

# HOW WILL YOU COMPLY WITH VHA DIRECTIVE 1116(2)?



## Our reusable arthroscopy products can help

On March 23, 2016, the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) and Veterans Affairs Medical Centers (VAMCs) issued Directive 1116(2) to all applicable end-users. This directive specifies procedures for decontamination, high-level disinfection, and/or sterilization of critical and semi-critical reusable medical instruments, and equipment.

VHA Directive 1116(2) states: When applicable and following manufacturer's IFU, instruments must be disassembled for complete cleaning and reprocessing. **NOTE: Every effort should be made to replace items that cannot be disassembled.**

**Only** KARL STORZ offers reusable Arthroscopy products that meet the needs of this directive. Instruments can either be disassembled or flushed with the CLEANFIT® flush port from the inside out for easy cleaning!

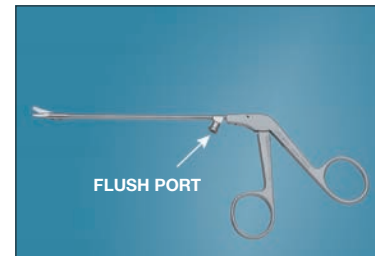
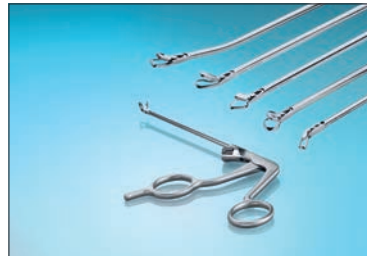
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Solutions for complying with Directive 1116(2) include the following KARL STORZ products:

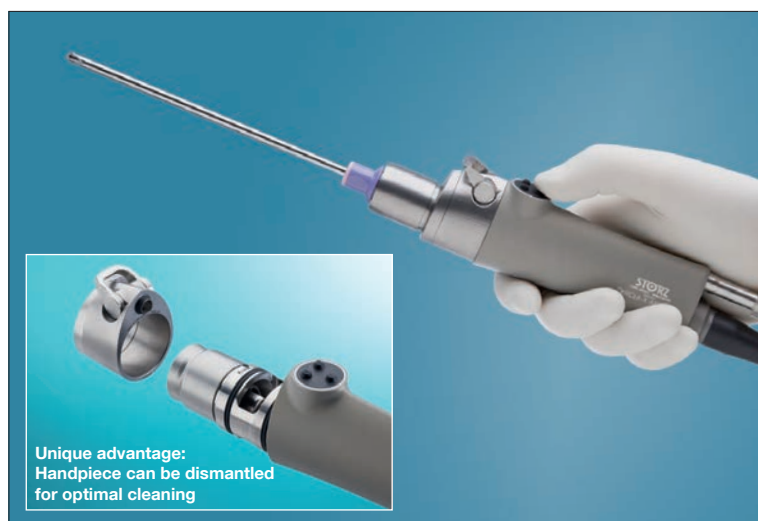
### SilCut® AND SilGrasp® for Arthroscopy

With the patented CLEANFIT® Luer flush port, SPS can flush from the proximal to distal ends of the instrument to access the inner shaft and jaws. This allows cleaning from the inside out. No other competitor offers this feature!



### DRILLCUT-X® Arthro Shaver Handpiece

The DRILLCUT-X® ARTHRO shaver handpiece is the only orthopedic shaver handpiece on the market with a detachable collet, enabling optimal cleaning and reprocessing in previously hard-to-reach areas under visual control. This is the only orthopedic shaver handpiece that can be disassembled. *Unique advantage: Handpiece can be dismantled for optimal cleaning.*



It is recommended to check the suitability of the product for the intended procedure prior to use.

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