



TubeMate[™] tool



Instruction for use

PRODUCT REFERENCE:

TubeMate tool C-TBMTE





1. Introduction

The TubeMate tool allows easy insertion (and removal) of gauze-retaining springs (part nos. C-SP010 and C-SP100) in stainless steel and inert-coated stainless steel sorbent tubes. It can also be used to correctly position the rear sorbent-retaining gauze on the sorbent surface.

2. Using the TubeMate tool

2.1 Inserting the gauze-retaining spring

The slotted end of the TubeMate tool is used to insert and remove the gauzeretaining spring into the tube. Before using it, ensure the sorbent-retaining gauze has been inserted into the tube.

- [1] Take the gauze-retaining spring between thumb and forefinger, and squeeze slightly before inserting it into the end of the tube.
- [2] Place the slotted end of the TubeMate tool over the tongue of the spring.
- [3] Twist the TubeMate tool to compress the spring slightly while pushing the spring into the tube.
- [4] Push down until the spring comes into contact with the sorbent-retaining gauze.

2.2 Removing the gauze-retaining spring

- [1] Insert the TubeMate tool into the tube and locate over the tongue of the gauze-retaining spring.
- [2] Twist the TubeMate tool to compress the spring while pulling the spring out of the tube.

3. Contact details

For technical support, please contact your supplier in the first instance. If they are unable to resolve your query, please contact Markes International's service department:

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