



NEW BLACK LINE SURGICAL COLLECTION

FAQ – Frequently asked questions

How should Black Line instruments be reprocessed?

The Hu-Friedy Black Line Surgical Collection can be autoclaved and steam sterilized with other instruments. Inspect, clean and sterilize before each use. Steam sterilize for at least 5 minutes at 273°F/134°C. Do no heat above 350°F/177°C. Use recommended chemicals only. Do not disinfect with phenols.

What is the warranty on the Black Line instruments?

The warranty will be the same as our standard Satin Steel instruments.

Is the Black Line offered other handles?

No, not at this time.

How is the Hu-Friedy Black Line different from competitors?

The Hu-Friedy Black Line features all the quality attributes one would expect when purchasing Hu-Friedy and has an innovative design which features:

- Performance engineered coating for a harder, smoother surface for enhanced lubricity optimal edge retention
- Distinct black finish for enriched contrast and visual acuity at the surgical site and underlying tissue
- Reduce light reflection afforded by a matte finished handle and black working ends
- Unique, smooth, large diameter light weight handle for maximum comfort, reduced hand fatigue and increased control *

* Gerwatowski, L.J., McFall, D.B., Stach, D.: Carpal Tunnel Syndrome; Risk Factors and Preventive Strategies for the Dental Hygienist. Journal of Dental Hygiene, February 1992.

Will the Performance Engineered coating come off?

Like any instrument, if not handled with care and used as it is intended, the coating may scratch. To reduce the risk of scratching, it is recommended that an IMS Cassette be used.



What instruments are available in the Black Line?

The Black Line portfolio consists of several instruments from the following categories:

- Implant Instruments
- Luxating Elevators
- Periodontal Bone Chisels
- Periodontal Knives
- Periosteal Elevators
- Periotomes
- Sinus Lift Instruments
- Surgical Curette
- Scissors
- Retractors
- Syndesmotomes
- Root tips pick
- Luxating Hybrids
- Plugger

Can Black Line Instruments be recoated?

Unfortunately, due to the manufacturing process and the application of the coating, the Black Line instruments cannot be recoated.

Can the Black Line instruments be sharpened?

The performance engineered coating was designed to optimize the edge retention however, should one wish to sharpen the instrument they can, but the coating will be removed from the location of sharpening.

Is the Luxating Hybrids Kit part code also available in Black Line, as it is for the standard version?

The Luxating Hybrids Kit in Black Line is currently available only by ordering single pieces (7x instruments, 1x 1/4 DIN Infinity Cassette and 1x ceramic sharpening stone), but it will be codified and available as a kit shortly.

HOW TO HANDLE OBJECTIONS RELATED TO INSTRUMENT SHARPENING

There are three types of offices, those who sharpen chair side, those who sharpen occasionally, and those who do not sharpen at all. For those who occasionally sharpen or do so chair side, it is recommended that they refer to our Satin Steel Handle line of surgical instruments. For those who do not sharpen, this portfolio will optimize clinical outcomes by providing superior, precision performance.

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Can I sharpen the Black Line Instruments?

Although the coating was designed to optimize edge retention, should sharpening be conducted, it will be removed at the location of sharpening. Should you wish to have an instrument in which you can perform chair side sharpening, it would be recommended that we review our entire surgical portfolio.



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