## The route to humidification



A range of products to help you along the way



Quality, innovation and choice

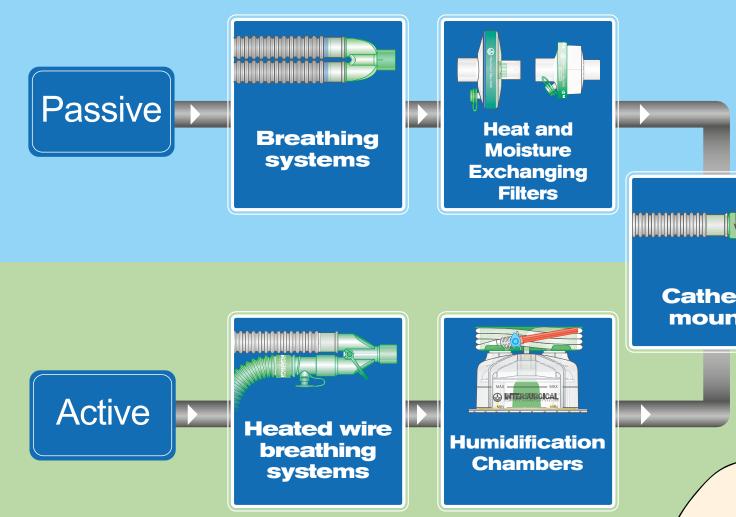
## The route to humidification - your choice

At Intersurgical we understand that each patient and clinical situation is different. Our aim is to provide a solution for all of your humidification requirements, active or passive, for both ventilated and spontaneously breathing patients.

## Ventilated

## **Passive humidification**

Passive Humidification requires a heat and moisture exchanger to be positioned at the patient connection of a basic two limb breathing system. This is designed to replicate the functions of the upper airway conserving the patient's own expired heat and moisture and returning these to the patient during inspiration.

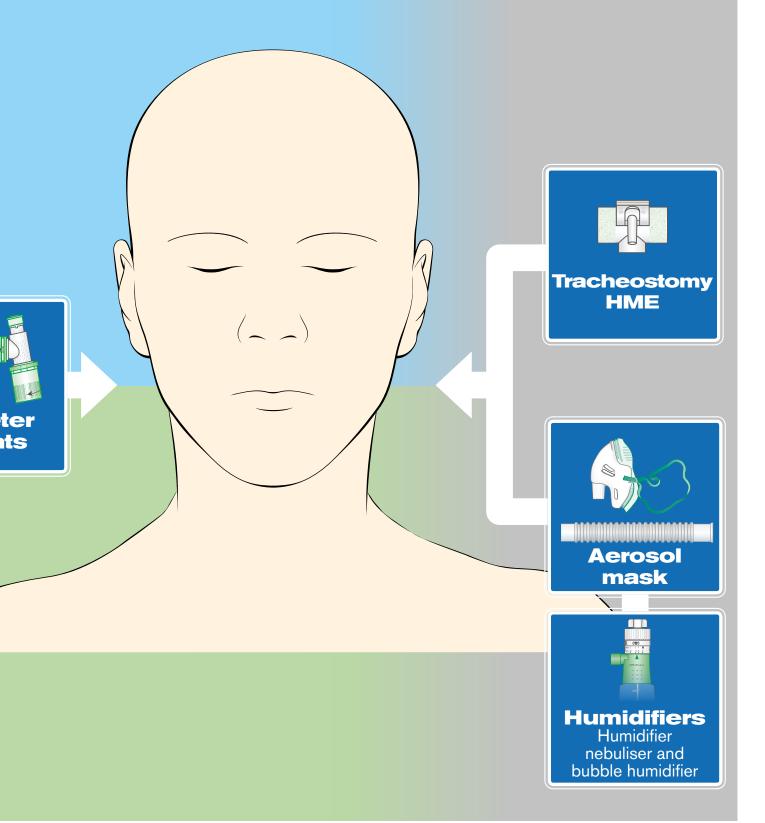


## **Active humidification**

Active humidification requires a water bath humidifier, humidification chamber and either a heated wire breathing system or water traps within the system. This technique is also designed to replicate the functions of the upper airway by the addition of heat and moisture from the humidifier. This provides a higher level of humidity than an HME and should be selected depending on the clinical requirements of the patient.



## Spontaneous



## Why is Humidification needed?

In normal respiration the upper airway helps to warm and humidify inspired air and to retain the warmth and moisture contained in expired air. During inspiration even cold or dry air is typically heated to 37°C and fully saturated, containing 44mg H<sub>a</sub>O per litre.

