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












Read all warnings, cautions, and instructions provided with this instrument before use.

Read the warnings, cautions, and instructions provided with the compatible generator before system use. Specific warnings, cautions, and instructions for the generator use are not included in this manual.

Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

This device is intended for medical professional use only.

## Symbols

	Sterilized Using Ethylene Oxide		Do Not Use if Package is Opened or Damaged
	Catalog, Reorder or Reference Number		Attention, Consult Accompanying Documents
	Consult Instructions for Use		Store in Temperatures Between 0°C – 28°C
	Single Use Only		Not Made with Natural Rubber Latex
	Manufacturer of Record		Medical Device
	Do Not Resterilize		Keep Dry
	Use-by Date		Authorized Representative in the European Community
	Date of Manufacture		This package forms the sterile barrier
	Lot Number		Caution: Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician

The CoolSeal™ Mini, a Maryland Laparoscopic Sealer with a 3 mm diameter shaft is designed for use with the CoolSeal™ Generator or any generator with the CoolSeal™ technology. Please refer to the cover page for details on compatible generator models. The Mini creates seals by application of radiofrequency (RF) electro-surgical energy to vascular structures or tissue bundles interposed between its jaws. The double action jaws have been designed to dissect tissue, which includes separating tissue planes and widening openings as necessary for the surgical procedure. Maximum rated voltage: 190 V<sub>peak</sub>

## Indications for Use

The CoolSeal™ Mini is intended for use in open and laparoscopic general surgical procedures to seal blood vessels and vascular bundles up to and including 5 mm in diameter for use in adult and pediatric populations, wherever vessel ligation is required.

This device is contraindicated for use in ENT procedures.

## Contraindications for Use

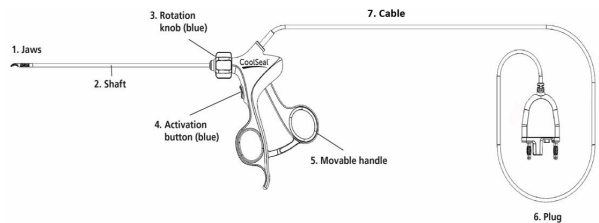
- The CoolSeal™ Mini has not been shown to be effective for tubal sterilization or tubal coagulation for sterilization procedures. Do not use this system for these procedures.
- Do not use this device on vessels in excess of 5 mm in diameter.
- Though not intended for use in the head or neck region the device should not be used within 1 cm of a cochlear implant.

## General Warnings

Warning
This product is intended for single use only; it cannot be adequately cleaned or resterilized for safe reuse. Attempts to clean or sterilize may result in biocompatibility infection or product failure risks to the patient.
These instruments are intended for use only with generators with the CoolSeal™ technology. Use of these instruments with other generators may not result in the desired tissue effect, may result in injury to patient or surgical team, or may cause damage to the instrument.
Do not use the CoolSeal™ system unless properly trained. Use of this equipment without proper training may result in serious unintended injury to the patient or surgical team.
Do not use in patients who have electronic implants such as cardiac pacemakers without first consulting a qualified professional (e.g., cardiologist). A possible hazard exists because interference with the action of the electronic implant may occur, or the implant may be damaged.

Caution
Use caution during surgical cases in which patients exhibit certain types of vascular pathology (atherosclerosis, aneurismal vessels, etc.). For best results, apply the seal to unaffected vasculature.
The performance of this single-use device has been tested according to the expected conditions of a single surgical procedure. Subjecting the device to process steps, tools, and/or chemicals commonly used by third-party re-processors may negatively affect its performance.

## Getting Started



1. Remove instrument from tray by firmly pulling on the handle (5). Do not pull on the instrument's jaws (1) or cable (7).
2. Insert the plug (6) into the receptacle on the generator. Follow the instructions in the generator user's guide to complete the setup procedure.

