

Surgical Blades Instructions for Use

The surgical blade is intended for general surgical procedures requiring sharp dissection. The blade and handle must be properly assembled prior to use.

Attaching a Surgical Blade

1. **Inspect all components before use;** do not use damaged or opened items. If the product is damaged or opened, contact the manufacturer.
2. **Open pouch and grip the blade with forceps** or a similar tool, avoiding contact with the cutting edge.
3. **Hold the handle** in one hand with the slotted tip facing upward, ruler side up.
4. **Place the blade partway over the handle** fitting until the handle notch touches the base of the smaller blade opening.
5. **Engage the slots** and slide the blade onto the notch until it is secure. Ensure the blade does not move.

Removing a Surgical Blade

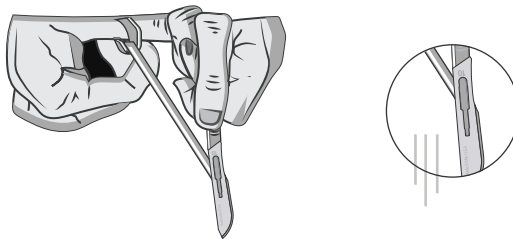
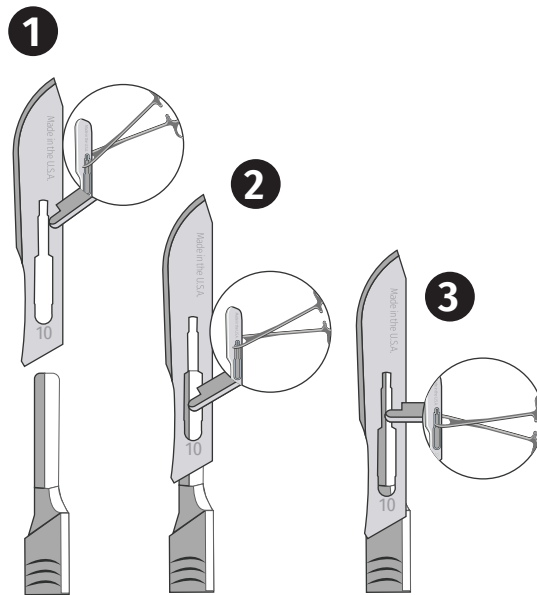
1. **Hold the handle** ruler side up.
2. **Using forceps or a similar tool**, grip the blade near the bottom, ensuring the cutting edge is facing downwards and away from anyone.
3. **While holding the handle firmly**, lift the back edge of the blade with the forceps or similar tool and slide it away from the handle.
4. **Dispose of blades immediately** after use in a puncture-resistant sharps container.

Care and Handling:

Storage: Store blades in their original sterile packaging in a clean, dry environment until ready for use.

Disposal: Dispose of used blades in a sharps container in accordance with local regulations to prevent injury and contamination.

For additional details or specific blade types (e.g., #10, #11), refer to AccuThrive's official website (www.AccuThrive.com) or product packaging for any blade-specific instructions. A video demonstrating safe blade attachment and removal is also available at Accuthrive.com/resources/scalpel-blade-applicator/



Warnings:

Sharps Safety: Blades are extremely sharp and can cause serious injury if mishandled. Always use instruments like forceps or needle holders to handle the blade and never use fingers.

Compatibility: Ensure the blade is compatible with the handle (e.g., 10, #11, etc., with No. 3 or No. 4 handles). Using incompatible handles may result in improper fitting and unsafe use.

Single-Use: AccuThrive surgical blades are designed for single use. Do not attempt to re-sterilize or reuse unless explicitly stated for a specific product.

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