

VETERINARY INSTRUMENTATION

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MULTI ARM POSITIONING DEVICE INSTRUCTIONS

ARM (020060)

The base clamp will attach to most surfaces using the additional plastic wedge if necessary. The clamp does not have to sit flat on the surface for multiarm function provided it is secure.

The arm consists of two ball joints and a hinge all of which are locked by a single central control knob. When new the joints can be a little stiff but quickly free up with use. To obtain the maximum range of movement it may be necessary to rotate the collars at the ball joints so that the cutouts align with the shafts.

Anticlockwise turning of the control knob frees all the joints. Clockwise rotation incrementally locks the joints. The arm may be fully locked for maximum security or if desired the arm may be stiffened so that the surgeon can move the limb but it will stay where it is placed.

SINGLE LIMB BRACKET (020061 Included with arm)

Place the limb into the groove of the bracket (add additional packing if necessary). Secure the limb into position using cohesive bandages which may be autoclaved prior to use if desired. The bracket itself may be autoclaved but NOT the arm.

DOUBLE LIMB BRACKET(020062)

The limbs are secured in position as described above.

STIFLE BRACE ATTACHMENT(020065)

The stifle brace is screwed into the end of the arm and locked. The arm is positioned onto the table so that the two uprights of the brace sit on either side of the hind limb above the stifle. The distance between the uprights is adjustable. The arm may now be fully locked or tightened so that the surgeon can move the leg if necessary. The limb brace is autoclaveable the arm itself is NOT. When using the arm for arthroscopy it is recommended that the arms and brackets are adjusted so that the joint infusion fluid does not run down the arm. Ingress of saline type fluid will lead to corrosion and jamming of the arm.

