

## Packaging Symbols Explained

**REF** Reference number

**LOT** Lot number



Protect from direct sunlight



Store in a dry place



Maximum storage temperature



Expiry Date



For single use only

**STERILE EQ** Sterilized by Ethylene Oxide



Do not use if packaging is damaged



Manufacturer



Date of Manufacturing



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# SURIMEX

Surgical Import Export Distributor

## Fixvac Wound Drainage

Fixvac Set

Fixvac (with Connection Tube)

Fixvac (Bottle Only)

## Instructions for Use

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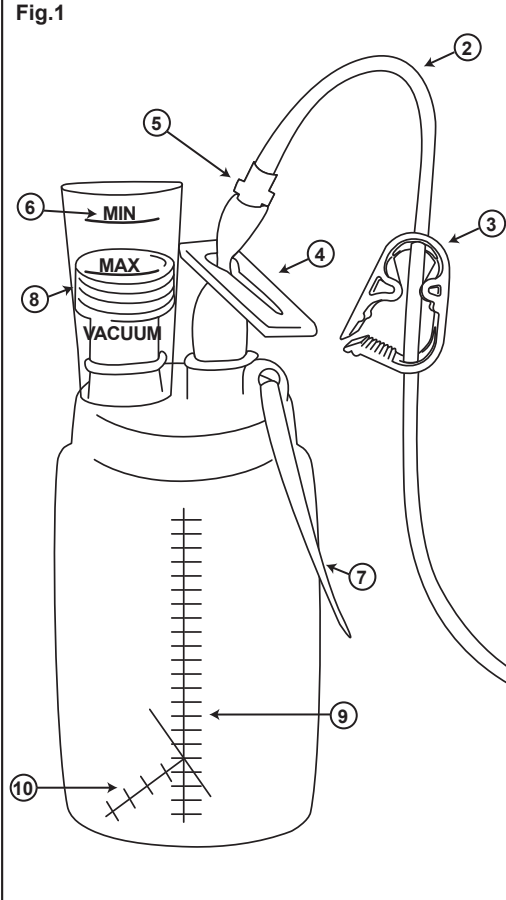
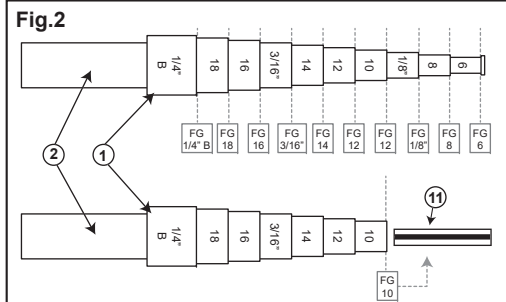
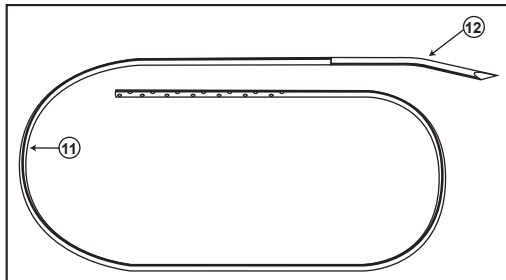
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## Product Description

The Fixvac bottle is a high-vacuum or low-vacuum wound drainage system for continuous evacuation of wound secretions and for coadaptation and fixation of the edges of a wound. The drain is usually placed in the subcutaneous layer of the skin or sub-facial. Specific indications should follow standard operating procedures in the particular department.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| ① Drain connector        | ⑨ Volume Measurements |
| ② Connection tube (Luer) | ⑩ Precision scale     |
| ③ Tube clamp             | ⑪ Drain               |
| ④ Bottle clamp           | ⑫ Pre-attached Trocar |
| ⑤ Tube connector         |                       |
| ⑥ Vacuum level indicator |                       |
| ⑦ Quick fastener         |                       |
| ⑧ Vacuum indicator       |                       |



Do not use the product if the packaging has been opened, is damaged, or you are not sure that it is sterile, or if the expiry date has passed.

## PLEASE NOTE

Each product is packed separately, and is delivered in an EO-sterilised and pyrogen-free condition. It is intended for **single use only**. Do not reuse, reprocess or resterilise. Reuse, reprocessing or resterilisation of disposable products may result in degraded performance or loss of functionality. Reuse of disposable products may result in exposure to pathogens such as viruses, bacteria, fungi, or prions.

The product must be stored in dry conditions up to max. 40 °C (104 °F). Do not expose the packaged products to direct sunlight.

Markings on the bottle are only for approximate estimation of the filling volume.

## Indication

High-vacuum and Low-vacuum wound drainage system for continuous evacuation of wound secretions and for co-adaption and fixation of the edges of a wound.

## Contraindications

High-vacuum and Low-vacuum devices should not be placed in contact with vasculature, nerves or organs that could be damaged by the vacuum system. Direct contact between the drain and the bowel should be avoided. High vacuum drainage systems are also contraindicated in serous membranes. Attention should also be given to any other contraindications that are known of within the individual departments.

## Patient Risk Factors

Characteristics to be thoroughly considered by the physician before use:

- Patients suffering from coagulation disorder.
- Patients under anticoagulants therapy.
- Usage in sensitive areas prone to bleeding, such as around osteoporosis area.

Physicians should be prepared to take prompt action if bleeding occurs.

## Installation

1. Open the peel pouch at the point provided.
2. Under sterile conditions, remove the sterile interior bag and the Fixvac bottle.
3. Check the vacuum indicator (8). Do not use if the indicator shows no vacuum present (reading MIN) (Refer Fig. 1).
4. Cut the drain connector (1) as shown in Fig. 2 to the required CH (Fr) size of the drain (11) being used. The example in Fig. 2 is a CH (Fr.) 10 Drain (11).
5. Connect the secured Drain inserted into the wound (11) and open the closed bottle clamp (4).
6. The system will now operate by itself. The Fixvac bottle needs to be changed when there is a minimum vacuum as indicated by the blue indicator (8) and the level indicator (6).

## Changing the Bottle

For your own safety, always wear gloves when changing the bottle.

1. Prepare a Fixvac bottle.
2. First lock the bottle clamp (4) and then the tube clamp (3).
3. Separate the bottle from the connection tube (2) at the tube connection (5).
4. Open the Fixvac bottle peel pouch and take out the new bottle.
5. Connect the tubing connector (5) on the new bottle to the connection tube (2).
6. First open the bottle clamp (4) and then the tube clamp. It is most important to ensure that this sequence is followed!
7. The system now operates by itself.

After use, medical products and their accessories pose a potential biological hazard. For this reason, products and their accessories should be handled and disposed of in accordance with recognized medical procedures, and in compliance with the relevant legal provisions and local regulations.