

## Flange Mouthpacks

## 12 Pack Autoclave Before Use

## Store in a cool dry place in the original packaging

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Flange Mouthpacks are constructed from a cellulose sponge and supplied as a non sterile product.

Either a vacuum or non-vacuum sterilising cycle may be used as as the device need not be processed wrapped.

Flange Mouthpacks must be autoclaved for 15 minutes at 121°c just prior to use, preferably with a drying cycle.

However Flange Mouthpacks should not be used in a dry state and would require moistening to provide the necessary adaptability and volume, before positioning posteriorly to the operative site as indicated in illustrations shown.

Moist Flange Mouthpacks are effective for all types of dental surgery under general or local anaesthetics, including conscious sedation procedures.

## **Uses for Metrodent** Flange Mouthpacks

For unilateral protection

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- Post surgical protection. Use position one with a larger sponge over socket (s)
- Paralingual position when working on anterior teeth. Ensure that the positioning of the central 'notch' will not leave an opening behind the operative site.
- Only one flange, closing any gap behind operative site for children, small mouths, buccal molar activities. NOTE - Special care needed to see pack is maintained against palate posteriorly.
- 5 Double flange (cord anterior) pushed down into posterior lingual sulcus. Affords excellent protection during lower molar extractions.

Correct position, maintenance and changing of the pack before becoming over saturated or soiled is essential. Flange Mouthpacks give protection at the operative site only and are meant for periods of use shorter than 60 minutes duration before disposal.

When working on the mandibular dentition the indwelling suction flange should be positioned in the lingual sulcus between the pack and the teeth. The retaining cord (nylon sheathed in plastic) should remain outside the mouth in use. Flange Mouthpacks can be used without cord if required.











