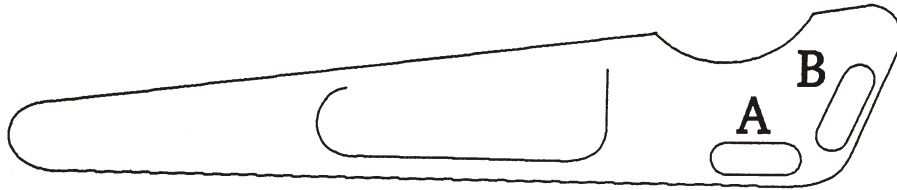


microKNIFE™



INSTRUCTION SHEET

please read these short instructions before using the microKNIFE™

FITTING THE BLADE

The **MICROKNIFE™** handle is designed for use with the Feather or AccuEdge disposable microtome blades.

Slide microtome blade into slot until one hole is lined up with either hole 'A' or 'B' (see diagram).

Push the tapered locking pin through the hole in the handle until resistance is felt.

Place the handle and blade onto a firm, flat surface with the pin facing upwards.

Take a rigid block of wood, plastic or metal and use this to press the locking pin completely into the handle.

Check the locking pin is pushed completely into the handle before using the **MICROKNIFE™**.

Once blade is fitted it must not be removed.

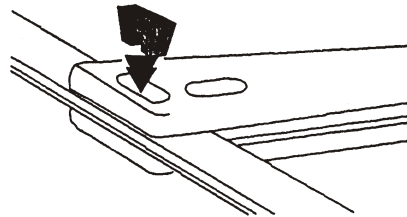


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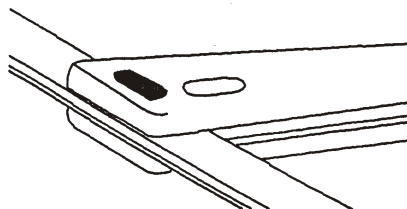


Fig (e)

USING THE MICROKNIFE™

Take all the usual precautions and care when using and storing the **MICROKNIFE™**

The **MICROKNIFE™** should be held as in figures (1) or (2).

The **MICROKNIFE™** is designed for cutting up small, soft tissue samples and should NOT be used for harder materials.

The **MICROKNIFE™** is a disposable product. **NEVER** try to resharpen the blade. When the blade has lost its edge discard both handle and blade in a 'Sharps' container.

NEVER try to remove the locking device, as this is hazardous and could lead to serious injury.

STERILISATION

DO NOT use phenolic disinfectants to sterilise the **MICROKNIFE™**.

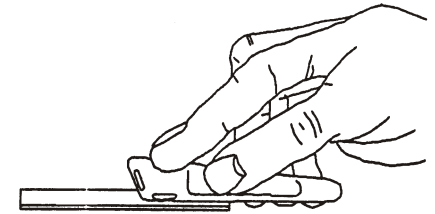


Fig (1)

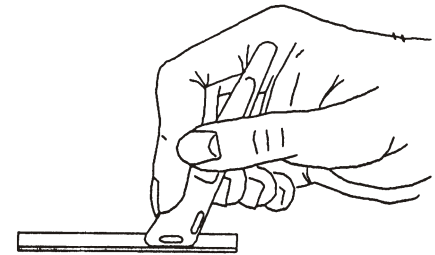


Fig (2)

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