device performance, verify proper connections to the ASB3 by consulting the ASB3 package insert. Verify that the connections between the ISOLATOR and the ASB3 are secure. If the connections are loose, do not use the ISOLATOR. Inspect the Cable and do not use the ISOLATOR if the cable is frayed or the insulation is damaged.



3. If the ISOLATOR is to be used with a supplied Glidepath Instrument Guide (Integrated Guide – Figure 2), go to step 4. If the ISOLATOR is not to be used with the instrument guide, go to step 20.

POSITIONING OF GLIDEPATH TAPE GUIDE (SEE FIGURE 3)

4. The Guide may be used with commercially available general dissection or surgical clamping tools (auxiliary tools) to create and maintain a dissection plane that facilitates placement of the ISOLATOR clamp around structures per standard surgical technique.
5. Examine the Guide package to ensure the sterility of the product has not been breached. Remove the Guide from its packaging per standard sterile technique.
6. Secure the proximal end of the Guide to the sterile drape near the surgical site.
7. Insert the distal end of the auxiliary tool completely into the distal pocket of the clear ribbon portion of the Guide.
8. Maintain attachment of the distal portion of the Guide to the auxiliary tool during positioning of the Guide.

Note: Lubrication may be applied to the Guide at the user's discretion.

9. Once the desired placement of the Guide is achieved, use a grasping device to grasp one of the Lateral Tabs (Figure 2) on the Guide and remove the Guide from the auxiliary tool. Externally secure the distal end of the Guide near the surgical site.

Note: If an articulating dissection tool is used, un-articulating the device may facilitate removal of the Guide.

10. If desired, the Guide can be used for soft tissue retraction or to introduce additional Instruments through the previously created positioning plane.
11. If the Guide incorporates a snap feature, refer to steps 13-14 for instrument exchange.
12. If the Guide incorporates a press feature, refer to steps 15-19 for instrument exchange.

INSTRUMENT EXCHANGE (SNAP GUIDE) (SEE FIGURE 4)

13. Prior to attaching the Guide to the ISOLATOR, unclamp the proximal end of the leader from the sterile drape.
14. While holding the Guide as shown, in the illustration below, insert the Instrument Attachment Pin (Figure 2) into the ISOLATOR attachment tip (Figure 1). Once Guide is attached, do not attempt to remove by forcibly pulling on Guide.

INSTRUMENT EXCHANGE (PRESS GUIDE) (SEE FIGURE 4)

15. If using an AtriCure Instrument Press Guide, attach the guide to the distal tip of the ISOLATOR per standard surgical technique.
16. Use the guide to facilitate the placement of the ISOLATOR in the previously created positioning plane.
17. Carefully remove the guide from the distal jaw after ISOLATOR placement.

NOTE: The Press Guide is to be removed prior to ablation. (Refer to Step 28)

NOTE: The accessory ribbon allows the surgeon to create a dissection plane in one direction (inferior or superior) and maneuver the tape and leader through the dissection plane so that an instrument (clamp) can be used from the opposite direction.

18. If it is required to reverse the direction of device placement, the accessory ribbon is attached to the distal pocket of the primary transfer tape.
19. After creation of the dissection plane, pull the distal end of the primary tape while providing counter traction on the proximal end of the accessory ribbon so that the leader is pulled through the dissection plane.

ABLATION

NOTE: A minimum tissue incision of 12mm (0.47 inches) is recommended for insertion of the ISOLATOR.

20. Place the targeted tissue between the Distal and Proximal Jaws.
21. Squeeze the Closure Lever to close the Jaws. Ensure that no target tissue extends beyond the Indicator Line on either the Distal or Proximal Jaws or into the Jaw Heel.
22. Activate the ASU by depressing the footswitch. When the ASU is activated, the ASU will emit an audible tone indicating that current is flowing between the Jaws of the ISOLATOR. When the continuous tone switches to intermittent, release the footswitch.
23. The ATRICURE ISOLATOR Surgical Ablation System measures tissue impedance and temperature throughout the ablation cycle and uses this information to control the application of energy to the tissue. The amount of energy delivered to the tissue is driven solely by tissue impedance. The System determines the minimum energy delivery required to create a transmural (full thickness) lesion based on tissue impedance and delivers only that amount of energy to the tissue. Energy delivery changes throughout the ablation cycle as tissue impedance changes. The lesion is visible as a white coloration of the tissue. The device is designed such that the lesions will not spread beyond the jaw width.

