

Camera Heads, Telescopes & Processors Proper Care & Handling in the OR

Preventative Action that Protects Your Products

Olympus is committed to helping you maximize your procedural uptime, reduce equipment damage, and extend the useful life of your camera heads, telescopes and processors. The information in this document is intended to highlight common causes of product damage, as well as preventative actions that will help optimize equipment use and curb delays caused by out-of-service equipment.

Camera Head Cable Improper handling Damage **Preventative action** Camera cable kinks. Coiling the camera cable with a diameter Coil camera cable without twisting. of less than 20 cm. Overlapping loops and crossing cables is recommended. Tearing camera cable with scissors, knives Camera cable tears and cuts. Do not store, transport, or reprocess and other sharp instruments. camera cable with other instruments. Rolling video cart or other equipment over Crushed or pinched camera cable. Avoid rolling video cart or other camera cable equipment over camera cable. Clipping camera cable with forceps. Camera cable tears and cuts. Allow adequate space around camera cable when clipping drapes.

Video Connector

Improper handling

Blunt force on video connector when it is connected to the camera control unit.



Video connector is plugged into socket improperly.



Damage

Camera cable bends and kinks.



Loose video connector or connector breakage.



Preventative action

Establish adequate space between the video cart and object when connected to the camera control unit



Confirm that the "O" mark on the video connector is in the upright position.



Processor

Improper handling

Disconnecting the video connector of the camera head from the processor WITHOUT pushing the locking lever down.



Failing to clean and dry the optical connector and its electrical contacts prior to plugging into processor.



Damage

Loose video connector.



Image affected by flickering, static or noise.

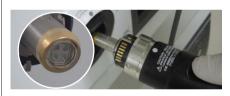


Preventative action

Disconnect the video connector of the camera head from the processor pushing the locking lever down.



All surfaces must be thoroughly dried prior to connecting plug to processor.



Telescope

Improper handling

Hitting a telescope against video cart, sink or other hard objects.



Placing telescope with other instruments during storage, transporting and reprocessing.

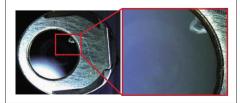


Damage

Dents and cracks on telescope.



Dents and cracks on lens.



Preventative action

Hold both ends of the telescope to prevent direct contact with any other objects.



Place the telescope in a special device tray to store, transport and reprocess to avoid contact with other instruments.



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