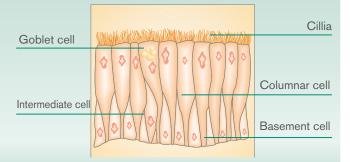
In mechanical ventilation the patient's upper airway may be bypassed by the introduction of a tracheal tube. As a result the patient's lungs may be confronted with dry inspired gas. The drying and cooling effect is exacerbated by the presence of the tracheal tube, the normal process of re-absorption of heat and moisture by the upper airway during expiration is lost.

Prolonged exposure to dry ventilatory gases can lead to a number of problems as highlighted below.

## Prolonged exposure to dry ventilatory gases can lead to:

- Localised inflammation of the trachea.
- A reduction in ciliary function
- Retention and thickening of secretions
- Lowering of patient temperature
- Reduction in Cardiopulmonary function
- Increased risk of tracheostomy tube occlusion

#### **Respiratory Epithelium adversely affected by heat & moisture loss**



## Which routes are available?

There are two options for patient humidification, **passive** or **active**.

**Passive humidification** conserves the patient's own heat and moisture whilst **active humidification** adds additional heat and moisture via a humidifier.

We have a full range of products for both options to suit your patients requirements.



## **Passive Humidification**

If your ventilated patient requires passive humidification then we have a wide range of basic breathing systems and heat and moisture exchangers.

### **Heat and Moisture Exchangers**

Heat and moisture exchangers are designed to be used at the patient connection of a breathing system to prevent heat and moisture loss when the upper airway is by passed. In this brochure are a selection of options however for the full range please refer to our website www.intersurgical.com or our product catalogue.

We can provide both HME only options and a range combined with filters, HMEFS. These provide the performance of a dedicated HME with the filtration efficiency of a breathing filter.

### Filta-Therm Plus and Clear-Therm HMEFs

Filta-Therm Plus Moisture return at: Resistance to flow Compressible Weight Minimum **Bacterial and Viral Filtration** VT500ml volume tidal volume efficiency 30L/min 60L/min 31.5mg H<sub>2</sub>O/L >99.999% 1.3cm H<sub>2</sub>O 3.0cm H<sub>2</sub>O 66ml 44g 200ml **Clear-Therm Bacterial and** Moisture return at: **Resistance to flow** Compressible Weight Minimum tidal Viral Filtration efficiency VT500ml volume volume 30L/min 60L/min 32mg H<sub>2</sub>O/L 32g 200ml >99.99% 1.0cm H<sub>2</sub>O 2.4cm H<sub>2</sub>O 61ml 1941001 70 À 1841000 35 À 22F/ 22M/15F 22M/15F 15M Luer lock port Luer lock port Filta-Therm Plus + luer lock port Clear-Therm + luer lock port

### Inter-Therm HMEF<sup>®</sup>

The Inter-Therm HMEF provides both high filtration efficiency and heat and moisture performance and is provided sterile.

Inter-Therm Bacterial and Viral Filtration	Moisture return at: VT500ml	Resistance to flow		Compressible volume		Weight		Minimum tidal volume	
efficiency	v1500mi	30 L/min	60 L/min	Without port	With port	Without port	With port		
>99.999%	32mg H <sub>2</sub> O/L	1.6cm H <sub>2</sub> O	$3.0$ cm $H_2O$	56ml	57ml	30g	31g	150ml	
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22F/ 15M 22M/15F 22F/ 15M 22M/15F Luer lock port			15M						
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### Hydro-Therm<sup>®</sup> HME

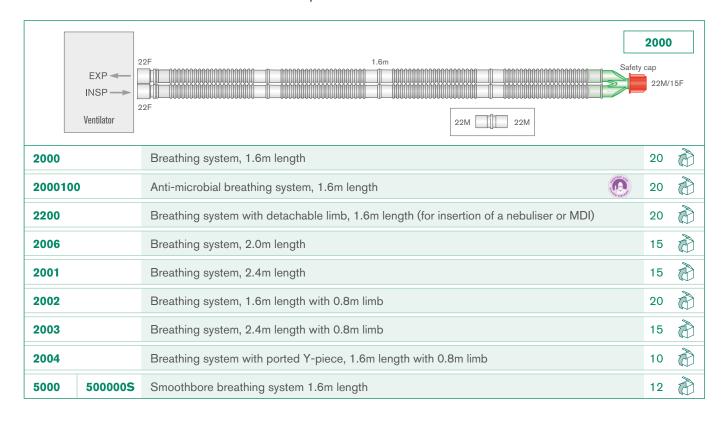
A range of dedicated HME's where filtration is not required