Warning
<b>Electric Shock Hazard:</b> Do not connect wet accessories to the CoolSeal™ Generator.
<b>Electric Shock Hazard:</b> Do not wrap the instrument cords around metal objects. This may induce stray currents that could lead to shocks, fires, or injury to the patient or surgical team.
Examine all instruments and connections to the system before using. Improper connection may result in arcs, sparks, accessory malfunction, or unintended surgical effects.
Inspect the instrument, instrument cords and generator cable for breaks, cracks, nicks, or other damage before use. Failure to observe this warning may result in injury or electrical shock to the patient or surgical team or cause damage to the instrument. If damaged, do not use.
Do not use in the presence of flammable anesthetics or oxidizing gases (such as nitrous oxide (N <sub>2</sub> O) and oxygen) or in close proximity to volatile solvents (such as methanol or alcohol), as explosion may occur.
Because of concerns about the carcinogenic and infectious potential of electrosurgical by-products (such as tissue smoke plume and aerosols), protective eye wear, filtration masks, and effective smoke-evacuation equipment should be used in both open and minimally invasive procedures.
Caution
Inspect packaging for damage. If damaged, do not use.

## Using the CoolSeal™ Mini

Warning
Avoid placing fingers between the lever, handle, trigger, or in the jaws. Injury to the user may result.
Place the vessel or vascular bundle in the center of the jaws. To avoid incomplete sealing, do not grasp structure beyond the electrode surface; do not place tissue in the jaw hinge.
Contact between the active instrument electrode and any metal object (hemostats, staples, clips retractors, etc.) may increase current flow and can result in unintended surgical effects such as an effect at an unintended site or insufficient energy deposition.
Do not activate the CoolSeal™ Mini until the instrument has fully latched. Activating the generator before this is done may result in improper sealing and may increase thermal spread to tissue outside the intended surgical site.
If the instrument shaft is visibly bent, discard and replace the instrument. A bent shaft may prevent the instrument from functioning properly.
The CoolSeal™ Mini is a rigid instrument and should not be inserted through a cannulated endoscope.
For laparoscopic procedures, be alert to these potential hazards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do not use hybrid trocars that are comprised of both metal and plastic components. Capacitive coupling of RF current may cause unintended burns.</li><li>• Use appropriately sized trocar to allow for easy insertion and extraction of the instrument.</li><li>• Carefully insert and withdraw the instrument through the cannula to avoid damage to the device and/or injury to the patient.</li><li>• Close jaws using device lever before insertion/extraction in the trocar.</li></ul>
Activate the CoolSeal™ Mini only when the instrument is in direct contact with the target tissue to reduce the possibility of unintended burns.
During a seal cycle, energy is applied to the area between the instrument jaws. This energy may convert water into steam, and this steam may cause unintended injury in close proximity to the jaws. Take care in surgical procedures occurring in confined spaces in anticipation of this possibility.
Keep the cord free from the jaw and latch area of the instrument.
Do not place instruments near or in contact with flammable materials (such as gauze, surgical drapes, or flammable gases.) Instruments that are activated or hot from use may cause a fire. When not using instruments, place them in a clean, dry highly visible area not in contact with the patient. Inadvertent contact with the patient may result in burns.
Avoid the accumulation of naturally occurring flammable gases that may accumulate in body cavities such as the bowel.
Aspirate fluid from the area before activating the instrument. Conductive fluids (e.g., blood or saline) in direct contact with or in close proximity to an active electrode may carry electrical current or heat away from target tissues, which may cause unintended burns to the patient.

Notice:
Do not overfill the jaws of the instrument with tissue, as this may reduce device performance.

## Tissue Manipulation and Dissection

Warning
Use caution when handling the instrument between uses to avoid accidental activation of the CoolSeal™ system. Do not place the instrument on the patient or drapes when not in use.

The instrument can be used to manipulate and dissect tissue with the jaws either opened or closed.

### Knob Rotation

Turn the black rotation knob (3) on the handpiece until the jaws are in the required position.

