SHE SHA SMOKE EVACUATION SYSTEM
EFFECTIVE PROTECTION, EASY HANDLING
Smoke extraction for a smoke-free operating theatre

Fumes from surgical operations using HF current, lasers or ultrasonic instruments are hazardous to health, create an odour nuisance, and hamper vision in the operation area. The SHE SHA smoke evacuation unit from BOWA effectively removes and filters operation fumes and aerosols directly at the source.
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Efficient electrosurgery fume extraction

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Health hazard from surgical fumes

Along with obvious physical impairments to operating theatre staff from surgical fumes, such as odour nuisance and limited vision in the operation area, the health risk from surgical fumes should not be ignored.

Surgical fumes consist of a complex mixture of biological, cellular, particulate, gaseous and vapour components. The main component is water vapour, however, the other components – including harmful particles and viruses – are hazardous.

The size of the particles in the fumes can vary greatly, from less than 10 nanometres to more than 200 micrometres. For example, the average particle size with electrocautery instruments is less than 0.1 micrometre, and with ultrasonic scalpels it is about 0.35 to 0.65 micrometre. This means that a very large volume of these small particles can be inhaled and deposited in the alveoli in the lungs.

Possible health risks from surgical smoke fumes, depending on the dose level:

- Eye irritation
- Streaming eyes
- Sneezing
- Irritation of the nasopharyngeal cavity
- Acute or chronic inflammation of the respiratory tract (bronchitis, asthma, emphysema)
- Headaches
- Weakness
- Nausea, vomiting

- Anxiety, discomfort
- Hypoxia, dizziness
- Colic
- Cardiovascular disorders
- Hepatitis
- HIV infection
- Dermatitis
- Anaemia
- Leukaemia
- Carcinoma

Face masks
It has been shown that face masks such as are commonly worn in operating theatres do not provide adequate protection against particles and germs.

SHE SHA filter
The only effective protection against surgical fumes is extraction and filtration directly at the source, using a smoke evacuation unit.
Enhanced adaptability
The electrode handpiece with SHE SHA tube can be easily adapted in length and rotated up to 360°.

Compact solution
The tube, handpiece and electrode are immediately ready for use and have an internal cable.

Compact design, effective extraction

Automatic activation by sensor
Compatible with all electrosurgery devices

Quiet and powerful
Max. 55 dB(A) – conversation level

Simple to handle
Automatic plug & play filter recognition

Three power levels at the push of a button

Filter status indication
Extra-long filter life for up to 35 hour activation time

Foot switch for manual activation

Three-port filter
with contact protection for tubes with 6.4 mm, 9.5 mm or 22 mm connectors

Versatile and reliable

BOWA single use smoke evacuation handles (are available in several versions) are perfect partners for the SHE SHA smoke evacuation system.
### Ordering information

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These products have the CE mark in accordance with Directive 93/42/EEC and are compliant with IEC 60601-2-2.
## Technical data

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<td>Size (H x W x D)</td>
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