Moisture return at: VT 500ml	Resistance HME only	e at:				Weight HME only		
HME only	30L/min	60L/min	Without port	With port	Without port	With port	HME only	
Hydro-Therm	0.7cm	1.9cm	15ml	16ml	11g	12g	50ml	
30mg H <sub>2</sub> O/L	H <sub>2</sub> O	H <sub>2</sub> O	Tom	Tomi	iig	rzy	00m	
Hydro-Therm II	0.3cm	1.4cm	N/A	60ml	N/A	33g	200ml	
33mg H <sub>2</sub> O/L	H <sub>2</sub> O	H <sub>2</sub> O	IN/A	oomi	N/A	33y	200111	
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15M 22M/15F			15M 22M/15F Luer lock port			22F/15M Luer lock port		
Hydro-Therm		Hyd	Hydro-Therm + luer lock port			Hydro-Therm II + luer lock port		

Passive

### Flextube<sup>®</sup> and Smoothbore basic breathing systems

A range of basic two limb breathing systems in both Flextube and Smoothbore tubing for use with HME's or HMEF's for a passive humidification solution.



## **Active Humidification**

If your ventilated patient requires active humidification then our range of humidification chambers combined with a choice of breathing systems in Flextube or Smoothbore are available.

### **Humidification Chambers**

The humidification chambers are an integral part of the breathing system and allow the system to interface with the heated humidifier base. The range consists of three chamber options which can be used with humidifier bases commonly used in intensive care units. The chamber simply slides into position on the hot plate of the base controller allowing the inspiratory gas to pass over the heated water. These are available with breathing systems for convenience or individually if required.

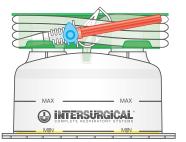


#### Auto-fill humidification chamber

The auto-fill humidification chamber offers a fixed level of water within the chamber, ensuring a constant system volume. This, coupled with the strong polycarbonate body and non compressible float, ensures that adverse changes in system compliance are reduced to a minimum.

The auto-fill chamber provides optimum humidification output without compromising resistance to flow. The new dual-float, dual-valve design provides further assurance of reliability.

#### 2310 Auto-fill humidification chamber



#### Manual fill humidification chamber

The manual fill humidification chamber offers a cost effective option in all areas of ventilation. This product is supplied complete with fill set and clamp in order to manually control the water level in the chamber.

#### 2320 Manual fill humidification chamber



#### Low volume humidification chamber

The low volume humidification chamber is suitable for use with high frequency ventilation and many neonatal applications. The product is supplied with a fill set and clamp for manually controlling the water level in the chamber.

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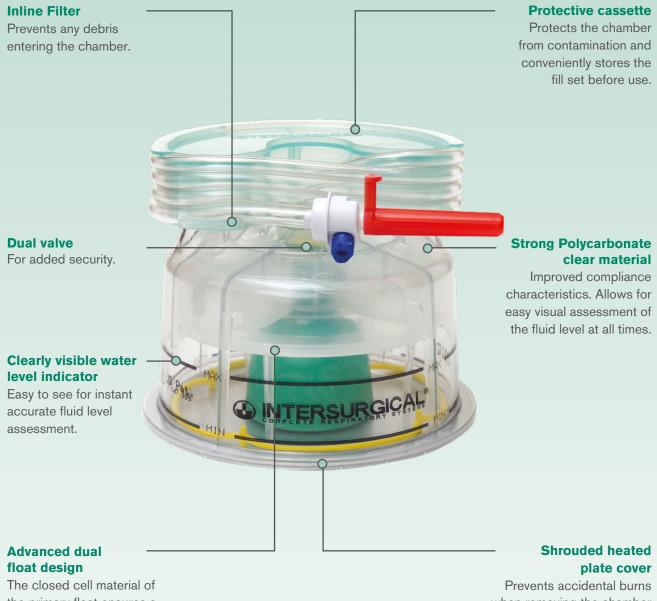
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### Features and benefits of the auto-fill humidification chamber

