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**Indications for use** - The ILM Elevator and Retractable ILM Elevator are intended as single-use instruments used in ophthalmic surgery for posterior segment procedures.

**Contraindications** - None

**Known complications** - Retinal detachment, tears and holes, nerve fiber layer damage.

These complications are statistically rare and it is assumed that the user is adequately trained in the treatment of these known complications and methods of avoidance.

**Caution** - Federal (USA) law restricts this device sale by, or on the order of, a physician.

### Instructions for use:

1. Determine package integrity.
2. Affect sterile transfer of the product to the sterile field.
3. Remove the tip protector and the instrument is now prepared for specified use.
4. For Retractable ILM Elevator, actuate the button prior to inserting or removing the product into or from valved cannulas ensuring the tip is covered by the front needle.
5. Follow established surgical procedures.

**Device Storage:** Vortex Surgical, Inc recommends that the product is stored in a clean, dry and well-ventilated area at room temperature 15-37 °C (59-98.6 °F) away from direct sunlight.

**Sterilization:** This product is sterilized by Ethylene Oxide Gas (EtO) and provided with an EtO indicator. Verify indicator status color prior to use.

### Warnings:

- Do not use if package integrity has been compromised.
- Do not use if tip or handle is damaged.
- Use of ILM Elevator with valved cannulas may result in damage to the flexible tip.
- Do not use if product exposed to conditions outside of indicated range.
- Do not use if EtO indicator does not show exposure to sterilization gas.

**Reuse:** Do not reuse or reprocess instrument.

**Re-sterilization:** Do not re-sterilize instrument

**Device Disposal:** This single use surgical instrument should be considered clinical waste and should be disposed in accordance with clinical waste laws applicable in your country.

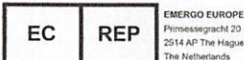
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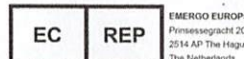
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