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Model: 15036-M-1PK

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper use and maintenance of your Philips Respironics DreamStation Standard Plastic Tubing. This tubing is designed for use with compatible CPAP and BiPAP therapy devices, ensuring optimal air delivery from your machine to your mask. Please read these instructions carefully before use.



Image: Philips Respironics DreamStation Standard Plastic Tubing. This image displays the clear, corrugated plastic tubing with gray

2. SETUP

1. **Inspect Tubing:** Before each use, visually inspect the tubing for any signs of damage, tears, or blockages. Do not use damaged tubing.
2. **Connect to Device:** Firmly attach one end of the tubing to the air outlet port of your Philips Respironics DreamStation therapy device. Ensure a secure connection to prevent air leaks.
3. **Connect to Mask:** Attach the other end of the tubing to your CPAP or BiPAP mask. Verify that the connection is snug and free from twists or kinks.
4. **Positioning:** Arrange the tubing to avoid kinks or excessive tension during sleep. Ensure it does not become entangled or pose a strangulation hazard.

3. OPERATING

Once the tubing is properly connected to your therapy device and mask, you can begin your therapy session as instructed by your healthcare provider. The tubing facilitates the flow of pressurized air from the device to your mask. No specific operational adjustments are required for the tubing itself.

- Ensure the tubing is not pinched or obstructed during use, as this can affect air pressure delivery.
- Avoid pulling or tugging on the tubing while connected to prevent accidental disconnection or damage to the device or mask.

4. MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and inspection are crucial for maintaining hygiene and optimal performance of your tubing.

4.1 Cleaning Instructions

1. **Daily Cleaning:** Disconnect the tubing from your device and mask. Wash the tubing daily in warm water with a mild soap.
2. **Rinsing:** Rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove all soap residue.
3. **Drying:** Hang the tubing to air dry completely, away from direct sunlight, before reconnecting it to your device. Ensure no water remains inside the tubing.

4.2 Replacement

It is recommended to replace your tubing every 3 to 6 months, or sooner if signs of wear, damage, or discoloration are observed. Regular replacement helps ensure optimal therapy effectiveness and hygiene.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Air Leaks:** If you experience air leaks, check all connections between the tubing, device, and mask to ensure they are secure. Inspect the tubing for any tears or holes.
- **Reduced Airflow:** Verify that the tubing is not kinked, twisted, or obstructed. Ensure it is clean and free from moisture buildup.
- **Condensation:** If condensation builds up inside the tubing, ensure the room temperature is not excessively cold or consider using a heated humidifier with a heated tube (if compatible with your device and available).
- **Unusual Noises:** Check for loose connections or damage to the tubing. If noises persist, consult your device's manual or a healthcare professional.

If issues persist after troubleshooting, contact your equipment provider or healthcare professional.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	PHILIPS
Model Number	15036-M-1PK
Outside Diameter	15 Millimeters
Item Length	6 Feet
Nominal Wall Thickness	7 millimeters
Material	Plastic
Color	Gray White
Item Weight	0.07 Kilograms (2.39 ounces)
UPC	606959044234

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Philips Respironics DreamStation Standard Plastic Tubing, please refer to the documentation provided with your original therapy device or contact your authorized Philips Respironics dealer or customer support. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

For technical support or further assistance, please contact Philips Respironics customer service or your healthcare provider.