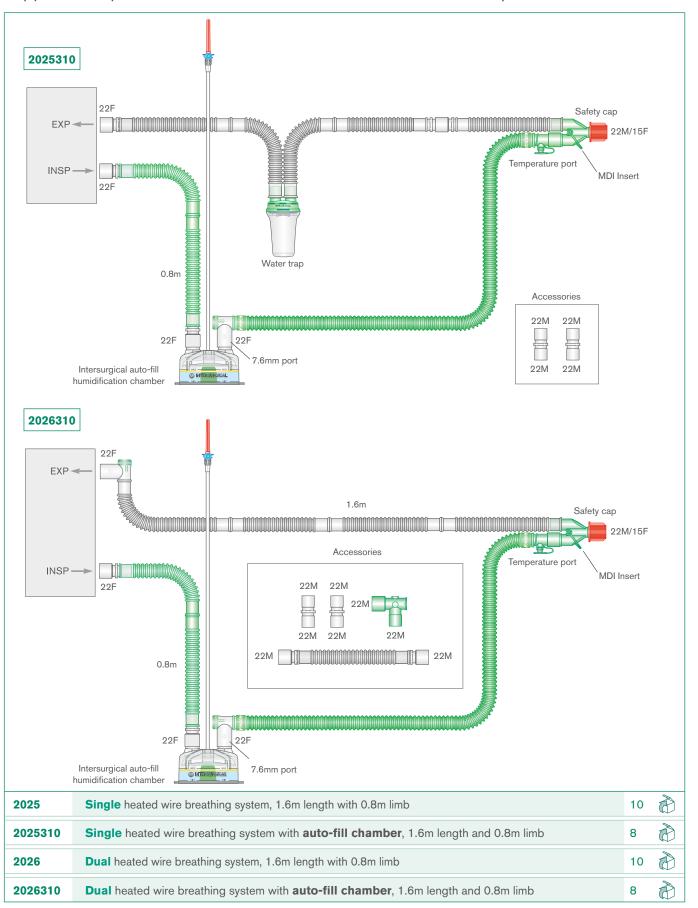


the primary float ensures a totally reliable unsinkable rigid mechanism. Whilst the secondary float provides added security. Prevents accidental burns when removing the chamber from the heater base.

Active

### Flextube<sup>®</sup> heated wire breathing systems

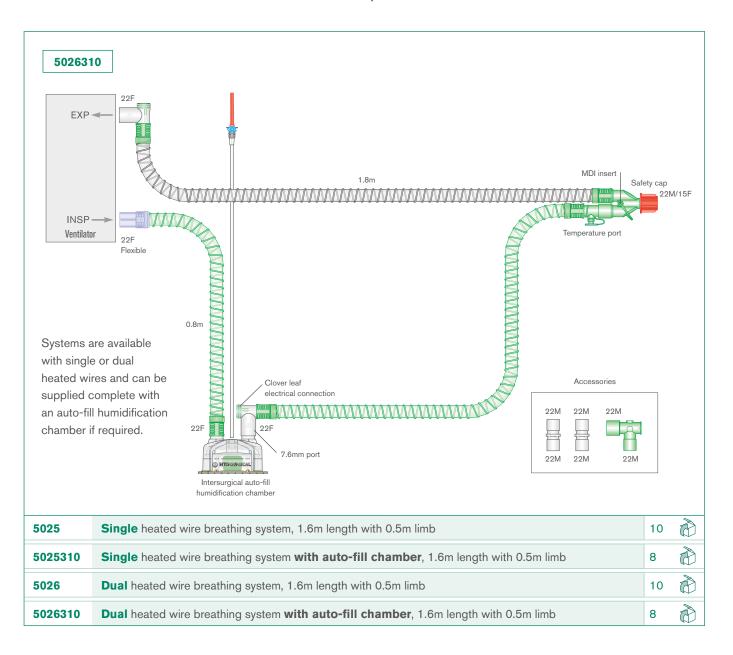
Systems are available with single or dual heated wires and can be supplied complete with an auto-fill humidification chamber if required