Notice:
Do not turn the rotation knob when the handle is latched. Product damage may occur. The jaws may lock in the closed position.

### Grasping

To grasp tissue with the device, place the tissue in the jaws and pull back on the lever.

## Sealing

Warning
Do not use this instrument on vessels larger than 5 mm in diameter.
Eliminate tension on tissue when sealing to ensure proper function.
Do not attempt to seal over clips or staples or contact metal objects (e.g., retractors). Contact between an active electrode and any metal objects may result in alternate site burns or incomplete seals.

Notice:
Verification testing of the CoolSeal™ Mini has been conducted to confirm device performance for up to 50 sealing cycles.

1. Open the jaws by pulling back on the movable handle
2. Grasp the intended vessel or vascular bundle in the center of the jaws.
3. Close the movable lever until it latches in place.
4. To activate the instrument, press and hold the blue activation button on the front of the instrument. A continuous tone sounds to indicate that the vessel or vascular bundle is being sealed. When the activation cycle is complete, three-pulsed "complete seal" tone sequence sounds and RF output ceases.
5. Release the hand activation button on the instrument when the seal cycle is complete and the tone sounds.
6. Open the jaws to release tissue by squeezing the movable lever until it unlatches, then open the ring handles.
7. To seal adjacent tissue, overlap the edge of the existing seal. The second seal should be distal to the first seal to increase seal margin.

## Cutting Tissue

Caution
Energy based devices such as electrosurgical pencils or ultrasonic scalpels that are associated with thermal spread must not be used to transect seals.

1. Prior to cutting the seal, inspect the vessel or vascular bundle to ensure proper sealing.
2. Transect the seal with scissors, making sure not to cut beyond the seal zone.

## Cleaning the Instrument During Use

Warning
Do not activate the instrument while cleaning the jaws. Injury to the O.R. staff may result.

Caution
Keep the instrument jaws clean. Buildup of eschar may reduce the seal effectiveness. Wipe the jaw surfaces and edges with a wet gauze pad as needed. Do not clean instrument jaws with a scratch pad or scalpel blade.
Do not use excessive force (torque or bend the instrument jaws) during use or cleaning. Damage to the device may occur. If damaged, do not use.

Wipe jaw surfaces and edges with wet gauze pad as needed.

## Troubleshooting

The following is a list of troubleshooting suggestions for situations encountered when using the instrument with a compatible CoolSeal™ Generator. For details on specific situations, refer to the corresponding generator user's guide. If any incidents occur while using the CoolSeal™ system, users should report these issues directly to Bolder Surgical by phone (866.683.1743) or by email (complaints@boldsurg.com), and to your local competent authority.

## Alert Conditions:

When an alert condition occurs, energy delivery stops. After the alert condition has been corrected, energy delivery will be immediately available.

Seal Complete
<i>Indicated By:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A <b>three</b> sequential tone alert</li><li>• RF energy delivery stops</li><li>• Activation display brightens <b>blue</b> for a half (0.5) second</li></ul>
<i>Causes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Successful vessel seal</li></ul>
<i>To Resolve:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None, normal operation</li></ul>

Reactivate / Incomplete Seal
<i>Indicated By:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A <b>three-pulsed</b> alert tone</li><li>• RF energy delivery stops</li><li>• Activation display brightens <b>amber</b> for one (1) second</li></ul>
<i>Causes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seal time exceeds five (5) seconds OR</li><li>• User either opened the instrument jaws or released the activation button, which causes the seal cycle to be interrupted before seal was completed OR</li><li>• Current stays at the maximum current limit for longer than four (4) seconds, which indicates an electrical short between the jaws has occurred OR</li><li>• The instrument has been activated in open air</li></ul>
<i>To Resolve:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Release the activation button</li><li>2. Press the activation button to reactivate the seal cycle without repositioning the instrument</li><li>3. Open the instrument jaws and inspect for a successful seal</li><li>4. If possible, reposition the instrument and regrasp tissue in another location, then reactivate the seal cycle</li><li>5. Visually inspect seal before cutting</li></ol>

