

Salter Labs 2002-7

Salter Labs Oxygen Tubing 7-Foot (Model 2002-7) Instruction Manual

Model: 2002-7

INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper use, care, and maintenance of your Salter Labs 7-foot Oxygen Tubing, Model 2002-7. This product is designed to deliver oxygen from an oxygen source to a nasal cannula or other oxygen delivery device. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure safe and effective operation.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Adherence to safety guidelines is crucial when using oxygen therapy equipment. Please observe the following precautions:

- **For Single Patient Use:** This oxygen tubing is intended for use by a single patient only. Do not share or reuse between multiple individuals.
- **Do Not Sterilize:** The tubing is not designed for sterilization. Attempting to sterilize may damage the material and compromise its integrity.
- **Fire Hazard:** Oxygen is a fire accelerant. Keep oxygen tubing and all oxygen delivery equipment away from open flames, sparks, heat sources, and smoking materials.
- **Avoid Kinks and Obstructions:** Ensure the tubing is free from kinks, twists, or any obstructions that could impede oxygen flow.
- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the tubing for any signs of wear, damage, or discoloration. Replace immediately if any issues are found.
- **Consult Healthcare Professional:** Always follow the instructions and recommendations of your healthcare provider regarding oxygen therapy.

PRODUCT FEATURES

The Salter Labs 7-foot Oxygen Tubing (Model 2002-7) offers the following features:

- **Length:** 7 feet (approximately 2.1 meters) for extended reach and mobility.
- **Flexibility:** Designed for flexibility to minimize kinking and enhance user comfort.
- **Universal Connectors:** Equipped with standard connectors compatible with most oxygen sources and nasal cannulas.

- **Clear Material:** Transparent tubing allows for easy visual inspection of oxygen flow.
- **Pack Size:** Available in a convenient 20-pack for regular replacement.



Image: Salter Labs 7-foot oxygen tubing, coiled for packaging, with clear connectors visible at each end. The tubing is transparent and flexible.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to properly connect your oxygen tubing:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the oxygen tubing from its individual packaging.
2. **Inspect:** Before each use, visually inspect the entire length of the tubing for any damage, kinks, or blockages.
3. **Connect to Oxygen Source:** Firmly attach one end of the 7-foot oxygen tubing to the outlet port of your oxygen concentrator, oxygen tank, or other prescribed oxygen source. Ensure a secure, airtight connection.

4. **Connect to Delivery Device:** Attach the other end of the 7-foot oxygen tubing to the inlet port of your nasal cannula or other oxygen delivery device. Ensure this connection is also secure.
5. **Optional Swivel Connector:** If using multiple lengths of tubing or to prevent tangling, a swivel connector (sold separately) can be inserted between tubing segments. Ensure the swivel connector is compatible and securely attached to both tubing ends.



Video: This video demonstrates the process of connecting oxygen tubing using a swivel connector. It shows how to securely insert the connector into the ends of two oxygen tubes to extend their length and prevent tangles.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the tubing is connected, follow these general operating guidelines:

1. **Position Cannula:** If using a nasal cannula, gently insert the nasal prongs into your nostrils. Loop the tubing over your ears and adjust the slide mechanism under your chin to secure the cannula comfortably.
2. **Initiate Oxygen Flow:** Turn on your oxygen source according to your healthcare provider's instructions and set the prescribed flow rate.
3. **Verify Flow:** Check for proper oxygen flow through the tubing and cannula. You should feel a gentle flow of oxygen from the nasal prongs.
4. **Monitor Tubing:** Periodically check the tubing during use to ensure it remains free of kinks and is not compressed, which could restrict oxygen delivery.



Video: This video illustrates the proper method for wearing a nasal cannula, including how to position the prongs, loop the tubing over the ears, and adjust the slide for a secure and comfortable fit.



Video: This short video demonstrates the visual flow of oxygen through a clear tube, providing a quick reference for confirming oxygen delivery.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care extends the life of your oxygen tubing and ensures hygienic use:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the exterior of the tubing regularly with a mild soap and water solution. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.
- **Drying:** Allow the tubing to air dry completely before reconnecting to your oxygen source. Do not use heat to dry.
- **Storage:** Store unused or clean tubing in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Avoid coiling too tightly to prevent permanent kinks.
- **Replacement:** Replace tubing as recommended by your healthcare provider or if it becomes stiff, discolored, damaged, or shows signs of wear.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your oxygen tubing, consider the following:

- **Reduced Oxygen Flow:**
 - Check for kinks or twists in the tubing. Straighten any kinks.
 - Ensure all connections (to oxygen source, to cannula, and any connectors) are secure and not leaking.

- Inspect the tubing for any damage or blockages. Replace if damaged.

- **Tubing Tangles:**

- Gently untangle the tubing.
- Consider using a swivel connector to reduce tangling, especially with longer tubing lengths.

- **Discomfort:**

- Adjust the cannula or tubing position for a more comfortable fit.
- Ensure the tubing is not pulling or rubbing against your skin.

If problems persist, consult your healthcare provider or oxygen equipment supplier.

SPECIFICATIONS

Product Name:	Salter Labs Oxygen Tubing
Model Number:	2002-7
Length:	7 feet (approximately 2.1 meters)
Quantity:	20 Pack
Material:	Flexible, transparent PVC (implied)
Connector Type:	Universal (compatible with most oxygen equipment)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information, product support, or to address any concerns not covered in this manual, please contact the manufacturer, Salter Labs, or your product retailer. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

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