# Smoothbore breathing systems for active humidification

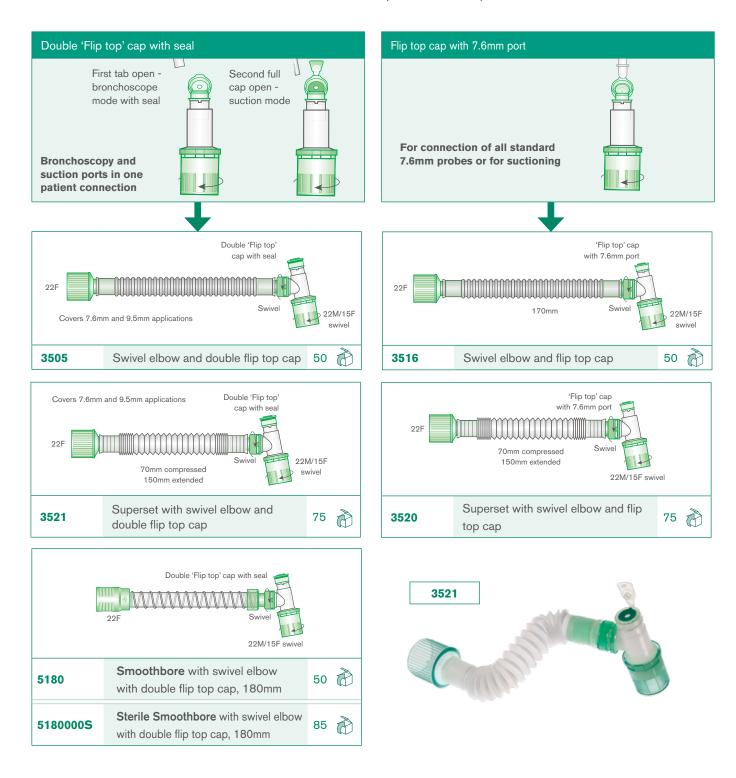
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### **Patient connections**

A wide range of patient connections are available in Flexible, Superset and Smoothbore tubing, see our product catalogue for the full range. All port caps are retained to ensure they cannot be misplaced in use. Two varieties of flip top cap are available to allow for suctioning and the use of a fibre optic bronchoscope.





## **Passive Humidification**

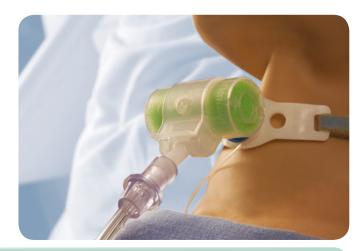
For the spontaneously breathing patient with a tracheostomy or receiving oxygen therapy, both passive and active humidification options are available.

### Hydro-Trach<sup>®</sup> T Mk.II

The Hydro-Trach T Mk.II is a heat and moisture exchange device designed for use with spontaneously breathing patients in order to reduce loss of heat and moisture during respiration.

When a patient has a tracheostomy, the normal system of temperature and moisture maintenance is bypassed by the insertion of the tracheal tube and can lead to serious complications.

The Hydro-Trach T Mk.II has a number of unique features which make it an ideal product for prolonged use with spontaneously breathing patients - available sterile if required.



Features and benefits	Clipped suctioning port To allow for easy suctioning
Clear housing for easy visual inspection for possible secretion build up	without removal of the device
Anti Occlusion mechanism allowing the HME element to partially dislodge in the event of total occlusion or vigorous cough	An integral swivel oxygen connector allowing for connection of the oxygen tube without the need of a separate oxygen adapter, which can be easily folded away when not in use

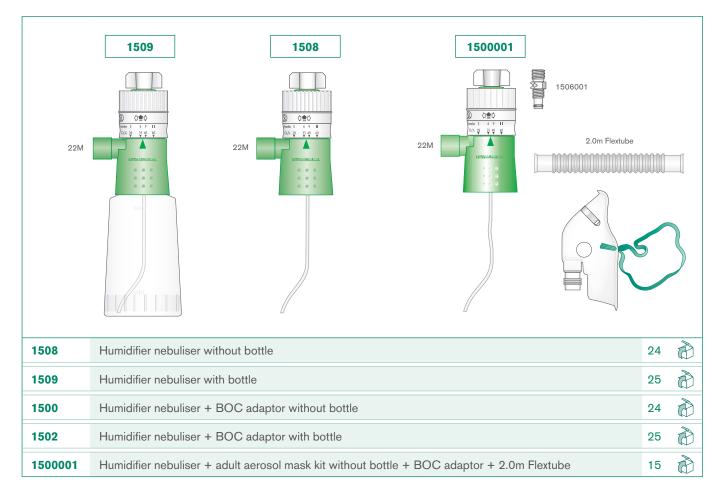
Moisture return at: VT 500ml	Resistance at: HME only			Comp HME or	pressible volume	Weight HME only	Minimum tidal volume		
HME only	30L/min	60L/min						HME only	
26mg H <sub>2</sub> O/L	0.2cm H <sub>2</sub> O	0.7cm H <sub>2</sub>	0	19ml		8g	50	50ml	
1873			25		1874			40	
1873000S - sterile			100		1874000S - sterile 30				
	15M					15M O2 tube			
Hydro-Trach T Mk.II					Hydro-Trach T Mk.II -	⊦ O <sub>2</sub> tube			



