PALAMIX GUIDE



PALAMIX UNO: Cement mixing system: Total Hip Replacement

Equipment needed: Palamix mixing system, Heraeus Palamix cement gun, bone cement eg. Palacos R+G and Heraeus Palamix silver foot pedal

1.



Release locking mechanism & insert rod, circle to circle to the stop position. 2.



Close the green handle on the mixing rod – 2 clicks! Attach vacuum tubing. Vacuum air pressure 750



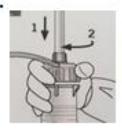
3.



Place cartridge into tray station 1, attach funnel, pour in monomer liquid followed by powder.

For 3 mixes – Layer components. Liquid powder, liquid powder, liquid powder. Tap funnel for excess powder.

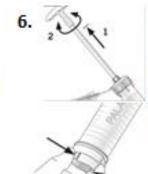
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Remove funnel. Place green cap on & turn until the ribs on the cap and cartridge are aligned. 5



Activate vacumm via the foot pedal for 10 secs.
Mix steadily 1 stroke per second, moving the rod the entire length of the cartridge for 20 seconds. Check your mix for any powder.



Retract the mixing rod as far as the stop and rotate briefly to the right/left.

Pinch and push plastic tabs at the base of the cartridge so the plastic insert is not protruding from the base, enabling attachment to the Palamix cement gun.

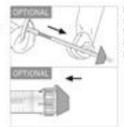
7.



Remove the vacumm hose. Release the green handle and retract the mixing rod and set aside on the sterile field 8.





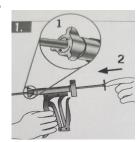


remaining in the nozzle with the aid of the mixing rod. Push on the femoral pressuriser, as necessary.

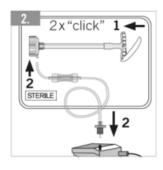


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Close the green handle on the mixing rod – 2 clicks! Attach vacuum tubing. Vacuum air pressure 750-800



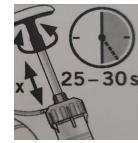


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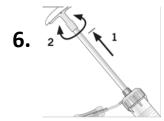
Keep cement unopened until needed



Remove funnel. Place green cap on & turn until the ribs on the cap and cartridge are aligned.



Activate vacuum via the foot pedal for 10 secs prior to mixing. Continue to activate vacuum. Mix steadily 1 stroke per second, moving the rod the entire length of the cartridge for 25-30 strokes. Check your mix for any powder.



Retract the mixing rod as far as the stop and rotate briefly to the right/left.

Pinch and push plastic tabs at the base of the cartridge so the plastic insert is not protruding from the base. Remove vacuum tubing



Remove the Vacumm hose. Release the green handle and retract the mixing rod slightly and snap at the score at the base of the nozzle



Remove the clear nut and screw on the small nozzle







