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1372-3: STANDARD RING CUTTER OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE

Info: The most current version of these instructions can be found online at <u>www.grahamfield.com</u>.

SAFETY GUIDELINES - PLEASE READ BEFORE USE

- ▲ WARNING: Important: Use the Grafco 1372-3 Standard Ring Cutter only under the care of a physician. Read and understand these instructions before using the Ring Cutter. If you do not understand any part of these instructions, contact a healthcare professional for direction in the use of this product. If the Ring Cutter is not properly used, personal injury and damage to the Ring Cutter could result.
- △ WARNING: If components are damaged or missing, contact your GF authorized distributor immediately. DO NOT use substitute parts. Non-Grafco replacement parts could cause personal injury and damage to the Ring Cutter.
- △ WARNING: Notice for California Customers- California Proposition 65 WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and reproductive or developmental harm.
- △ WARNING: GF Health Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for any damage or injury caused by improper assembly or use of this product.

INTENDED USE

The 1372-3 Ring Cutter is a specialty instrument used to cut and remove rings from swollen fingers with minimum discomfort and effort. *Note: For use on soft metals only.*

OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

- ▲ WARNING: Product (rotary blade) has functional sharp edges. Contact with blade may result in injury. Always keep blade away from finger and body. Handle with care. Do not pick up product by the blade. Keep out of reach of children. Improper use may result in injury. To be used by a trained professional only.
- △ WARNING: Take care to ensure patient is not cut during procedure.
- 1. Slide the finger protector/blade guard underneath the ring to protect the skin. If necessary, lubricate the blade guard to gently slide it between ring and finger.
- 2. Lower the saw blade onto the ring, ensuring the finger is protected before sawing.
- 3. Turn the butterfly key / thumb screw to rotate the saw blade, which will slowly cut a little deeper into the ring with each turn.
- 4. Two cuts should be made in the ring, one on each side, dividing Standard Ring Cutter the band into two distinct halves. Once both sides are cut, the ring should easily come off. *Note: Some rings may only require one cut, after which the band could be pried apart.*

CLEANING

Wipe the Ring Cutter with a clean, soft cloth and denatured alcohol.

▲ NOTICE: Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or any product not specifically listed above on any part of the Ring Cutter.



LIMITED WARRANTY

SCOPE OF WARRANTY

GF Health Products, Inc. ("GF") warrants to the original purchaser only that it will replace or repair components, at GF's sole discretion, that are defective in material or workmanship under normal use and service. All warranties are conditioned upon the proper use of the products strictly in accordance with good commercial practice and applicable GF instructions and manuals, including proper use and maintenance. To the extent that a component is warranted by a third party, GF conveys all of its rights under that warranty to the original purchaser, to the extent permitted. This limited warranty shall only apply to defects that are reported to GF's customer service team within the applicable warranty period and which, upon examination by GF or its authorized representative, prove to be a warranty item. This limited warranty is not transferable. Within the guidelines set forth in this document, this product is warranted for thirty (30) days. The applicable warranty period shall commence from date of shipment to the original customer, unless there is an expiration date on the component in which case the warranty shall expire on the earlier of warranty period or the expiration date.

OBTAINING WARRANTY SERVICE

This limited warranty shall only apply to defects that are reported to the Distributor from whom the Customer purchased the product within the applicable warranty period. If there is not a Distributor, you must contact GF directly by calling 770-368-4700, sending a fax request to 770-368-2386, or by e-mailing a request to cs@grahamfield.com. Specific directions will be provided by the Customer Service Representative. Failure to abide by the specific directions will result in denial of the warranty claim.

EXCLUSIONS

The warranty does not cover and GF shall not be liable for the following:

- 1) Defects, damage, or other conditions caused, in whole or in part, by misuse, abuse, negligence, alteration, accident, freight damage, tampering or failure to seek and obtain repair or replacement in a timely manner;
- 2) Products which are not installed, used, or properly cleaned and maintained as required in the official manual for the applicable product;
- 3) Products considered to be of a non-durable nature including, but not limited to: casters, filters, fuses, gaskets, lubricants, and charts;
- 4) Accessories or parts not provided by GF;
- 5) Charges by anyone for adjustments, repairs, replacement parts, installation or other work performed upon or in connection with such products which are not expressly authorized in writing, in advance, by GF;
- 6) Any labor or shipping charges incurred in the replacement part installation or repair;
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- 2) Freight claims must be notated on the appropriate shipping documents and must be made with immediacy. International, federal and state regulations govern specific requirements for freight claims. Failure to abide by those regulations may result in a denial of the freight claim. GF will assist you in filing the freight claim.
- 3) Claims for any short shipment must be made within three (3) days of the invoice date.



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