

## Malhotra Endonasal DCR Punch Instructions

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The new Malhotra Endonasal DCR Punch has been specially designed to allow easy dismantling and processing.

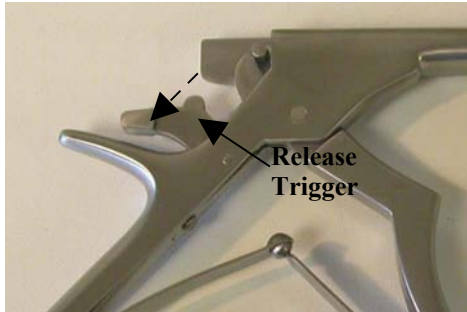
For full details on processing Altomed reusable stainless steel instruments see the Processing Instruction Information Sheet ALT I013 available from the Altomed Quality Department.

1. Use a hospital/facility approved and validated protocol and sterilize to EN556. Ensure all equipment and systems are controlled, maintained and calibrated, e.g. HTM2010 HTM2030
2. Ensure all devices are suitably packed in a protective barrier (e.g. pouch, wrap) to maintain sterility after removal from the sterilizer. *Altomed recommend using materials to EN868.*
3. *The preferred sterilization cycle and one that has been validated by Altomed is a standard Autoclave cycle operating between 134°C and 137°C with a 3 minute holding time. These conditions may vary, see also Table 5 in HTM2010 for suitable variations if required.*

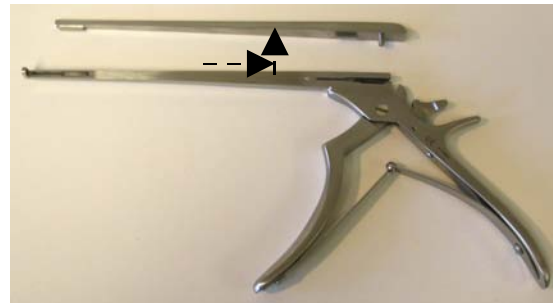
Prior to use dismantle, clean and sterilise and reassemble.

### To dismantle:

1. Close the handle and then pull back the release trigger



2. Carefully slide back the moveable arm and separate from handle



**Important!** Ensure the two parts of the device are kept together and are not separated from one another. Each arm is custom made for each handle.

### To Reassemble:

After cleaning, lubricating and sterilising, reassemble the punch by aligning the Slip Plate with the Slip Groove and insert the Retaining Pin into the Retaining Slot. Carefully close the handle and push back the Release Trigger into the closed position.

