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Company statement

Use of non-Hamilton Medical accessories and consumables

Important information for users of Hamilton Medical ventilators concerning use of third-party products and the respective product liability risk

All Hamilton Medical accessories and consumables, such as flow sensors, breathing circuit sets, expiratory valves, O2 cells, and the like, are designed for optimal performance with Hamilton Medical ventilators.

Users of Hamilton Medical products should be aware that product liability rests with Hamilton Medical only if all parts of the ventilation system (ventilator, accessories and consumables) used in conjunction with one another have been supplied by Hamilton Medical.

Users should also be advised that Hamilton Medical neither tests nor approves any third-party accessories and consumables, and therefore cannot be held liable regarding the function or performance of the ventilation system, when non-conforming third-party accessories and consumables are used.

In the event that accessories and/or consumables from a third party are used, product liability shall rest with either the user (hospital or medical practitioner) and/or the manufacturer of the third-party product. In case third-party products are being used, detailed confirmations of conformability of third-party products with Hamilton Medical products should be requested from the third-party suppliers.

Hamilton Medical strives for the highest quality and safety standards to ensure maximum user satisfaction and patient safety, and we therefore recommend using original Hamilton Medical accessories and consumables when working with a Hamilton Medical ventilator.

With kind regards

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