# **IROCARE**®

# **REUSABLE LATEX LEG BAG** CLEANING & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS



ITEM #	DESCRIPTION				
		Inches(")	Centimeters(cm)	Ounces(oz.)	Milliliters(ml.)
9544	Extra-Large	20% x 4¾	52.4 x 12.1	44	1,300
9532	Large	16¾ x 4¾	42.5 x 12.1	32	1,000
9526	Long-Slim	20% x 3¾	52.4 x 9.5	26	800
9516 <sup>‡</sup>	Sport-Right, Large	5¾ x 10	14.6 x 25.0	16	500
<b>9</b> 510 <sup>‡</sup>	Sport-Right, Small	4¾ x 10	12.1 x 25.0	10	300
8532	Large-Oval	13 x 7	33.0 x 17.8	32	1,000
8526	Short-Wide	13¾ x 4¾	34.0 x 12.1	26	800
8518	Medium	13 x 3¾	33.0 x 9.5	18	550
8516 <sup>‡</sup>	Sport-Left, Large	5¾ x 10	14.6 x 25.0	16	500
8510 <sup>‡</sup>	Sport-Left, Small	4¾ x 10	12.1 x 25.0	10	300
8509	Small	<b>9</b> ¾ x 3¾	24.8 x 9.2	9	275

<sup>†</sup> Approximate dimensions include adaptors and drain valves. Approximate volumes in fluid ounces and milliliters. <sup>‡</sup>These leg bags are designed to be worn horizontally above the hemlines of skirts, dresses and swimsuits.

## IMPORTANT! READ THIS FIRST:

Rinsing alone does not clean a urinary appliance. Use Urolux<sup>®</sup> urinary appliance cleanser & deodorant ( $^{#}700216$ ). Do not use boiling water, vinegar, bleaches or toilet bowl cleaners; these chemicals will damage or distort plastic and latex parts.



#### **BOTTOM DRAIN VALVE INSPECTION:**

Twist the standard bottom drain valve (\*6004)  $1\frac{1}{2}$  turns counter-clockwise to open, Reverse to close. TAKE CARE NOT OVER-TIGHTEN THE DRAIN VALVE WHEN CLOSING! If the valve becomes difficult to open/close, remove the valve from the valve housing completely and lubricate the black "0"-Ring with a smear of petroleum jelly—see Figure 2. Then reinsert.

## LEG BAG CLEANING PROCEDURE:

- STEP 1: Close bottom drain valve (#6004). Unscrew the standard top adaptor (#6002) and remove the red anti-reflux valve (#6001)—see Figure 1.
- **STEP 2:** Then squeeze one-half ounce (15 ml.) of Urolux<sup>®</sup> solution (\*700216) through the valve housing into the bag followed by one cup (250 ml.) of warm water. Reinsert the red anti-reflux valve into it's original position and replace the standard top adaptor.
- STEP 3: Connect a rubber tube to the end of the standard bottom drain valve (\*6004)—If you have product \*6005 Straight-Thru Adaptor with thumb clamp, it may be substituted for the rubber tube. While holding both ends of the latex leg bag in an upright position as shown in Figure 3, open the standard bottom drain valve by twisting it 1½ turns counter-clockwise; then connect the opposite end of the rubber tube to the standard top adaptor as shown.
- STEP 4: Agitate contents of bag periodically over a 15 minute soaking; this will allow the Urolux<sup>®</sup> solution to circulate throughout the bag reaching all urine affected areas. Regulate the strength of the Urolux<sup>®</sup> solution and cleaning time to the condition of the bag to be cleaned.
- STEP 5: After 15 minutes has expired, return the bag to an upright position, remove the rubber tube from the top adaptor and close the bottom drain valve by twisting it 1½ turns clockwise. Dispose of used cleaning solution and flush contents of leg bag thoroughly with water. Wash outside of bag with a mild hand soap and towel dry. Dust outside of bag with talcum powder. When alternating bags, store alternate bag in a dry, cool, dark place.
- **NOTE:** If urine crystals or calcium build-up remain after cleaning, use of the Small Parts Cleansing Brush (\*7003) may be necessary to help dislodge them. This brush is made with durable, white-nylon bristles and a malleable, twisted, stainless-steel wire body. It may be shaped to fit almost any contour and is especially good for removing uric crystal build-ups from tight corners, small holes and other hard to reach areas within urinary and ostomy appliances—see Figure 3.

#### FIGURE 1

Cut-away view of the top valve housing assembly with the red, anti-reflux valve seated in position for use.

**CAUTION:** Since our "Little Red Anti-Reflux Valve" serves two purposes; one, as an anti-reflux and two, as a Gasket-Ring (\*6000) to prevent leaking, it is important that the valve remain in place during use. If the valve is left out or removed for any reason, leaks around the top valve housing may occur. To prevent this, we recommend the use of Gasket-Ring \*6000. This will seal off the threads and prevent any possible leaks—this product is sold separately and is not included in the standard package.

<sup>#</sup>6002 Standard Top Adaptor

> <sup>#</sup>6001 "Little Red / Anti-Reflux Valve"

<sup>#</sup>6000 Large Black Gasket-Ring (Sold separately)

#### **FIGURE 2**

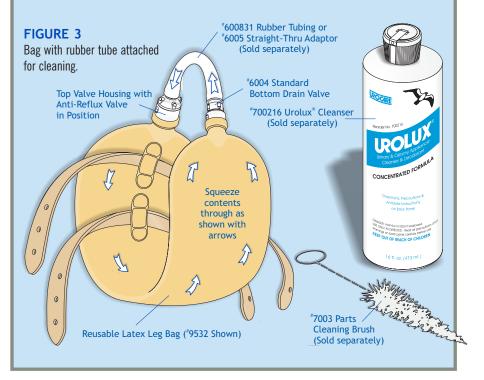
View of bottom valve housing with standard bottom adaptor removed. Twist clockwise to close and counter- clockwise to open. IMPORTANT: Do not over-tighten drain valve when closing.



Bottom Valve Housing of Latex Leg Bag

<sup>#</sup>5999 Black Gasket-Ring

<sup>#</sup>6004 Standard Bottom Drain Valve







Urocare<sup>®</sup> Reusable Latex Leg Bags Uro-Safe<sup>®</sup> Vinyl Leg Bags Drainage Systems and Kits Uro-Con<sup>®</sup> & Uro-Cath<sup>®</sup> Male External Catheters Drain Valves & Adaptors **Drainage Bottles** Uro-Prep<sup>®</sup> Protective Skin Barrier Wipes Fabric Leg Bag Holders and Straps **Catheter Straps** Uro-Bond<sup>®</sup> Brush-on Silicone Adhesive Urofoam<sup>®</sup> Adhesive Foam Strips Adhesive Remover Pads Urolux<sup>®</sup> Urinary/Ostomy Appliance Cleanser and Deodorant **Connectors and Clamps** Small Parts Cleansing Brush Extension and Drainage Tubing DRI Sleeper<sup>™</sup> Bed-Wetting Treatment Alarms

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