

# Product Bulletin

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## RE: SCOPE BUDDY® Endoscope Flushing Times

This Product Bulletin provide clarification related to the use of SCOPE BUDDY Endoscope Flushing Aid and the programming times required for flushing specific endoscope models.

SCOPE BUDDY Endoscope Flushing Aid has been designed to be compatible with all flexible endoscopes irrespective of manufacturer. The default flushing time (2 minutes 30 seconds) was established to provide customers with a single flushing time that would ensure delivery of 100mls of solution through each channel of the vast majority of endoscopes regardless of manufacturer or endoscope model, thus avoiding the need to reprogram SCOPE BUDDY Endoscope Flushing Aid each time a different model of endoscope was being flushed. Although this approach simplified the flushing time for the majority of endoscopes, it has led to the conclusion that SCOPE BUDDY flushing times are longer than those for the EndoFlush marketed by OLYMPUS. and has caused customer confusion regarding Scope Buddy's ability to flush specific endoscopes more quickly than the default flushing time suggests.

The EndoFlush system manufactured by PCI Medical has been designed for use on specific models of OLYMPUS® endoscopes only, which are flushed using a fixed (non-adjustable) flushing time of 1 minute 30 seconds. With the exception of the elevator wire channel, EndoFlush flushing times are equal to, or longer than, those required with SCOPE BUDDY Endoscope Flushing Aid and EndoFlush cannot be used on all manufacturers' endoscopes or all models of Olympus endoscopes. EndoFlush also requires the use of specific endoscope connectors for flushing certain endoscopes, where as Scope Buddy utilizes either the endoscope manufacturer's manual cleaning adaptor or the MEDIVATORS DSD hook-up. SCOPE BUDDY Endoscope Flushing Aid design ensures full user-flexibility and universal endoscope connection.

NOTE: SCOPE BUDDY Endoscope Flushing Aid is a fluid pump designed to mechanically assist in the endoscope channel flushing portion of the manual cleaning process by providing fluid delivery to endoscope channels. It is not an endoscope washer/disinfector and does not have claims of endoscope cleaning efficacy or high-level disinfection efficacy.

A copy of this product bulletin is available on the Medivators website located at [www.medivators.com](http://www.medivators.com) under "Documents" section for SCOPE BUDDY Endoscope Flushing Aid. If you have any questions regarding this Product Bulletin, please contact Medivators Customer Support at 1-800-444-4729.

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