

## Instruction of use

SCHULTZE Salpingograph



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SCHULTZE Salpingograph 35-320-00 - 35-340-20.

With the exception of the pressure gauge, the parts of the instrument must be thoroughly cleaned, then sterilised, preferably in dry or moist heat, and stored in formalin vapour. Depending on the width of the cervical os, the appropriately sized conical attachment should be screwed to the body of the instrument. The shut-off valve on the instrument body must be set to the open position (in the longitudinal direction). Now screw the pressure gauge tightly (airtight) to the adapter, set the needle to zero by turning the scale, then connect to the instrument body. Open the shut-off valve on the adapter, then screw the syringe filled with contrast medium (free of any air bubbles) to the adapter. To ensure that the assembled instrument is entirely devoid of air pockets, spray a small quantity of contrast medium through it. Following careful adjustment and sterilisation with iodine, grasp the anterior and posterior cervical labia with obstetric forceps and insert the instrument into the cavity of the uterus. Each pair of forceps should now be placed in the corresponding holder and tightened by means of a lateral pulling action and rotation of the adjusting knobs until the neck of the uterus is completely sealed. In this process, the posterior forceps may be drawn somewhat more tightly, in order to achieve a straight position of the uterus by anteflexion (or by retroflexion with the anterior forceps). A suitable support will ensure a secure, horizontal position for the inserted instrument. Taking appropriate care, now inject the contrast medium into the uterus in small doses, closing the rearmost valve between injections. In order to blow through the uterus and tubes, connect a larger syringe or fill the 10 ml syringe repeatedly with air while momentarily closing the valve on the adapter. Subject to the instrument being airtight, a loss of pressure indicated by the pressure gauge, combined with audible gurgling noises above the pelvic cavity, will indicate that at least one of the fallopian tubes is patent. After the forceps holders have been released (pull out and turn the lateral adjusting knobs), the instrument body and forceps can be removed. The instrument should be disassembled immediately and, with the exception of the pressure gauge, cleaned and dried.

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