

CUSTOMER INFORMATION BULLETIN

Rocket[®] LLETZ Loops Change to thicker wire on Small and Square styles

Dear Customer,

Rocket Medical plc was the first UK company to develop and manufacture single use LLETZ Loops which have been in constant production since 1989.

On introduction, the R57800 (Small) and R57805 (Square) styles used a smaller diameter wire (0.015") when compared to our Medium and Large sized loops which used a 0.024" diameter wire.

The smaller diameter wire was designed to increase current density and improve the diathermy cutting performance of the smaller loops.

However, supplies of 0.015" diameter, medical grade, stainless steel wire of sufficient quality and reliability have become increasingly difficult to obtain.

To maintain product quality and reliability of supply of these smaller loop sizes, Rocket Medical have now standardised on the same medical grade wire throughout the range and as a result the thickness of the wire in the Small and Square sizes will increase to 0.024".

In practice, this change will result in a more robust device, with cutting characteristics similar to that of our Medium and Large loops. Users should not be adversely affected.

These changes will apply to all future production and are effective from 20/10/10.



Customer Information Bulletins on all of our products can be found on our web site at:
http://www.rocketmedical.com/Rocket_support_CIB_main.htm

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