

# PREMIXSLIP

**The only premixed instrument lubricant and rust inhibitor clinically tested to be thoroughly steam penetrable and steam sterilisable.**

Premixslip is a non-oily, non-sticky, non-toxic, silicone free lubricant for surgical instruments. It prevents rusting, staining, spotting and tightness of surgical instruments. Premixslip reduces costly repair and replacement of surgical instruments. Premixslip should be used on a regular basis on all surgical instruments with box joints to prevent tightening and sticking.

## Water Soluble v's Oil Based

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1.153 Lubrication should only be applied to those areas where it is required during the inspection/packing process after thorough cleaning of the instrument

### Available in

Cat No 345PMX 4 x 4 Litres



## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Use as is –

**Do Not Dilute – Shake gently prior to use**

For Spray Applications:

1. Pour the lubricant into a pastic or S/S tray, bowl or jug
2. Immerse the clean surgical instruments and allow the Premixslip to penetrate the joint for a minimum of 30 seconds
3. Test the action of the lubricated joint to ensure penetration
4. For exceptionally stiff instruments re-immerse and actively open and shut the instrument, until loosened.
5. If the lubricant dislodges dried contaminants from the joint. The instrument will require re-cleaning.
6. Seized instruments may require a longer treatment in the Premixslip.