

Important: the ResusBag should only be used by persons who have received adequate training in resuscitation techniques.

Description And Function

The ResusBag is a portable, manually operated resuscitator, available in three sizes designed for adults, children and infants. The resuscitator is operated by squeezing the bag which forces air out through the patient-valve. On release the bag self-inflates, drawing air through the intake-valve. During exhalation, the patient-valve directs the exhaled gases to the atmosphere. Spontaneous breathing can be effected by the victim breathing in through the intake-valve

If oxygen enrichment is required, the intake-valve incorporates a nozzle for the attachment of oxygen tubing. When higher oxygen concentrations are necessary, the Oxygen Reservoir can be fitted to the intake-valve.

The patient-valve has a standard 15/22mm taper for attachment of an E.T. tube or a facemask.

Commissioning Instructions

The ResusBag is supplied with a facemask, O2 reservoir and O2 drive line. On receipt check out and familiarise yourself with the equipment. Check connectors for compatibility with other equipment that may be used, especially oxygen cylinders/regulator tubing.

Toxic Atmospheres

The ResusBag should not be used in toxic atmospheres. The casualty should be moved away from fumes, smoke and gases before ventilation commences. If these recommendations are not followed, the toxic vapours and gases may enter the casualty's lungs.

During breathing, this resuscitator does not prevent inspiration of toxic vapours and gases present in the atmosphere.

Use With Oxygen

Where oxygen is available connect the oxygen drive line to the nozzle on the intake-valve and fit the reservoir bag. Concentrations of up to 95% are attainable, see technical specification.

Oxygen from a cylinder should be supplied through a suitable regulator.

Important: to avoid freezing the intake-valve, oxygen flow rate should not exceed 10 litres/min.

Warning

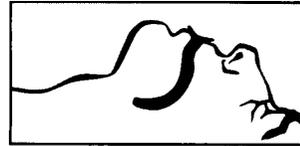
There is an increased risk of fire or explosion when oxygen is used in flammable or explosive atmospheres. Avoid smoking, naked flames or sources of ignition. Use no oil or grease. Do not dump or drop cylinders. Keep cylinders cool. Turn off oxygen cylinders when not in use.

Resuscitation Guidelines

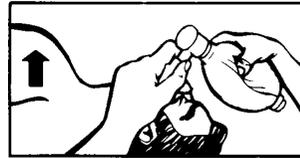
Open mouth, clear airway of all foreign matter and fluids. The use of an Emergency Aspirator is recommended. Tilt head fully backwards and push the jaw upwards with neck stretched to open the airway.



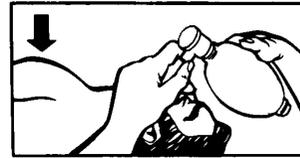
To assist ventilation it may be beneficial to insert an artificial airway. Be careful that it does not push the tongue back and thus obstruct the throat.



Hold mask tightly to victim's face, covering mouth and nose, tilt head fully backwards, mask-holding hand lifting jaw forward. Squeeze the bag smartly and watch chest expand.



Release pressure on the bag suddenly and allow the chest to deflate. Repeat 12-20 times per minute, or 30 times in the case of infants.



If adequate ventilation is not achieved with the resuscitator, immediately revert to expired air ventilation (mouth-to-mouth, or mouth-to-nose).

Cautions With Children

Hazards of over-inflation

Over-inflation of the lungs can occur, especially in children, if an excessive tidal volume is delivered and/or when an endotracheal tube is used. Inflation of the stomach can occur if an excessive tidal volume is delivered or if the airway is partially obstructed. The infant and child resuscitator feature a non re-breathing valve with a special pressure-limiting device mounted on the upper valve housing. If inspiration meets with pulmonary resistance of approximately 45cm H₂O, the device opens, reducing the risk of stomach distension. A hissing sound can be heard when the device opens.

Spontaneously breathing patients

It is important, particularly with spontaneously breathing children, to keep the dead space to a minimum by using the correct size facemask. This ensures the minimum amount of exhaled CO₂ is re-breathed.

Maintenance And Storage

For autoclaveable bags, a routine annual check including visual inspection and functional testing should be carried out. A log recording the maintenance record should be kept, as well as affixing a label to the equipment indicating check date and next due date. After use the ResusBag should be disassembled for cleaning & disinfection. When dry, re-assemble and conduct visual & functional checks. Update the maintenance log. To prolong the resuscitator life, it is advisable to store it away from sunlight, ozone, and extremes of heat and cold. The design life of this product is 5 years, after which it should be replaced.

For disposable bags (blue in colour), a basic functional test (see below) should be carried out to check operation. Affix a label to the equipment indicating disposal date. Store away from sunlight, ozone, and extremes of heat and cold. The design life of this product is 1 year or 1 usage, after which it should be replaced.

All components should be disposed of by a Medical Devices Disposal Company.

Dismantling and Re-Assembly (autoclaveable bag only)

The ResusBag may simply be dismantled for cleaning and disinfecting and/or replacement of parts as shown in Fig (1). Re-assembly is simply a reversal of the dismantling procedure.

Basic Functional Test

Two simple functional checks should be carried out to check operation (in the case of autoclaveable bags, after re-assembly and visual inspection).

1. Squeeze the bag, ensuring that the bag deflates and then inflates without hesitation (within 1 second).
2. Obstruct the 15/22mm outlet and squeeze the bag firmly, a resistance should be felt. This test ensures correct function of the valves and should be performed regularly.

