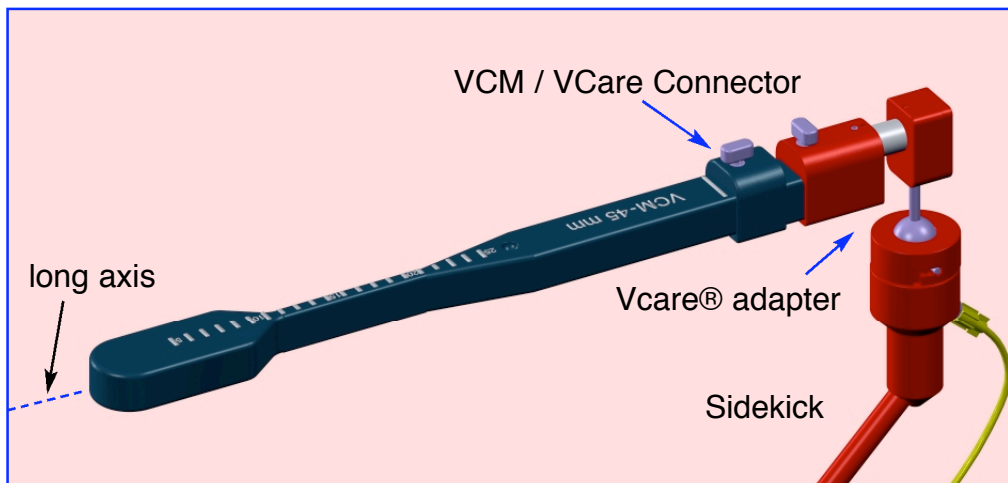
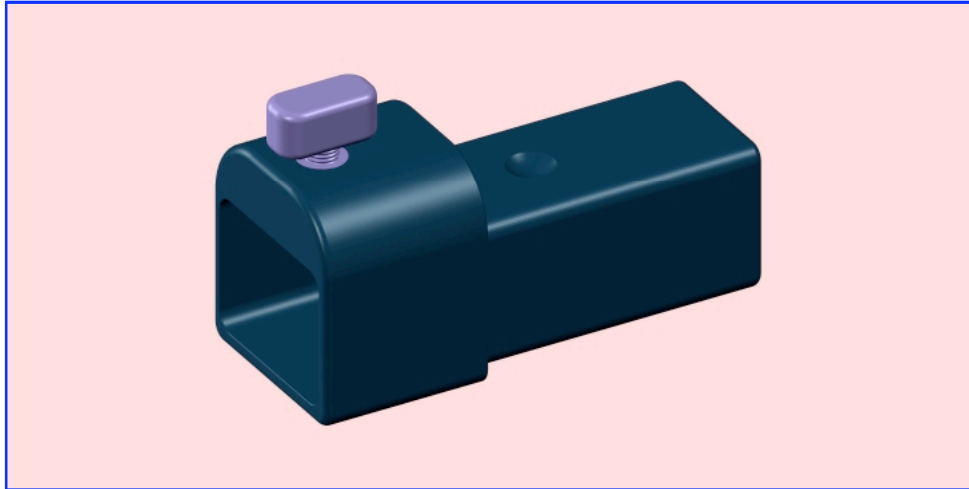


Kronner VCM / Vcare Connector

Joins the Kronner VCM, (vaginal cuff manipulator),
through the Vcare adapter
to the Kronner Sidekick uterine manipulator holder.



The Kronner VCM / Vcare connector fits between the Vcare® adapter of the Kronner Sidekick uterine manipulator holder and the Kronner VCM, (vaginal cuff manipulator), so the VCM can be held by Sidekick for a vaginal cuff repair.

This procedure usually follows a laparoscopic hysterectomy aided by the Vcare® uterine manipulator.

