Instructions for use

Straight handpieces
HA-43 A, HA-43 LT

Lighted contra-angle handpieces
WA-99 LT, WA-57 LT, WA-56 LT, WA-66 LT, WA-86 LT
valid since serial no. 300001
W&H Symbols

WARNING! (Risk of injury)

ATTENTION! (to prevent damage)

General explanations, without risk to persons and objects

Thermal washer disinfectable

Sterilizable up to the stated temperature
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1. Introduction

Customer satisfaction is the main priority under the W&H quality policy. This W&H product has been developed, manufactured and subjected to final inspection according to legal regulations, quality norms and industry standards.

For your safety and the safety of your patients
Prior to initial use please read the Instructions for use completely; they explain how to use your W&H product and ensure proper, efficient and safe operation.

Intended use
The straight and contra-angle handpiece is intended for the following applications: cutting a tooth for cavity preparation, crown preparation, crown finishing, inlay, filling and polishing.
Production according to EU directive
This straight/contra-angle handpiece is a medical product according to the EU-directive 93/42/EEC.

Device labeling statement
Federal law restricts this device to sale by, or on the order of a licensed healthcare practitioner.

Skilled application
This medical product is intended only for informed use in the medical dental field according to its purpose of use in compliance with the valid health and safety at work regulations, the valid accident prevention regulations as well as in compliance with these Instructions for Use. The contra-angle should be maintained according to the manufacturer’s recommendations and in line with infection control procedures for the safety and well-being of patients. Improper use, e.g. poor cleaning maintenance, non-compliance with our Instructions, or the use of accessories and spare parts which are not approved by W&H, invalidates all claims under warranty and any other claims.

Service
In case of service or repair contact your local retail dealer or A-dec. Service and maintenance work must only be carried out by authorized A-dec/W&H repair locations.
2. Before use – Safety notes

> Always ensure the correct operating conditions and cooling function.
> Always ensure that sufficient and adequate cooling is delivered and ensure adequate suction. In case of coolant supply failure, the straight/contra-angle handpiece must be stopped immediately.
> Check the straight/contra-angle handpiece for damage and loose parts prior to use (e.g. push button on contra-angle).
> Avoid contact between the instrument head and soft tissue (risk of burning due to the push button heating up).
> Use only non-contaminated, filtered, oil-free and dry compressed air to operate the straight/contra-angle handpiece.
> The operation of the lighted straight/contra-angle handpiece is permitted only on dental units which correspond to the standards IEC 60601-1 (EN 60601-1) and IEC 60601-1-2 (EN 60601-1-2).

Cleaning and maintenance prior to initial use
The straight/contra-angle handpiece is in a clean condition and sealed in PE-film when delivered. Lubricate the handpieces prior to initial use. Sterilize straight/contra-angle handpiece, dental bur, cleaning wire as well as the threaded pin and the spacer of the straight handpiece. > Oil service Page 18
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3. Product description

Straight handpiece
1. Handpiece sleeve with twist chuck
2. Spray ports
3. Glass rod
4. Grip profile
5. Threaded pin
6. Spacer
7. Cleaning wire
Contra-angles

1. Push button
2. Spray ports
3. Glass rod*
4. Grip profile
5. Retractable support tab*
6. Cleaning wire

*Lighted contra-angles only
4. Operation

Assembly and removal

Do not assemble/remove during the operation!

1. Push the straight/contra-angle handpiece onto the motor and turn until it engages audibly.
2. Check the connection to the motor is secure.
3. Remove the straight/contra-angle handpiece from the motor by pulling in an axial direction.

Dental burs

- Use only dental burs which are in perfect condition. Follow the manufacturer’s operating instructions.
- Insert dental burs only when the straight/contra-angle handpiece is stationary.
- Do not interfere with the running or slowing down of dental burs.
- Do not activate the rotary chuck of the handpiece or push button of the contra-angle during operation or slowing down. This leads to detachment of the dental bur, damage to the rotary chuck (handpiece), and/or heating of the push button (contra-angle) (risk of injury).
To change dental bur in contra-angles

1. Dental bur ø 1.6 mm: Insert dental bur. Push the button firmly (c) while simultaneously inserting the dental bur until it reaches back stop (a).
   Dental bur ø 2.35 mm: Push the button (c) while simultaneously inserting the dental bur and turn it until it snaps into place (b).

2. Check secure retention by applying slight axial tension.

3. Remove the dental bur by pushing the push button.
Inserting the dental bur in straight handpieces

1 Rotate the handpiece sheath in a counterclockwise direction (opening) until it engages.

2 **Handpiece bur:** insert the dental bur up to the back stop.
   **Latch type bur:** insert the spacer and then insert the dental bur up to the back stop. The spacer compensates for the difference in length.

3 Rotate the handpiece sheath in a clockwise direction (closing) until it engages audibly.

4 Check that the dental bur is held securely by pulling on it in an axial direction.
Test run

> Insert dental bur.
> Start the straight/contra-angle handpiece.
> If you observe problems (e.g. vibrations, unusual noise, overheating, coolant supply failure or leakage), stop the handpiece/contra-angle immediately and contact your local retail dealer or A-dec.

