

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE of all Sontec Instruments Rongeurs & Pin Cutters

IMPORTANT



- **Always** use rongeurs in a manner as to not "lever" or "twist/ distort" with the jaws of your instrument. To avoid rongeur jaw and pin fractures, always take small "bites".
- Score pins all the way around with pin cutter before cutting to avoid jaw fracture.
- **Always cut in the center and not towards the tip of the pin cutter jaw to avoid jaw fracture.**
- Do not strike an instrument on a hard surface to remove tissue or cartilage from jaws.

- **Always** use an appropriate instrument for larger jobs to avoid jaw or pin fracture. Do not grab something larger than what the jaws of the instrument were designed to accommodate.
- Keeping your instruments clean and free of tissue, blood and other organic substances reduces corrosion that leads to cracks and malfunction. **Rinse away all such organic substances with distilled water before they are allowed to dry.**

We strongly suggest using Sontec approved enzymatic cleaners, or equivalent product, to prolong the life of your instrument. Also lubricate moving parts (i.e., hinges and closing parts) with Sontec lubricant and rust inhibitor.

- **Always** check for flaws or defects in your instrument prior to surgery (including cracked jaws, loose pins, worn parts, etc.).

Sontec Instruments are guaranteed to be free of defects in materials and workmanship. Any Sontec Instrument that is determined to be defective will be replaced or repaired at our discretion. **Instruments not properly cared for, used for purposes not intended or used beyond the design capacity will NOT be covered.** Our liability under this guarantee is limited to the repair or replacement of the defective merchandise.