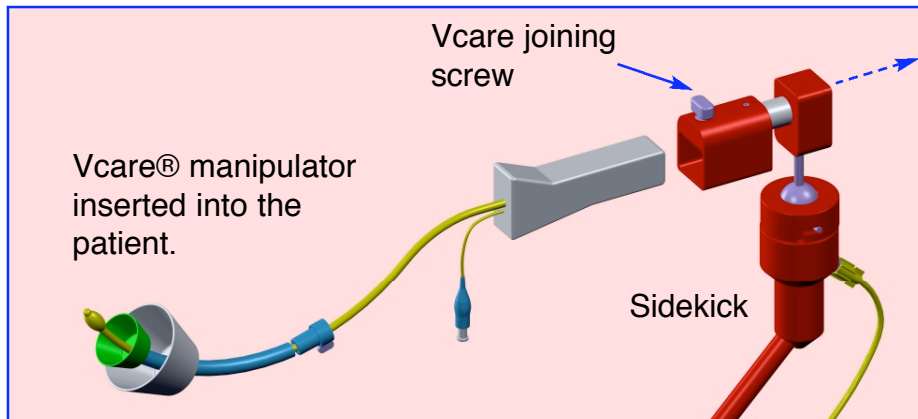
The connector is non-conductive, preventing the VCM from grounding and thus protecting the VCM from causing a possible patient injury from electrocautery.

The Vcare® adapter allows the VCM to be rotated around its long axis. Sidekick allows unrestricted other positioning.

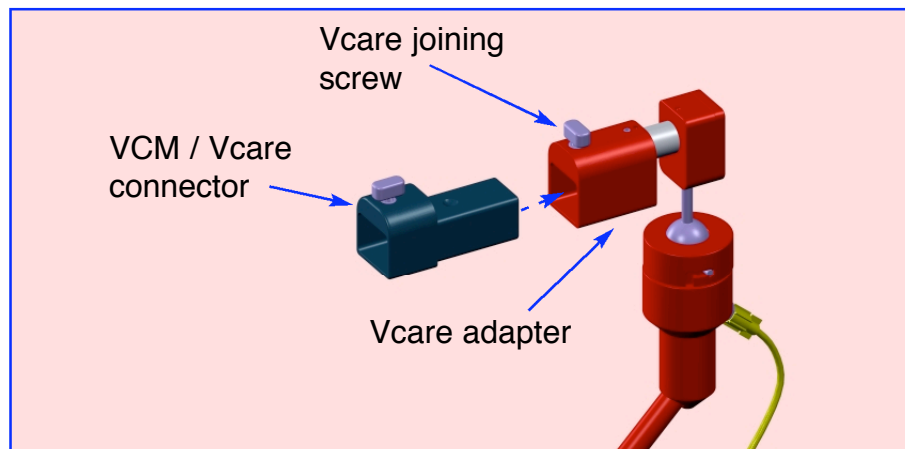
Using the Vaginal Cuff Manipulator, (VCM)

following the use of the Vcare® uterine manipulator

1. Loosen the Vcare joining screw.
2. Support the Vcare® manipulator, release the gas and remove the Sidekick from the Vcare manipulator.

