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Mikro-Cath® Cardiovascular Catheter

Instructions for Use Single Use

Model: Mikro-Cath

**Sterile and Nonpyrogenic only
if Package is not Open or Damaged**

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Catheter Specifications

Mikro-Cath	
Tip Size	3.5F
Body Size	2.3F
Length	120 cm
Tip Characteristics	Straight

Environmental Specifications

Operating	50° to 104°F (10° to 40°C), 30% to 75% RH
Transport and Storage	-4° to 149°F (-20° to 65°C), 30% to 75% RH

Sensor Specifications

Type of Sensor	Diffused Semiconductor, piezoresistive
Pressure Range	-50 to + 300 mmHg (-6.7 to 40 kPa)
Overpressure	+4000 mmHg (+530 kPa), -760 mmHg (100 kPa)
Rated Excitation*	2.5-7.5 V _{DC} or V _{AC} rms
Sensitivity	5 μ V/V/mmHg, nominal (37.6 μ V/V/kPa)
Temperature Error Band at Zero Pressure	$\pm$ 1.5 mmHg ($\pm$ 0.2 kPa), BSL, room temperature to body temperature [3 mmHg (0.4 kPa) maximum shift, approximately 23-38 °C]
Linearity and Hysteresis	$\pm$ 2% or 1mmHg, whichever is greater
Drift	< 6 mmHg (0.8 kPa) in 12 hours
Frequency Response	Flat to $\geq$ 10 kHz
Bridge Resistance	1000 ohms, nominal
Reference Pressure	Atmosphere
Electrical Leakage	< 10 μ A at 120 V _{AC}
Zero Offset	< $\pm$ 50 mmHg ($\pm$ 6.7 kPa)

* Performance specifications are for 5 V_{DC}. Transient voltages up to 20 V will not damage the transducer.

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Recommended Accessories

M.I. P/N: 851-5918, Model TC-510 Control Unit, No patient isolation
M.I. P/N: 880-XXXX, Model TCB-500 Control Unit, No patient isolation
M.I. P/N: 880-0129, Model PCU-2000 Control Unit with Patient Isolation
M.I. P/N: 850-1308, Model TEC-10D Extension Cable to TC-510 or TCB-500
M.I. P/N: 850-5103, Model PEC-4D Extension Cable to PCU-2000
M.I. P/N: 850-5090, Model PEC-10D Extension Cable to PCU-2000
Monitor Input Cables as appropriate for monitor.
All accessories sold separately.

Definition of Symbols

	Attention, consult accompanying documents
	Date of Manufacture
REF	Catalog Number
SN	Serial Number
	Batch Code
	Use By Date
	Electrostatic Sensitive Device
	EU Declaration of Conformity
	Single Use Only

Device Description

The Millar Mikro-Cath Cardiovascular Catheter is fitted with an ultra-miniature pressure sensor near the distal end. The sensor is side mounted at the catheter tip. The proximal end terminates in a connector. The pressure sensor produces an electrical output signal which varies in direct proportion to the magnitude of sensed pressure or sound.

Extension cables are available for connection between the pressure connector and the pressure control unit. Cables may be sterilized.

Intended Use / Indications

To provide high fidelity pressure readings.

Contraindications

The device should not be used if:

- in the opinion of the physician, the risk of use clearly outweighs the benefits.
- there is substantial risk of patient harm because of patient characteristics (e.g., accompanying therapy, disease state, or health status).
- there is a probability of tissue or organ damage.
- there is vascular obstruction
- there is undiagnosed vasospasm
- the product has passed expiration date.
- the catheter is not sealed in its original sterile package

Complications

Possible complications include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Air embolism
- Hematoma at the puncture site
- Infection
- Cardiac perforation
- Thrombus formation
- Vasospasm
- Myocardial infarction
- Serious arrhythmia
- Vascular injury
- Protamine reaction
- Congestive heart failure
- Death

Warnings

- Use only one time for a single patient.
- Use only with CE-approved monitoring equipment that has patient isolated input circuitry, type CF patient applied part per EN 60601-1. The monitoring equipment used should be compliant to relevant harmonized standards.
- Patient isolated input is not required if used with Millar PCU-2000.
- Discard catheters after one procedure.
- Do not expose to organic solvents.
- Disconnect the transducer from the Millar Control Unit prior to defibrillation or electrosurgery.
- **EXPLOSION HAZARD!** Do not operate this catheter in the presence of flammable anesthetic mixtures with air or with oxygen or nitrous oxide.
- Only models designated as such are magnetic resonance (MRI) compatible.
- Appropriate anticoagulation procedures must be observed to prevent thrombus formation, and the duration of each diagnostic procedure should be kept to a minimum.

Precautions

- Use of Mikro-Cath should be restricted to specialists who are familiar with, and have been trained to perform, the catheterization procedures for which the device is intended.
- Exercise care to prevent perforating or traumatizing the linings and associated tissue of the cardiovascular system.

- Avoid electrostatic discharge to the Mikro-Cath sensor. Do not touch the sensor element while the catheter is disconnected from monitoring equipment.
- Insert and advance the Mikro-Cath through an appropriately sized introducer or guiding catheter.
- When the Mikro-Cath is exposed to the vascular system, it should be manipulated while under high-quality fluoroscopic observation. If resistance is met during manipulation, determine the cause of the resistance before proceeding.
- Reuse of this single use device (Mikro-Cath) is prohibited. Reuse may cause infection and/or impact performance.

Adverse Events

None known

Operating Instructions

When Using a Millar Pressure Control Unit (see Control Unit's IFU)

Note: Millar Mikro-Cath is a sterile single use catheter. It does not require a 30-minute presoak prior to balancing.

1. Connect the Millar pressure control unit to the monitor.
2. Turn the pressure control unit function switch to STANDBY 0 and adjust the monitor to zero baseline.
3. Turn the pressure control unit function switch to 100 mmHg and adjust the monitor sensitivity.
4. Connect the extension cable to the pressure control unit.
5. Connect Mikro-Cath to the extension cable.
6. Turn the pressure control unit function switch to TRANSDUCER. Shield the sensor from light. Adjust the TRANSDUCER BALANCE CONTROL to zero baseline. LOCK Mikro-Cath balance.
7. The Mikro-Cath system is now ready for use.

Monitor ZERO-REFERENCE can be verified by turning the Millar pressure control unit selector switch to STANDBY 0 to reproduce the original zero baseline. Monitor zero baseline adjustment can be performed at this time if required. Monitor GAIN can then be verified by turning the selector switch to the 100 mmHg (13.3 kPa) position on the control unit. Monitor GAIN adjustments can be made at this time if required.

CAUTION: The “**zero**” output produced by placing the control unit function switch in the STANDBY 0 position is an electrical zero, not an atmospheric zero!