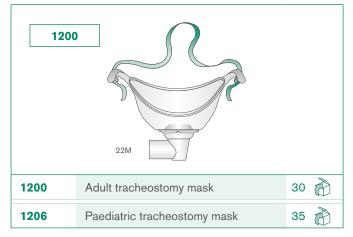
## Aquamist<sup>®</sup> humidifier nebulisers

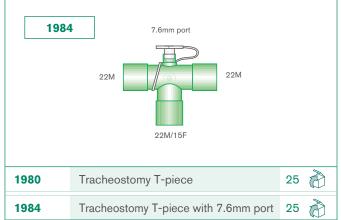
For the spontaneously breathing patient receiving long term oxygen therapy humidification is essential in order to bring dry oxygen gas to ambient levels of humidity.

A number of options are available. Aerosol masks, tracheostomy masks and T-pieces provide an ideal interface for the Aquamist humidifier nebuliser which has been designed to deliver accurate concentrations of humidified oxygen quietly.



### **Tracheostomy mask and T-pieces**





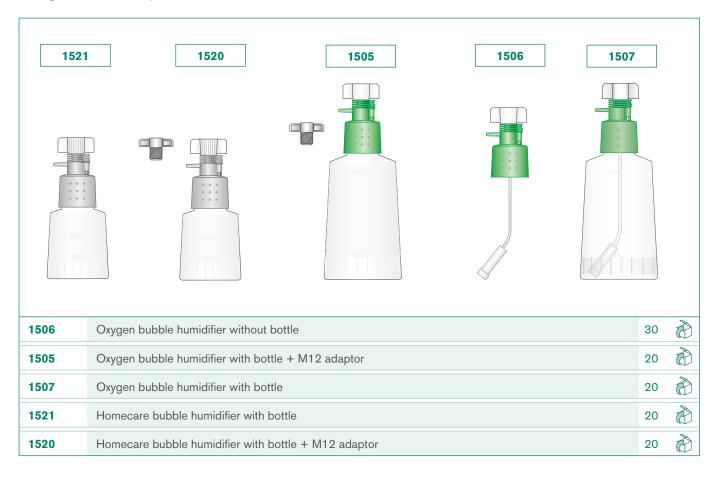


### **Aerosol masks**

	1103	1108	1148	1198		
22M	-5	22M	22M	22M	3	
1103	Adult aerosol mask				70	
1101	Small adult aerosol mask				70	
1148	Paediatric aerosol mask				35	
1108	Adult aerosol mask with no	ose clip			70	$\mathbf{A}$
1198	Paediatric aerosol mask w	ith nose clip			50	$\overline{\mathbb{A}}$

### AquaFlow<sup>®</sup> oxygen bubble humidifiers

Patient's receiving variable oxygen concentrations delivered via mask, or nasal cannulae can be humidified using the Intersurgical AquaFlow. This uses the bubblethrough humidification process. The dry gas from the flowmeter is directed into the water bottle where it is broken up into small bubbles which gain humidity as they rise to the surface of the water.



### Oxygen masks



Medium concentration oxygen masks

1135	Adult Eco oxygen mask with 2.1m oxygen tube	40			
1136	Adult Eco oxygen mask				
1104	Adult oxygen mask				
1104001	Adult oxygen mask with ear loops	70			
1105	Adult oxygen mask with oxygen tube				
1106	Small adult oxygen mask				
1115	Adult oxygen mask with nose clip and oxygen tube				
1116	Adult oxygen mask with nose clip				
1140	Paediatric oxygen mask				
1146	Paediatric oxygen mask with oxygen tube	50			

### Nasal cannulae

Straight prong, curved prong, flared prong and curved flared prong options

	Straight prong Curved prong Flared prong Curved	flared	prong		
1161	Adult straight prong with tube, 1.8m length	50			
1162	Adult straight prong with tube, 5.0m length	20			
1169	Adult straight prong headset, 0.5m length	100			
1165	Adult curved prong with tube, 1.8m length				
1167	Adult curved/flared prong with tube, 1.8m length	50			
1168	Adult curved/flared prong headset, 0.5m length	100			
1166	Adult flared prong with tube, 1.8m length	50			
1163	Paediatric curved prong with tube, 1.8m length	50			
1164	Neonatal curved prong with tube, 1.8m length	50			





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