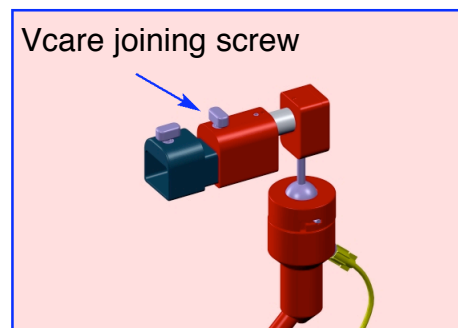


3. Re-apply the gas by removing pressure on the gas pedal.
4. Remove the manipulator from the patient.

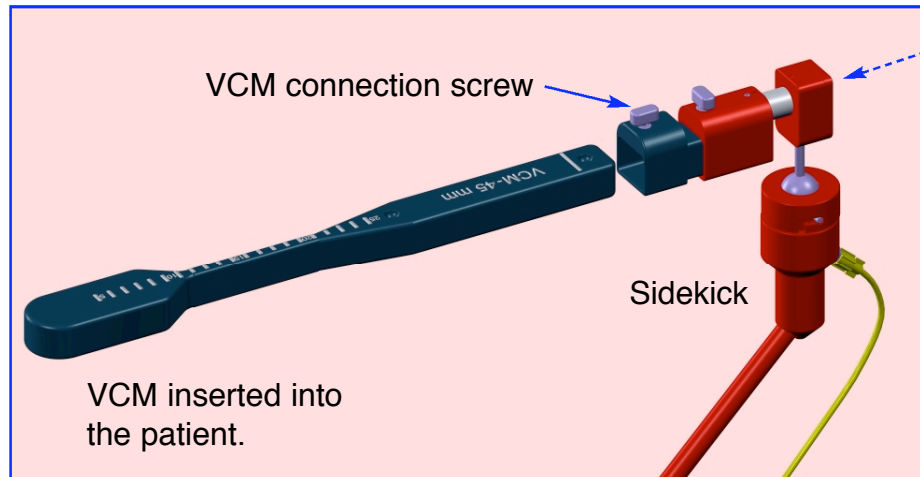


5. With the Vcare joining screw partially withdrawn, insert the VCM / Vcare connector into the VCare adapter as far as possible.

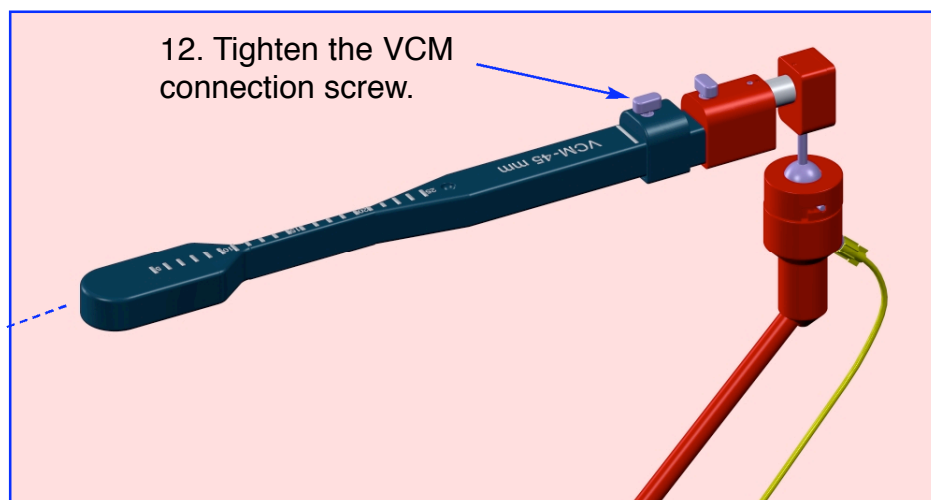
6. Tighten the Vcare joining screw.



7. Insert the VCM into the patient.
8. Support the VCM.
9. Support Sidekick and release the gas by stepping on the foot pedal.
10. With the VCM connection screw partially withdrawn, join Sidekick to the VCM.



11. Re-apply the gas by removing pressure on the gas pedal.



13. Grasp the VCM to rotate. It is not necessary to release the gas.
14. To reposition the VCM, grasp the VCM handle and release the gas.

Cleaning the VCM / Vcare adapter

Manual Cleaning:

1. **Remove the connection screw.**
2. **Use Enzol® enzymatic detergent**, and prepare according to the manufacture's recommendations of 1 oz. per gallon of warm tap water.
3. **Soak the adapter and connection screw** for five minutes in the prepared solution.
4. **Maneuver parts to loosen trapped soil. Use a soft bristled brush (M16) to gently scrub** to remove any visible soil.

Repeat step 4 two additional times for a total of three times.

5. **Prepare a tap water bath** at 38-49° C.
6. **Agitate the components by hand** for a minimum of one minute in the prepared bath.
7. **Rinse the assembly** under running tap water for at least one minute.
8. **Dry the exterior of the assembly** with a clean, lint free cloth.

Sterilizing the components

1. Place items in a Sterilizer tray
2. Sterilization wrap : Kimgard KC400
3. Pre-vacuum temperature: 270 F, (132C)
4. Exposure time: 4.0 minutes
5. Drying time: 45 minutes

Warnings:

1. **Support the manipulator and the VCM when releasing Sidekick gas pressure.**
2. **Do not connect the VCM to a non-insulated holder.**

How to order:

1. 5930 VCM / V care connector with connection screw
2. 1752-2 VCM connection screw

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