

Salter Labs 16SOFT-1-1

Salter Labs 1Ft Salter Style Adult Oxygen Nasal Cannula Instruction Manual

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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper use and care of your Salter Labs 1Ft Salter Style Adult Oxygen Nasal Cannula. This device is designed to deliver supplemental oxygen to adult patients requiring respiratory support. It features a 1-foot length, a clear design, and a standard connector, suitable for oxygen flows up to 6 liters per minute. The tubing incorporates a 3-channel design to help maintain an uninterrupted flow of oxygen.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: Read all instructions before use. Failure to follow instructions may result in serious injury or death.

- This device is for single patient use only. Do not reuse or re-sterilize.
- Ensure all connections are secure before use to prevent oxygen leakage.
- Keep oxygen tubing away from heat sources, open flames, and sparks. Oxygen is highly flammable.
- Regularly inspect the cannula and tubing for kinks, damage, or blockages. Replace immediately if any damage is observed.
- Consult your healthcare provider for appropriate oxygen flow rates and usage duration.
- Do not modify the cannula or tubing.
- Statements regarding dietary supplements have not been evaluated by the FDA and are not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease or health condition. This product is a medical device.

3. COMPONENTS

The Salter Labs 1Ft Salter Style Adult Oxygen Nasal Cannula consists of the following parts:

- **Nasal Prongs:** Soft, curved prongs designed for gentle insertion into the nostrils.
- **Tubing:** 1-foot clear tubing with a 3-channel inner design for kink and crush resistance.
- **Slide Adjuster:** A mechanism to adjust the fit of the tubing around the head.
- **Standard Connector:** Connects the cannula to an oxygen source.



Figure 1: Salter Labs 1Ft Salter Style Adult Oxygen Nasal Cannula. Shows the clear tubing, nasal prongs, and standard connector.

4. SETUP

Follow these steps to properly set up your nasal cannula:

1. **Unpack the Cannula:** Carefully remove the cannula from its packaging. Inspect the cannula and tubing for any signs of damage or defects. Do not use if damaged.
2. **Connect to Oxygen Source:** Attach the standard connector end of the cannula tubing securely to the oxygen outlet of your oxygen concentrator or tank. Ensure a tight fit to prevent leaks.
3. **Adjust Oxygen Flow:** Set the oxygen flow rate according to your healthcare provider's prescription.

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Video 1: Nasal Cannula Overview. This video demonstrates the general appearance and flexibility of a nasal cannula, including how the tubing connects and how the prongs are designed for nasal insertion. It highlights the soft material and ease of use.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

To use the nasal cannula:

1. **Position Prongs:** Gently insert the two curved nasal prongs into your nostrils. The prongs should fit comfortably without causing discomfort or pressure.
2. **Secure Tubing:** Loop the tubing over your ears, similar to eyeglasses.
3. **Adjust Fit:** Use the slide adjuster located under your chin to tighten or loosen the tubing for a secure yet comfortable fit. The tubing should be snug enough to prevent the prongs from slipping out of your nostrils but not so tight as to cause irritation.
4. **Verify Oxygen Flow:** Once positioned, ensure that oxygen is flowing through the cannula. You should feel a gentle flow of air from the prongs.

The soft, pliable, and stretchable tubing is designed to curve comfortably around the cheeks and ears, minimizing pressure points.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures optimal performance and hygiene:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the nasal prongs and the portion of the tubing that comes into contact with your skin daily using a mild soap and water solution. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and allow to air dry completely before next use.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the entire cannula for any signs of wear, cracks, kinks, or blockages in the tubing. The 3-channel design helps prevent kinks, but visual inspection is still important.
- **Replacement:** Nasal cannulas are single-patient use devices and should be replaced regularly as recommended by your healthcare provider or manufacturer guidelines, typically every 2-4 weeks, or sooner if damaged or soiled.
- **Storage:** Store the cannula in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No oxygen flow or reduced flow.	Oxygen source off or empty. Tubing kinked or crushed. Connector loose. Prongs blocked.	Check oxygen source. Straighten tubing; replace if permanently kinked. Secure all connections. Clear prongs; replace cannula if blockage persists.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Skin irritation around ears or face.	Tubing too tight. Lack of padding. Allergic reaction (rare, as it's latex-free).	Loosen slide adjuster for a more comfortable fit. Consider using soft ear pads or gauze. Discontinue use and consult healthcare provider.
Cannula slips out of nostrils.	Tubing too loose. Improper placement.	Tighten slide adjuster. Re-position prongs and tubing correctly.

If you experience persistent issues or have concerns, contact your healthcare provider or Salter Labs customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 16SOFT-1-1
- **Brand:** Salter Labs
- **Type:** Adult Oxygen Nasal Cannula
- **Tubing Length:** 1 foot
- **Material:** Soft, pliable, latex-free material
- **Design:** Salter Style with 3-channel inner tubing
- **Connector:** Standard push-on trumpet connector
- **Flow Rate:** Rated for flows up to 6 liters per minute
- **Color:** Clear
- **Package Dimensions:** 7.24 x 7.13 x 0.91 inches
- **Item Weight:** 0.32 ounces

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

This product is a disposable medical device intended for single patient use. Due to its nature, specific long-term warranties typically do not apply. Please inspect the product upon receipt for any manufacturing defects. If you receive a defective product, contact your supplier or Salter Labs customer service immediately for assistance.

10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For questions, concerns, or technical assistance regarding your Salter Labs Nasal Cannula, please contact:

Salter Labs Customer Service:

Website: [www.salterlabs.com](#) (Placeholder, actual link not provided in JSON)

Phone: Refer to product packaging or Salter Labs website for contact numbers.

Always consult your healthcare provider for medical advice related to oxygen therapy.

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