

Product Bulletin

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RE: **Aspiration with SCOPE BUDDY® Endoscope Flushing Aid.**

Thank you for choosing MEDIVATORS, your leader in infection prevention and control for over 25 years.

As you know, when reprocessing endoscopes there are many critical steps and complex instructions for use that must be followed to achieve a clinically acceptable outcome. MEDIVATORS has validated the flushing capabilities of the SCOPE BUDDY Endoscope Flushing Aid to meet endoscope manufacturer's requirements for flushing of channels during the manual cleaning process. Customers who require the ability to aspirate fluids through the instrument inlet of OLYMPUS® endoscopes can now purchase the SCOPE BUDDY Aspiration Tubing Kit, part number 78401-469. Irrespective of how the manual cleaning process is performed, this aspiration step needs to be completed as part of the manual cleaning activities. Where house suction or a suction pump is not available in the cleaning room, SCOPE BUDDY may be used to perform this step by using the SCOPE BUDDY Aspiration Tubing Kit. Use of this additional tubing kit will allow customers to aspirate endoscope channels in a manner more consistent with endoscope manufacturer's guidelines. Additional information can be found in the SCOPE BUDDY Aspiration Tubing Kit Instructions-for-Use (50098-903).

If you have any questions related to this bulletin, please contact Medivators at 1-800-444-4729.

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