

**INTENDED USE**

Richmond Dental and Medical's Soft BiteBlock™ is used to help protect the airway device (endotracheal tube or laryngeal mask airway), teeth, and tongue when patients emerge from general anesthesia. The Soft BiteBlock™ is provided non-sterile and is available in sizes: Small, Medium, and Large, depending upon the size of the patient and airway tube being used, please see sizes below.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

- Wash your hands and use approved medical gloves
- Assess patient's oral capacity and condition to ensure it is compatible with size selection of the Soft BiteBlock™
- Unwrap Soft BiteBlock™ from packaging, following the "Tear Here" and perforations, and dispose of plastic wrapping
- Carefully, place the Soft BiteBlock™ between the back molars with the tongue medial
- Make sure the Soft BiteBlock™ protrudes outside the mouth and is visible
- Check to ensure the Soft BiteBlock™ is not pressed against the soft tissue, tonsils, or roof of the mouth to cause injury
- Recheck location of Soft BiteBlock™ frequently during use
- Extract Soft BiteBlock™ when no longer needed
- For single patient use only

**AVAILABLE SIZES**

Item #	(A) Soft BiteBlock™ Size (Before compression testing)	Packaging Color	Wet* (B) Compressed Dia. (mm)	Dry** (B) Compressed Dia. (mm)
260004	Large: 4" (101.6 mm) x 3/4" (19.05 mm)	Red	5	7
260003	Medium: 2.75" (69.85 mm) x 3/4" (19.05 mm)	Blue	5	7
260005	Small: 2.5" (63.5 mm) x 9/16" (14.29 mm)	Teal	3	4.3

(A) Before (B) After



\*Wet Compression testing was done on water saturated samples at 600 Newton's/135 pounds' force pressure

\*\*Dry Compression testing at 600 Newton's/135 pounds' force pressure

**WARNING AND PRECAUTIONS**

This device should only be used by CRNAs, Anesthesiology Technicians, Anesthesiologists, and other persons having adequate training and familiarity with intubation techniques.

When placing the Soft BiteBlock™ into the patient's mouth, care should be exercised to avoid placing fingers between the bite block and patient's teeth.

The Soft BiteBlock™ is not designed to be reprocessed or reused, and therefore cannot verify that reprocessing can clean and/or sterilize or maintain the structural integrity of the device to ensure patient safety. Plastic packaging is not autoclavable.

**PRODUCT DISPOSAL**

After use, this product may be a potential biohazard. Handle and dispose of in accordance with accepted medical practice and applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations.



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