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3M™ Littmann® Stethoscopes Authorised Distributor Newsletter

THREE IS THE NEW TWO

3M™ Littmann® Classic III™ stethoscope is replacing 3M™ Classic II S.E. stethoscope

Goodbye Classic II S.E. stethoscopes - meet the 3M™ Littmann® Classic III™ Stethoscope.

New features, materials, and technology update the Littmann stethoscope used by millions of medical professionals.



High acoustic sensitivity for performing general physical assessments.



Single-piece tunable diaphragms on both sides of the chestpiece. Pediatric side converts to an open bell.



Next-generation tubing lasts longer with improved resistance to skin oils and alcohol; less likely to pick up stains.



Express your personality with a wide variety of colors and finish combinations.

Recommended for students.

We recommend the 3M™ Littmann® Classic III™ stethoscope for students looking for a high-quality, reliable stethoscope that gives the advantage of excellent acoustics. Both feature the versatility of a two-sided chestpiece — one side sized for adults and one sized for paediatrics that can be converted to an open bell. Millions of students (medical, midwives, nurses, physiotherapists, veterinary) are already convinced that a Classic III stethoscope is an investment in themselves and their future.

Large choice of colours available, be sure that you have it on stock!



** Please check colour availability*

The personal diagnostic tool to depend on day after day.

Here's how to get the most out of a 3M™ Littmann® Stethoscope.



Disinfection of 3M™ Littmann® Stethoscopes

3M is aware that it has become common practice for healthcare professionals to use hand gels and surface disinfection products to disinfect their stethoscopes. Some of these products are known to cause damage to rubber and certain plastics, and our investigations have shown that they can cause damage to the diaphragm of 3M™ Littmann® Stethoscopes. We have discussed this with the manufacturers of some of the most frequently used hand sanitiser products, and they have confirmed that these products are not tested for use on the surfaces of medical devices and should not be used for this purpose. **3M recommends that only 70% isopropyl alcohol is used for stethoscope disinfection.**

- If the stethoscope needs to be disinfected, wipe with a 70% isopropyl alcohol solution. Do not immerse the stethoscope in any liquid, or subject it to any sterilization process.
- Keep the stethoscope away from extreme heat, cold, solvents and oils.
- Diaphragms can be removed from the chestpiece and their surfaces wiped with alcohol or soapy water. Dry thoroughly before reassembly.
- Eartips can be removed from the ear tubes for thorough cleaning. For safety, snap eartips firmly back onto the ribbed ends of the ear tubes.

“Customers wishing to use other products should establish with the manufacturer whether they are suitable for use on their stethoscope. **Please be aware that the use of products which are not recommended for use on stethoscopes and which are known to damage the materials used in stethoscope manufacture will invalidate the stethoscope warranty.**”

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