<i>Possible use conditions include:</i>	
Grasping thin tissue or activating in open air	Open the jaws and confirm that a sufficient amount of tissue is inside the jaws. If necessary, increase the amount of tissue and repeat the procedure
Grasping too much tissue between the jaws	Open the jaws and reduce the amount of tissue which is grasped, and reactivate the seal cycle
Grasping a metal object	Avoid grasping objects, such as staples, clips or encapsulated sutures in the jaws of the instrument
Activating in excess pooled fluids around the instrument tip	Minimize or remove excess fluids Reactivate the seal cycle without repositioning the instrument
Excessive tissue eschar on electrode tips	Use a wet gauze pad to clean surfaces and edges of instrument jaws

Instrument Error	
<i>Indicated By:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A <b>three-pulsed</b> alert tone</li><li>• Instrument receptacle display illuminates <b>amber</b> and flashes continuously</li><li>• Generator will not allow RF energy delivery</li></ul>	
<i>Causes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Generator is receiving an activation request from the instrument</li></ul>	
<i>To Resolve:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Disconnect instrument from the generator</li><li>2. Ensure instrument activation button is not being pressed</li><li>3. Reconnect instrument to the generator</li><li>4. Confirm the instrument receptacle display illuminates green</li></ol>	
If the instrument error reoccurs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do not use the instrument</li><li>• Use a different CoolSeal™ instrument</li></ul>	
<i>Possible use conditions include:</i>	
Inadvertent depression of the instrument activation button during instrument connection	Remove anything depressing the instrument activation button and reconnect instrument

The instrument switch is malfunctioning	Replace the instrument
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### Invalid Instrument

*Indicated By:*

- A **single-pulse** alert tone
- Instrument receptacle display illuminates and remains **red**
- Generator will not allow RF energy delivery

*Causes:*

- An unusable instrument has been connected

*To Resolve:*

1. Disconnect instrument from the generator
2. Ensure instrument is CoolSeal™ compatible
3. Reconnect instrument to the generator
4. Confirm the instrument receptacle display illuminates green

If the instrument error reoccurs:

- Do not use the instrument
- Use a different CoolSeal™ instrument

**Possible use conditions include:**

Instrument connected is not CoolSeal™ technology compatible	Confirm CoolSeal™ technology compatibility of the instrument from the instrument instructions for use
Instrument connected has been used previously	Discard instrument
Instrument is not usable with software version	Confirm the software version required by the instrument is not greater than the software version labelled on the bottom of the CoolSeal™ Generator  For a software upgrade refer to the Software Upgrade section of the CoolSeal™ Generator User Guide

### After Surgery

#### Warning

Do not reuse or resterilize the CoolSeal™ Mini.

Discard the instrument after use according to the facility's policy for biohazards.

### Pre-Clinical Study

#### Caution

There is no animal data qualified to predict the effectiveness of this device in sealing vessels containing atherosclerotic plaque.

Product performance of the device was established in a chronic in-vivo porcine model. The results showed that no animals studied experienced any hemostatic complications related to the device during the 21-day survival period. A variety of tissue types and vessels were evaluated to demonstrate effective sealing in arteries and veins up to and including 5 mm.

The United States FDA clearance of this device was not based on human clinical testing.

Vessel Type	Tissue/Vessel Name	Vessel Size Range
A/V Bundle	Mesentery	< 2.0 mm
	Ovarian	2.0 mm – 5.0 mm
	Uterine	2.0 mm – 3.0 mm
	Gastrosplenic	2.0 mm – 5.0 mm
Artery	Renal	5.0 mm
	Splenic	3.5 mm – 5.0 mm
Vein	Splenic	3.0 mm – 5.0 mm

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