

New Infection Control Products

3M™ Comply™ Instrument Protectors are thick, disposable paper holders designed to protect delicate instruments during the sterilization process. Instrument tips are reportedly secured in a 2 mil clear film pocket to help prevent penetration of the peel pouch. According to 3M, this also allows for viewing and easy identification of each instrument. The anti-lock flap is said to keep jawed instruments open to permit the sterilizing agent to contact all surfaces. Each instrument protector has steam and ethylene oxide (EO) indicators to verify processing—the steam indicator changes from blue to gray/black when exposed to steam sterilization and the EO chemical indicator turns from yellow to rust/red when exposed to EO. The 3M™ Comply™ Instrument Protectors are available in three sizes.



Product Number	Size	Suggested Use	Suggested Retail Price*	Government Price*
13911	2" x 5"	Small unhinged instruments up to 5"	\$13.58	\$11.36
13913	3.5" x 6.5"	Instruments up to 7"	\$17.10	\$14.37
13915	5.5" x 9.5"	Instruments up to 11"	\$23.10	\$19.33

*Price listed is for 1 package of 100 instrument protectors; prices may vary if purchased from a distributor or purchased by the case (10 boxes/case).

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 (651) 633-2072 FAX, or
www.3m.com/healthcare.

Crosstex International recently introduced **Le Petit Masque**, a mask designed to fit small faces. The facemask is described as being 3/4" shorter which eliminates gapping and allows a more comfortable protective fit. Le Petite Masque reportedly has a fluid resistant outer layer and a soft, white spun bond interior. Le Petite Masque is available in boxes of 50 for \$10.95 (suggested retail) and \$4.25 (government).



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SoftX™ Loops from Confirm Monitoring are made of ultra soft foam and are reportedly designed to cushion and protect susceptible surfaces of the mouth during x-rays. According to Confirm Monitoring, the soft edges and corners comfortably cushion tissue to eliminate the pain of bite wing x-rays. The loops are available to fit size 0 (# BWL250) and 2 (#BWL252) films. A box of 250 SoftX™ bite wing loops is available for \$24.95 (suggested retail) and \$19.49 (government).



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