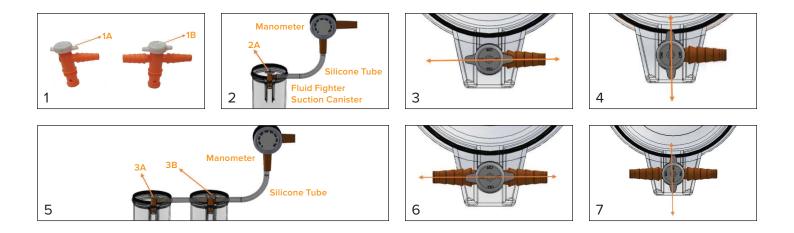


# Fluid Fighter<sup>®</sup> Suction Canister Vacuum Control Valve

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE



Please read the **Instructions for Use** carefully before using the product and do not perform any actions other than those specified in this document. The product is only to be used by healthcare professionals. It is the responsibility of the healthcare facility to ensure that all healthcare professionals are trained and competent in the use of these devices, as well as the facility's infection control protocols. Pergo Medikal ve İlaç Sanayi A.Ş. cannot be held responsible if the product is used outside of its intended use as outlined in this document. Using a damaged product is dangerous and should not be done under any circumstance.

# INTENDED USE

The purpose of the Fluid Fighter<sup>®</sup> Suction Canister Vacuum Control Valves is to control the suction pressure in Fluid Fighter<sup>®</sup> Suction Canisters and Liners for a single or serial connection of multiple Fluid Fighter<sup>®</sup> Suction Canisters and Liners.

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Two different Fluid Fighter Suction Canister Vacuum Control Valves are available:

- 1. Suction Canister Vacuum Control, L-Valve (Figure 1, 1A) Typenex Medical Part Number: SC0405CVL
- 2. Suction Canister Vacuum Control, T-Valve (Figure 1, 1B) Typenex Medical Part Number: SC0405CVT

# PRODUCT USAGE

#### Single Connection:

- 1. Place the Vacuum Control L-Valve in the Fluid Fighter Suction Canister's vacuum port *(as shown in Figure 2).*
- 2. Connect the vacuum source to the suction port on the Vacuum Control L-Valve with a piece of silicone tube.
- 3. The system is now ready for use.

- 4. Turn on the suction source and set the Vacuum Control L-Valve to the position shown in Figure 3. This will seat the Fluid Fighter Suction Liner and begin the flow of fluids to the liner.
- 5. To stop flow, position the Vacuum Control L-Valve as shown in Figure 4.

# Serial Connection:

- 1. If you are using more than one Fluid Fighter Suction Canister *(as shown in Figure 5)*, insert a Vacuum Control T-Valve into the second and subsequent canisters.
- 2. Connect the Vacuum Control T-Valves to one another using silicone tubing cut to the appropriate length.
- 3. Connect the free end of the Vacuum Control T-Valve on the first Fluid Fighter Suction Canister directly to the suction source. Each serial connection must end with a Fluid Fighter Vacuum Control L-Valve and requires a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 Fluid Fighter Suction Canisters and Liners.
- 4. The system is now ready for use.
- 5. If a Vacuum Control T-Valve is brought to the position shown in Figure 6, suction will reach the corresponding Fluid Fighter Suction Canister and Liner the device is in, as well as the next Fluid Fighter Suction Canister and Liner in the series.
- 6. If a Vacuum Control T-Valve is brought to the position shown in Figure 7, suction will not reach the corresponding Fluid Fighter Suction Canister and Liner the device is in and the next Fluid Fighter Suction Canister and Liner in the series.

# WARNINGS

- This product is designed to be used only by healthcare professionals.
- Inspect the product for damage before use.
  - Any damage to the product may affect product performance.
- Proper precautions should be taken to avoid any risks that may occur to a patient during use.
- Keep a spare product close by in case of error.
- Users should take proper precautions to protect themselves from the risk of contamination and use the product carefully.
- Do not use the product beyond its intended use.

NOTE: Any negative situation regarding the product should be reported to Pergo Medikal ve İlaç Sanayi A.Ş.

# INDICATIONS

The purpose of the Fluid Fighter Suction Canister Vacuum Control Valves is to control the suction pressure in Fluid Fighter Suction Canisters and Liners for a single or serial connection of multiple Fluid Fighter Suction Canisters and Liners.

# CONTRAINDICATIONS

There are no contraindications for the Fluid Fighter Suction Canister Vacuum Control Valves.

# PRODUCT DISPOSAL

It is recommended but not required to change the product with every new patient. It can be disposed of when a Fluid Fighter Suction Canister needs to be replaced or when a different type of connection is need. After use, this product may be a potential biohazard. Handle the product with care and dispose of it in accordance to your facility's standard disposal practices and applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations.

# STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION CONDITIONS

Products should be stored in a dry, warm, enclosed environment. All products should be protected from damp,

dirty, and dusty environments. Products can be transported under ambient atmospheric conditions provided they are protected from rain, dust, and direct sunlight. Temperature-controlled transportation is not required.

#### SHELF LIFE

The Fluid Fighter Suction Canister Vacuum Control Valves have no shelf life limitations.

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