

DIRECT 371215

Bard-Parker Surgical Blade #15 Instruction Manual

Model: 371215

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bard-Parker Surgical Blade #15 (Model 371215) is a sterile, single-use surgical instrument designed for precise incisions in various medical procedures. Manufactured by Becton-Dickinson, these blades are made from high-quality stainless steel and are supplied in sterile packaging, typically in boxes of 50 units. The #15 blade features a small, curved cutting edge, making it ideal for short and precise incisions, often used in general surgery, dermatology, and for excising superficial lesions.



Image 1.1: A Bard-Parker Surgical Blade #15 attached to a handle, illustrating its design and typical use configuration.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Read all instructions carefully before use. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or improper use.

- **Sterility:** This product is supplied sterile. Do not use if the sterile packaging is opened or damaged. Discard any blade with compromised packaging.
- **Single Use Only:** This blade is intended for single use only. Do not re-sterilize or reuse. Reuse may lead to infection or compromised blade integrity.
- **Sharp Hazard:** Surgical blades are extremely sharp. Handle with extreme care to prevent accidental cuts or punctures. Always use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including gloves.
- **Professional Use:** This product is intended for use by qualified medical professionals only.

- **Disposal:** Dispose of used blades immediately in an approved sharps container. Do not recap or attempt to bend the blade.

3. HANDLING AND PREPARATION

3.1. Unpacking and Inspection

1. Verify the integrity of the sterile packaging before opening. Ensure there are no tears, punctures, or signs of moisture.
2. Open the sterile package carefully, maintaining aseptic technique, to expose the blade.
3. Visually inspect the blade for any defects, such as nicks, burrs, or corrosion. Do not use a damaged blade.

3.2. Attaching to a Scalpel Handle

The #15 blade is designed to fit standard scalpel handles (e.g., #3, #7, #9 handles).

1. Using a needle holder or similar instrument, grasp the blade firmly near the slot.
2. Align the slot on the blade with the grooves on the scalpel handle.
3. Slide the blade onto the handle until it clicks securely into place. Ensure the blade is fully seated and stable.
4. Confirm the blade is securely attached by gently tugging on it.

4. INTENDED USE

The Bard-Parker Surgical Blade #15 is intended for making precise surgical incisions in soft tissues. Its small, curved design allows for fine control and access to confined areas. Always use the blade according to established surgical protocols and techniques appropriate for the specific procedure.

5. STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

5.1. Storage

Store unused blades in their original, unopened, and undamaged sterile packaging in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Do not store near chemicals or corrosive substances.

5.2. Disposal

After single use, immediately detach the blade from the handle using a blade remover or a needle holder, avoiding direct contact with the sharp edge. Dispose of the used blade in a puncture-resistant, leak-proof sharps container in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations for biohazardous waste.

6. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Value
Model Number	371215
Blade Type	Bard-Parker Surgical Blade #15
Material	Stainless Steel (SS)
Sterility	Sterile

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Packaging	50 blades per box
Package Dimensions	4.02 x 2.76 x 1.77 inches
Package Weight	3.88 ounces
ASIN	B00D7C8Q4A
Date First Available	June 5, 2013

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