Note: The time necessary to create a transmural lesion depends on tissue thickness, composition, and the length of tissue captured between the electrodes. The following table describes the average expected time (seconds) and energy delivery (joules) for respective tissue thicknesses. Values are expressed per unit volume of tissue captured between the electrodes. These data were obtained during ablations on ex vivo (excised bovine) tissues and will generally be lower on in vivo (live human) tissues.

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ciclo de ablação e utiliza esta informação para controlar a aplicação de energia no tecido. A quantidade de energia aplicada no tecido é determinada apenas pela impedância do tecido. O Sistema determina o fornecimento mínimo de energia necessária para criar uma lesão transmural (espessura total) com base na impedância do tecido e fornece apenas essa quantidade de energia para o tecido. O fornecimento de energia muda ao longo do ciclo de ablação à medida que a impedância do tecido muda. A lesão é visível como uma coloração branca do tecido. O dispositivo é projetado de tal forma que as lesões não se espalhem além da largura da garra.

Observação: O tempo necessário para criar uma lesão transmural depende da espessura do tecido, da composição e do comprimento do tecido capturado entre os eletrodos. A tabela seguinte descreve o tempo médio esperado (segundos) e a aplicação de energia (joules) para as respectivas espessuras de tecido. Os valores são expressos por unidade de volume de tecido capturado entre os eletrodos. Estes dados foram obtidos durante as ablações em tecidos ex vivo (excisados bovinos) e serão geralmente mais baixos em tecidos in vivo (humanos vivos).

Tabela 1. Tempo Médio vs. Aplicação de Energia				
Espessura do tecido	Tempo de transmuralidade por unidade de volume (seg/mm³)		Energia Aplicada por Unidade de Volume (J/mm³)*	
	MÉD.	DESV. PADR.	MÉD.	DESV. PADR.
2 mm	0,049	0,007	0,76	0,11
5 mm	0,033	0,006	0,57	0,10
10 mm	0,032	0,009	0,55	0,16

*A aplicação de energia por unidade de volume de tecido ablacionado está abaixo do limiar de 0,94 J/mm3 para 2 mm de espessura de tecido relatado para outros dispositivos de ablação comercialmente disponíveis similares.

24. Para abrir as garras, pressione o Mecanismo de liberação e libere lentamente a Alavanca de fechamento. Não permita que as garras voltem. Esteja atento a quaisquer tecidos circundantes que possam ser danificados à medida que as garras se abrem.

25. Inspeccione a área cirúrgica para assegurar a ablação adequada.

26. Entre ablações, limpe as garras com uma almofada de gaze embebida em solução salina. Importante: Para um desempenho ótimo, mantenha os eletrodos do ISOLATOR livres de coágulos. Para assegurar que os eletrodos estão livres de coágulos:

- Use uma gaze embebida em solução salina para limpar os eletrodos após cada ablação. Se coágulo estiver presente, é muito mais fácil de removê-lo nos primeiros segundos após a ablação. Num breve período de tempo, o coágulo pode secar, tornando a remoção mais difícil.
- Verifique os dois eletrodos antes de cada ablação para assegurar que o ouro do eletrodo esteja visível e que coágulos sejam removidos.
- Se o ISOLATOR estiver ocioso entre as ablações, prenda as garras em gaze embebida em solução salina para evitar a secagem de qualquer coágulo nos eletrodos.

27. Repita o processo de ablação conforme necessário.

REMOÇÃO E DESCARTE

28. Para remover a Ponta de fixação da guia de pressão, coloque um instrumento de agarrar na extremidade distal do instrumento e cuidadosamente apoie a Ponta de fixação na garra do Instrumento usando um movimento rotativo.

29. Certifique-se de que a Guia seja removida do campo cirúrgico antes da conclusão do procedimento cirúrgico. Descarte a Guia após o uso. Siga as regulamentações locais e os planos de reciclagem sobre o descarte ou a reciclagem de componentes do dispositivo.

30. Descarte o ISOLATOR após o uso. Siga as regulamentações locais e os planos de reciclagem sobre o descarte ou a reciclagem de componentes do dispositivo.

APRESENTAÇÃO

O ISOLATOR e a GUIA são fornecidos ESTÉREIS e APIROGÊNICOS em embalagem não aberta e não danificada. Somente para uso único. Não reesterilize. Não reutilize.

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

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