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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE REX TL 1.8

ENGLISH (USA) – INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

CAUTION: U.S. Federal law restricts this device to sale only by or on the order of a licensed dentist or physician.

Device Description
The Piezofilm System consists of endosseous dental implants, surgical instruments, and restorative components in a variety of dimensions to accommodate differing patient anatomy. The Piezofilm REX TL 1.8 endosseous implants are blade-form and include a retention screw and are prepackaged with a resorbable bismid media (gri+blasted and ash passivated). There are provided with a buccolingual thickness of 1.8 mm, mesiodistal width of 5 mm, and lengths ranging from 10 mm to 15 mm. Cover screws provide protection to the threads of the abutment connection during the tissue healing process. Retention screws fasten the implant and abutment. A variety of Piezofilm abutments are offered including Straight, Angled, UCLA, Healing, Cylinder, and Multi-unit. Restorations can be screw and/or cement-retained to the abutments. Laboratory aids, impression transfers, and pins facilitate creation of the prosthetic restoration. A torque of 15 Ncm is recommended for cover screws, coping screws, and healing abutments. A torque of 25 Ncm is recommended for retention screws and all other abutments. Associated surgical instrumentation includes the alignment pin, fit gauges, hex drivers, thumb knob, removal carriers, expanders, and Piezography® Handpiece inserts for site preparation, and the REX IPD removal tool for implantation.

The Piezofilm REX TL 1.8 implants are provided preassembled to an impression transfer, that may also function as a straight abutment, via a retention screw, to facilitate implantation. A cover screw is pre-packaged with each preassembled implant. These devices are manufactured from titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-4V EL) per ASTM F136. The assembled implant and included cover screw are provided sterile.

The Piezofilm System surgical instruments and restorative components are provided in a non-sterile condition and must be sterilized prior to use.

The REX TL 1.8 implant series has an external hex implant platform with a 4.1 mm diameter (4.1 mm ID).

Indications for Use

This system is intended for use in dental implant applications for oral rehabilitation of edentulous and partially dentate patients in the maxilla and mandible. Implant retained restorations may consist of single crowns or bridges as well as complete or partial dentures. The prosthetic components are connected to the implants by the corresponding abutments. The Piezofilm System is intended for delayed loading.

Contraindications
Do not use the Rex Piezofilm System in patients who suffer from any medical conditions that make surgery inadvisable or may be otherwise deemed to be a contraindication by the treating dental practitioner. Such conditions may include and not be limited to: heart disease, diabetes, arthritis, HIV positivity, puberty, pregnancy or breastfeeding, radiotherapy, chemotherapy, immunosuppressant therapy, parodontal therapy, and psychiatric disorder. Do not use the Rex Piezofilm System in the presence of following conditions: uncontrolled bleeding disorders, uncontrolled diabetes, inadequate wound healing capacity, uncontrolled grinding or clenching of the teeth, infection at the operative site or in the neighboring teeth (pockets, cysts, granulomas), including major sinusitis, or poor hygiene of the mouth and teeth and low compliance (uncooperative or unmotivated).

Relative Contraindications
Caution should be exercised in the presence of the following: exposure to long-term use of opioids or bisphosphonate drugs, previously irradiated bone, diabetes mellitus, anticoagulation drugs, hemorrhagic diatheses, unfavorable anatomic bone conditions, temporomandibular joint disorders, tobacco use including moderate to heavy smoking, or an unbalanced relationship between the upper and lower teeth.

Warnings and Precautions
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• A careful biomechanical study must be performed by the surgeon an restorative dentist to determine the optimal oral restoration for each patient. However, a one hundred percent implant success rate cannot be guaranteed.

• Poor surgical planning including failure to reconcile the actual dimensions of surgical instruments to the sizes in radiographic measurements may result in drilling beyond the intended depth. This may result in unnecessary damage to bone and/or soft tissue. To avoid this, use of the following practices is advised:

- Do not use Piezofilaments in patients if the adequate implant position, sizes, or numbers needed to support functional and eventually parafunctional loading cannot be achieved.

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In den folgenden Situationen ist Vorsicht geboten: Langzeitnahme von Opioiden oder Bisphosphonaten, frühere Strahlentherapie des Knochens, Diabetes mellitus, Einnahme von Antikoagulantien, hämorrhagische diathesen, ungünstige anatomische Knochenbedingungen, temporomandibuläre Gelenkbeschwerden, Tabakkonsum (gilt auch für mäßiges bis starkes Rauchen), Misshwähnlichkeit zwischen Ober- und Unterkiefer.

- Die Techniken, die zum Einsetzen und der Restauration von Zahnimplantaten erforderlich sind, sind hochkomplex und erfordern spezielle Kenntnisse. Der Behandler muss über die Anwendung des REX Piezofilm-Systems in Implantologie und piezoelektrischen Knochen-schnitttechniken von einem erfahrenen Chirurgen oder Techniker in der Insertion von Press-fit-Implantaten geschult werden.

Der sichere und effektive Einsatz von Implantaten und den dazugehörigen chirurgischen Instrumenten und Prothetikkomponenten kann nur gewährleistet werden, wenn qualifizierte Zahnärzte oder Dentisten die Implantatbehandlung nach Maßgabe der Gebrauchsanweisung durchführen. Die Komponenten müssen wie geliefert verwendet werden. Veränderungen an Implantaten oder chirurgischen Instrumenten können zu schweren Verletzungen oder zum Tod führen.

- Prothetikkomponenten dürfen nur bestimmungsgemäß modifiziert werden.

- Der Praktikante bzw. der Zahnarzt, der die prothetische Versorgung durchführt, muss eine sorgfältige biomechanische Studie durchführen, die das Zusammenwirken der optimalen Einzelteile zu ermitteln. Eine hundertprozentige Implantatlebensrate kann jedoch nicht garantiert werden.