Removing the dental bur with straight handpiece

1. Rotate the handpiece sheath in a counterclockwise direction (opening) until it engages.
2. **Handpiece bur:** remove the dental bur. **Latch type bur:** screw the threaded pin clockwise into the spacer and pull the latter out.
3. Rotate the handpiece sheath in a clockwise direction (closing) until it engages.
5. Cleaning and maintenance

> Follow your country-specific directives, standards and guidelines for cleaning, disinfection and sterilization.
> You can process the straight/contra-angle handpiece manually or automatically.

> Wear protective clothing.
> Remove the dental bur.
> Remove the straight/contra-angle handpiece from the motor.

> Disinfect and clean straight/contra-angle handpiece immediately **after every treatment** to flush out any liquid (e.g. blood, saliva, etc.), which may have seeped in and to prevent settling on the internal parts.

> Sterilize the straight/contra-angle handpiece following manual or automated cleaning, disinfection and lubrication.
Pre-cleaning

> If heavily soiled: Clean first with disinfectant cloths.

Manual cleaning (internal and external)

1. Rinse under water (< 38 °C/< 100 °F) with the aid of a brush (W&H recommends demineralized water).
2. Then remove any liquid residues (absorbent cloth, blow dry with compressed air).

⚠️ Do not place the straight/contra-angle handpiece in liquid disinfectant or in an ultrasonic bath.
Clean spray ports

3 Clean spray ports carefully with the cleaning wire from dirt and deposits.

Clean coolant tubes

4 Blow through the coolant tube with the air syringe.

In the case of clogged up spray ports or coolant tubes contact your authorized repair center.
Cleaning the light eye

Avoid scratching of the light eye!

1. Wash the light eye with cleaning fluid (e.g. alcohol) and a soft brush.

2. Blow the light eye dry with air syringe, or dry it carefully with a soft cloth.
Automated cleaning and disinfection internal and external

⚠️ Lubricate straight/contra-angle handpiece immediately after thermal washer disinfection.

👨‍🔧 Straight/contra-angle handpieces with this symbol can be cleaned and disinfected in a thermal washer disinfector.

👉 W&H recommends processing with thermal washer disinfector. Note the manufacturer’s specifications on equipment, cleaning agents and detergents.
Daily oil service with W&H Service Oil F1, MD-400

> Follow the instructions for use of the oil spray can.

Daily oil service with W&H Assistina

> See instructions for use of Assistina.

Recommended lubrication cycles

> essential after internal cleaning
> before each sterilization
or
> after 30 minutes of use or
> at least once daily
Weekly oil service of the chuck system with W&H Service Oil F1, MD-400 with contra-angle WA-99 LT

> Fit the spray cap REF 02036100 on the spray can.
> Grip the contra-angle handpiece firmly.
> Press the tip of the spray nozzle firmly into the chuck system.
> Spray for approx. 1 second.
Weekly oil service of the chuck system with W&H Assistina with contra-angle WA-99 LT

- Fit the adaptor REF 02693000 onto the maintenance attachment. Direct spray exit nozzle downwards.
- Press the bur side of the contra-angle onto the adaptor from below.
- Start the Assistina.
- Press the contra-angle onto the adaptor for approx. 10 seconds.
- Remove the contra-angle from the adaptor.
- Close the cover of the Assistina and allow it to run for the remainder of the maintenance cycle (approx. 25 seconds).
Test run following oil service

1. Place the straight/contra-angle handpiece with the instrument tip/head downwards.
2. Start the straight/contra-angle handpiece for 30 seconds to remove excess oil.
   - WA-99 LT: Start at the minimum speed and increase to the maximum speed within 5 to 10 seconds.
3. Wipe with gauze or a soft cloth the straight/contra-angle handpiece.
   - Sterilize the straight/contra-angle handpiece.
4. Repeat the complete cleaning and maintenance process at any sign of dirt re-emerging.
Sterilization and storage

> Note the instructions of the unit manufacturer.
> Clean, disinfect and lubricate before sterilizing.
> Place the straight/contra-angle handpiece in a standard handpiece sterilization pouch.
> Make sure, that you only remove dry sterile goods.
> Store sterile goods dust-free and dry.

Approved sterilization procedures

👉 Follow your country-specific directives, standards and guidelines.

> Steam vacuum sterilization, 4 minutes at 134 +/- 2 °C (273 +/- 4 °F) or
> Gravity displacement sterilization, 6 minutes at 134 +/- 2 °C (273 +/- 4 °F)

> All other sterilization methods are not approved and must not be used.
## 6. W&H Accessories

Use only original W&H accessories and spare parts!

**Suppliers:** W&H partners

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* If the dental bur is not inserted up to the limit stop, the minimum chucking length must be maintained. In this case, or when using longer dental burs than 50 mm, the user must ensure by correct selection of the operating conditions that there is no danger to the user, patients or third parties.

** = The chip air / water pressure must be set at the same time
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Warranty

A-dec warrants all products in this document against defects in material or workmanship for one year from time of delivery. A-dec’s sole obligation under the warranty is to provide parts for the repair, or at its option, to provide the replacement product (excluding labor). The buyer shall have no other remedy. All special, incidental, and coincidental damages are excluded.

Written notice of breach of warranty must be given to A-dec within the warranty period. The warranty does not cover damage resulting from improper installation or maintenance, accident or misuse. The warranty does not cover damage resulting from the use of cleaning, disinfecting or sterilization chemicals and processes. Failure to follow instructions -provided in the A-dec owner’s guide (operation and maintenance instructions) may void the warranty.

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