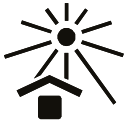


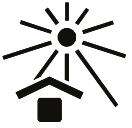
TECHNICAL BULLETIN

CLARIFICATION OF PRODUCT STORAGE REQUIREMENTS ON-Q* SILVERSOAKER* CATHETERS

The ON-Q* SilverSoaker* Catheters shipping box label and sterile package label contain the following symbol regarding product storage requirements:



This symbol is defined in the International Guidance Document ISO15223-1:2012 (Symbols to be Used with Medical Device Labels, Labeling and Information to be Supplied) and has the following meaning:

SYMBOL	SYMBOL TITLE	MEANING OF SYMBOL
	Keep away from sunlight	Indicates a medical device that needs protection from light sources.

Although the title of the symbol is "Keep away from sunlight," the description of the symbol "Indicates a medical device that needs protection from light sources."

Avanos recommends the following practices for protecting the product from light sources:

- Store ON-Q* SilverSoaker* catheters in an area away from all direct light sources. Storage within the shipping box (i.e., corrugate box) is best.

In addition:

- Ensure that products are used prior to the expiration date shown on the package label.
- Refer to the ON-Q* SilverSoaker* Instructions for Use (IFU) for complete instructions, cautions and warnings.

Materials Managers are encouraged to inform all users of ON-Q* SilverSoaker* Catheters within your facility about the appropriate storage requirements.

There are inherent risks in all medical devices. Please refer to the product labeling for **Indications, Cautions, Warnings and Contraindications**. Failure to follow the product labeling could directly impact patient safety. Physician is responsible for prescribing and administering medications per instructions provided by the drug manufacturer. Refer to www.avanospainmanagement.com for additional product safety **Technical Bulletins**.

Please contact the Clinical Services Department at 800-444-2728 or 949-923-2400 if you have any questions regarding this information.