- Mangelfache chirurgische Planung, bei der beispielsweise die Abmessungen der verwendeten chirurgischen Instrumente dem radiographischen Befund nicht entsprechen, kann dazu führen, dass eine

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It is essential that the surgical procedure minimizes trauma due to bone overheating and damage to adjacent tissues during the piezoelectric osteotomy. Improper surgical technique including a preparative study that does not properly evaluate the bone volume and the bone quality of the alveolar crest may lead to bone loss and/or implant failure.

- The incorrect use or handling of small parts in the patient’s oral cavity may lead to inhaling and/or swallowing.

- Implants placed in the maxilla should not perforate the sinus floor membrane.

- Initial implant stability is achieved by lightly tapping with a surgical mallet without damaging the bone walls at the surgical site. Forcing the implant deeper than specified may lead to expanding or fracturing the implant site bony walls, which may prevent the implant from being secured effectively. Primary stability is essential to ensure adequate secondary stability, which is necessary for the long-term success of the implant treatment.

In the event of implant mobility upon insertion or incorrect implant placement, the implant should be removed. Implant treatment should be repeated only after bone has healed following implant removal. Do not reuse the implant.

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- During the post-operative healing period, it is critical to protect the implant from trauma and promote osseointegration by ensuring adequate clearance between the implant restoration and antagonistic teeth.
 - Leaving the device immersed for 10 minutes at 40°C (104°F). This will reduce the organic residues. When immersed in the solution of enzyme detergent, gently brush any threaded parts and small grooves on the device using a toothbrush with soft bristles made of nylon until all visible contamination is removed.

5. Place the device in an ultrasonic bath containing enzymatic detergent solution at 40°C (104°F) for at least 10 minutes. This will reduce the organic compounds on the devices. After soaking in the ultrasonic bath, gently brush the device using a soft toothbrush. The proper osteotomy depth of Piezofilaments can range from 5 to 20 years depending on masticatory and parafunctional habits.

- Under running, wash, potable tap water and using a toothbrush with soft bristles made of nylon, clean the device thoroughly without damaging the surface. Do this until all visible traces of soil are removed. Carry out the final rinse with distilled water.

7. Finish cleaning and inspect the devices under an appropriate light source, paying attention to details that might cause concern (e.g., threads, holes, slots) and if necessary repeat the cleaning cycle.

8. Inspect all devices for any signs of wear and tear. Do not use any device whose integrity is visibly compromised.

9. Dry the device in preparation for sterilization.
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2. Lay the pre-cleaned device in a metallic tray and place it in thermofostion®.
NOTE: Place the device in the washing machine so that dead zones do not arise and the water can properly drain. Also, make sure that the devices are properly held in place in the washing basket and cannot move during the washing process, as shocks could damage them.

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3. Set the following sequence and parameters applicable to the cleaning cycle:

- 1 min. Pre-wash with cold, potable water;
- 5 min. Wash with alkaline detergent; at 55° C ± 2° C (131° F);
- 1 min. Neutralization with proper solution** (1/10 cold water, 2/3 warm water);
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The occlusal load on any Piezofilm should be similar to that of conventional implants. Avoid traumatic oral contact with the device. The device should be used in the molar region even after osseointegration is completed, but can support a single crown if placed effectively.

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Failure to comply with the instructions contained in this document, including reuse of products marked as single-use, may cause harm to the patient, including risk of serious injury or death. Any serious incident that occurs in relation to these devices should be reported to Rex Implants Inc. and the US FDA.

How supplied

Piezofilaments are single-use products, provided in a triple bag, placed in a carton box and sterilized by gamma irradiation. Piezofilaments are provided preassembled to a transfer, which may also function as a straight abutment, via a retention screw, to facilitate implantation. A cover screw is pre-packaged with each preassembled implant.

The implants and included cover screw are provided sterile and should be handled in a safe manner. All sterile products are labeled "STERILE." Do not use sterile products if the package is damaged or already opened. Do not use the sterile products if the expiration date on the label has passed. Do not clean, re-sterilize or reuse any sterile product. Due to the complex surface characteristics of the Piezofilaments, only gamma radiation has been demonstrated to effectively sterilize these devices. Piezofilaments should be stored in a clean, dry, dust-free, dark place at room temperature.

The Piezofilm System restorative components, surgical tray, and surgical instruments are provided non-sterile and must be sterilized prior to use per the instructions provided below. Piezography® inserts are also provided non-sterile and must be cleaned and sterilized per the instructions for use provided with the device. All dental abutments and restorative devices are indicated as single use.

Cleaning/Reprocessing

The devices in the Piezofilm System provided non-sterile must be cleaned before initial use. Reusable devices must be cleaned between uses. The cleaning processes should be performed immediately after use to prevent contaminants from drying onto the devices. While it is recommended that the following validated steps are included in a reprocessing protocol, the end-user bears the ultimate responsibility for the cleanliness of the device. These instructions are not intended for implants or devices not manufactured by Rex Implants.

Manual Cleaning/Disinfecting Reprocessing Method

1. Rinse device in cold, potable tap water (< 43°C; <109°F) to remove debris and prevent coagulation of blood.

2. Prepare a solution of enzyme detergent† and potable tap water at pH 7, according to the manufacturer’s instructions.

3. Place the device in a clean container. Add a sufficient amount of solution of enzyme detergent solution in the container to cover completely.

4. Leave the device immersed for 10 minutes at 40°C (104°F). This will reduce the organic residues. When immersed in the solution of enzyme detergent, gently brush any threaded parts and small grooves on the device using a toothbrush with soft bristles made of nylon until all visible contamination is removed.

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