Cleaning And Disinfecting (autoclaveable bag only)

The ResusBag may be completely dismantled for cleaning/disinfecting or part dismantled as required. Dry before re-assembly.

Part	Material	Recommendation
Patient-valve	Polysulphone	Wash in warm water & mild detergent. Rinse in clean water. Autoclave*.
Intake-valve	Polysulphone	Wash in warm water & mild detergent. Rinse in clean water. Autoclave*.
Diaphragms	Silicone	Wash in warm water & mild detergent. Rinse in clean water. Autoclave*.
Silicone Bag	Silicone	Wash in warm water & mild detergent. Rinse in clean water. Autoclave*.
Mask	Polysulphone & Silicone	Wash in warm water & mild detergent. Rinse in clean water. Autoclave*.
O ₂ Drive Line & Reservoir	Polyvinyl Chloride	Dispose

*Vitalograph recommends that all parts of the autoclaveable bag device be autoclaved at 134°C for 3 minutes, except the O₂ Drive Line and Reservoir, which are disposable.

Warning

The disposable ResusBag (blue in colour) is single-use and must be disposed of after use.

Spares, Accessories & Consumables (autoclaveable bag only)

Cat. No.	Adult	Child	Infant
Patient-Valve	22451	22462	22462
Intake-Valve	22452	22463	22463
Oxygen Drive Line	22453	22453	22453
Reservoir Bag	22454	22454	22464
Diaphragm Set	22455	22455	22455
Adult Mask	22456	-	-
Child Mask	-	22457	-
Infant Mask	-	-	22458

Technical Specification

ResusBag	Adult	Child	Infant
Patient Weight (Kg):	30+	7-30	4-6*
Max. Frequency (BPM):	85	168	180
Stroke volume (ml):	900	360	175
Holding Volume;			
ResusBag (ml):	1600	500	240
Reservoir Bag (ml):	2600	2600	600
Conforms to Safety & Performance Standards:			
Patient Connection (ISO5356):	15/22mm	15/22mm	15/22mm
Storage Temperature Range:	-40 to 60°C	-40 to 60°C	-40 to 60°C
Operating Temperature Range:	-18 to 50°C	-18 to 50°C	-18 to 50°C
Carton Dimensions:	146 x 146x 308mm	146 x 146x 308mm	146 x 146 x 308mm
Net Weight (autoclavable bag):	540g	360g	250g
Net Weight (disposable bag):	600g	410g	350g

Oxygen Concentration					
Oxygen flow rate - Litres/min:	3	5	10	10	4
Rate of ventilation (Breaths per minute) - giving an inflation volume of (ml):	12	12	12	20	30
	500	500	500	250	40
Oxygen delivered - With Reservoir (%):	68	85	95	98	98
Without Reservoir(%):	34	47	66	70	85

* The Infant ResusBag is not designed for use with Neonates.

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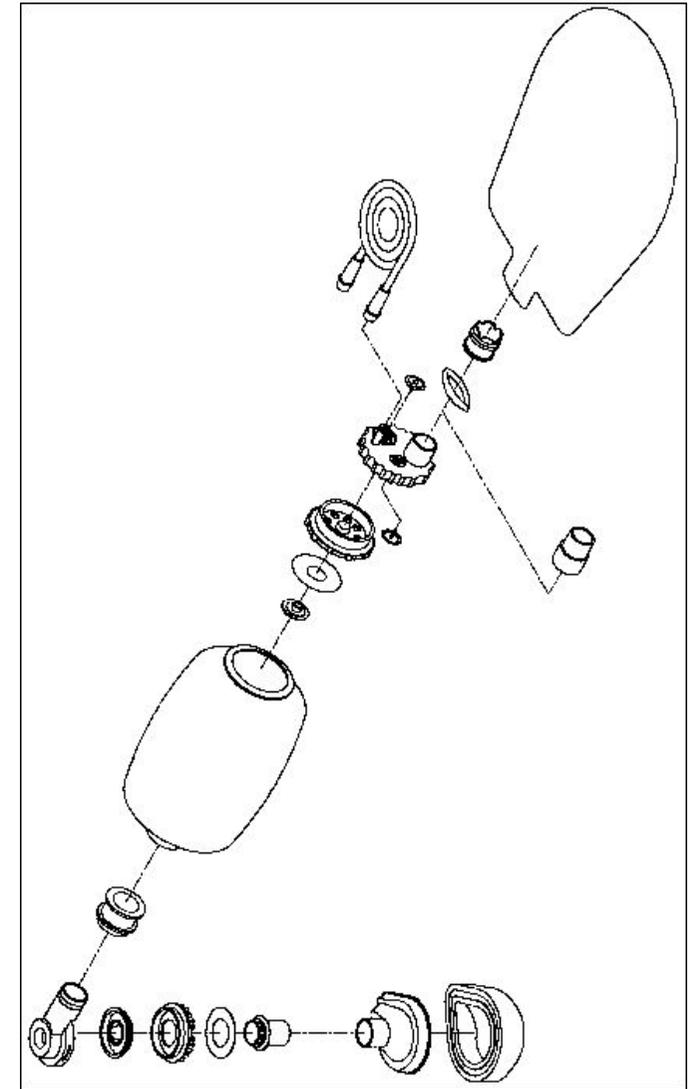


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