APCapplicator
All functions in one hand
All functions at your fingertips

The APC-applicator is a multimodality electrosurgical instrument. In addition to "standard" non-contact argon plasma coagulation, other electrosurgical options are integrated into the handpiece: traditional cutting and coagulation with spatula or needle electrode or argon-assisted modalities as desired.

The APC-applicator will convince you too – like virtually all users from a wide range of specialities.

ADVANTAGES OF ARGON PLASMA COAGULATION

☑ Rapid superficial coagulation for uniform hemostasis and ablation
  • particularly for parenchymal tissue (e.g. liver, kidneys) and for diffuse bleeding
  • across larger resection surfaces
☑ Non-contact technique
☑ Homogenous target tissue effect with limited coagulation depth

ADVANTAGES OF ARGON-ASSISTED ELECTROSURGERY

☑ Minimum smoke plume development, improved view of the operating field
☑ Minimum carbonization, improved wound healing
☑ Variable argon flow, for various applications

WHY APC-applicator?

☑ Convenient activation of all functions with one hand
☑ Light-weight ergonomic design*
☑ ReMode function: allows users to toggle between modes and settings from the operating field
☑ Instrument detection: Experienced starting settings and optimized argon flow recognized (plug and operate)
☑ Sterile single-use product with integrated gas filter*: Immediate OR availability. No reprocessing required

93 %
OF USERS WOULD RECOMMEND THE PRODUCT TO A COLLEAGUE

73 %
OF USERS SAY THAT ONE-HAND OPERATION IS AN ADVANTAGE

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Design patents pending: US 29475,689.

Based on the results of a user acceptance test (3/2016)
The 5 application options

Application with APC

Argon plasma coagulation, non-contact
efficient, homogenous coagulation with limited penetration

Applications with argon gas

2. Argon-assisted cutting
   in chemically inert argon gas

3. Argon-assisted coagulation
   in chemically inert argon gas

Applications without argon gas*

4. Electrosurgical cutting
   without argon gas

5. Electrosurgical coagulation
   without argon gas

* At an argon flow of 0 l/min.
Clinical Versatility*

The APCapicator with its multiple functions can be used for many surgical procedures, whether open or laparoscopic. From incision and mobilization of the target organ, to tissue ablation, and homogenous coagulation – the APCapicator can do it all. The ReMode function allows you to toggle between settings and modes without having to change instruments.

BREAST SURGERY

The user dissects the outer layers of the breast and the mammary gland tissue with the APCapicator and a needle or spatula electrode with “argon-assisted cutting”. The argon gas keeps the view of the dissection plane clear.

BREAST SURGERY, COAGULATION OF DIFFUSE BLEEDING

The non-contact argon plasma coagulation enables rapid, homogenous coagulation of diffuse bleeding with low penetration. The APCapicator provides optimal functions for all phases of the surgery for applications with non-contact APC or argon-assisted cutting or coagulation.

LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY

When mobilizing the gall bladder the “argon-assisted cutting” function enables clean dissection with minimal bleeding and clear visualization of the surgical site.

LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY, COAGULATION OF BLEEDING

Local or diffuse bleeding of the gall bladder bed can be easily coagulated with non-contact APC function.

PARTIAL LIVER RESECTION

The Glisson’s capsule is incised with argon-assisted cutting.

For the resection margin of the highly vascularized liver, the non-contact APC function provides homogenous and uniform hemostasis with minimal coagulation depth.

*Based on performed procedures (user acceptance testing 03/2016)
The workstation for APC and argon-assisted electrosurgery

The modules of the VIO/APC workstation system are engineered and developed for the optimal application of both argon plasma coagulation and argon-assisted electrosurgery. The APC and electrosurgery modes are selected and activated via the VIO display. The stored experienced starting settings can be configured and saved to your specific requirements.

Urology

PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY

The resection surfaces of the outer kidney parenchyma can be coagulated homogenously and over a wide area with the APC function.

Thoracic surgery

LOBECTOMY

Resection areas of the lung are coagulated with the non-contact APC function, as is diffuse bleeding on the thoracic wall.

Additional applications for non-contact APC*

- Open-surgery adrenalectomy
  (for coagulation of the posterior peritoneal wall or kidney capsule)
- Esophagus resection
- Open-surgery hemicolecotomy
- Whipple operation
  (partial pancreaticoduodenectomy, a Kausch-Whipple procedure)

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Ergonomics and efficiency

With the APCapplicator, all functions are at your fingertips. The light-weight and ergonomic design promotes more efficient use with limited instrument exchange. Simply connect your instrument to get started.

**SHAFT TUBE**
Exposed electrode length can be adjusted (0–14 mm) while keeping the distal working distance unchanged

**SHAFT ROTATION**
The spatula electrode can be rotated for use at any angle

**ROTARY WHEEL**
The shaft can be extended and retracted

**CUT/COAG BUTTONS**

**REMODE BUTTON**
Enables convenient toggling between program settings and modes

**INSTRUMENT DETECTION**
Connect the APCapplicator and start working; experienced starting settings can be configured

**INTEGRATED FILTER**
Patented safety design*

**FLEXIBLE CONNECTING CABLE**
Improved ease of use — like working "virtually without a cable"

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**Accessories for all models**

**Adapter for connection to APC 2**
with standard APC socket
No. 20132-249
A varied portfolio

APCapplicator, 35-mm shaft
Spatula electrode  
No. 20132-250

APCapplicator, 35-mm shaft
Needle electrode  
No. 20132-251

APCapplicator, 100-mm shaft
Spatula electrode  
No. 20132-252

APCapplicator, 100-mm shaft
Needle electrode  
No. 20132-253

APCapplicator, 350-mm shaft
for laparoscopy, spatula electrode  
No. 20132-254

APCapplicator, 350-mm shaft
for laparoscopy, needle electrode  
No. 20132-255

APCapplicator, with filter, malleable,  
fixed shaft, ø 5 mm, cable 3 m

APCapplicator, 100-mm shaft,  
1 coagulation button  
No. 20132-256