



FREE* Iris Scissor

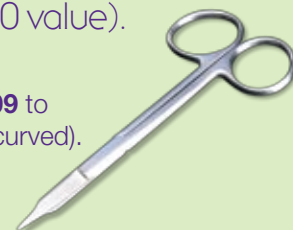
when you try our re-tipping service (a \$50.00 value).

Save 70% by re-tipping versus buying new!

Try our re-tipping service and mention this **CODE 0409** to receive a FREE Iris Scissor (your choice of straight or curved).

Satisfaction is guaranteed.

* While supplies last. Subject to change without notice. Expires August 31/09



Using the three "R's" is OUR MISSION

At D-Sharp our commitment is to do business in a way that saves the environment and helps each other. **Re-tipping** reduces waste because you are only replacing the part of the instrument that wears out, the tips! All instruments that can't be re-tipped to meet our stringent quality controls are **Replaced** with a new instrument. Instruments that can be refurbished are donated to North American Clinics and Third World Charities in efforts to promote hygiene to all parts of the world. Instruments that can not be re-tipped or properly re-furbished are **Recycled** in a responsible manner with all metals being made available for re-use.

*Instrumental in the preservation
of the environment and
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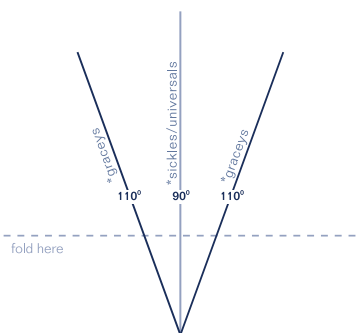


Why Re-tip?

After repeated use and sharpening, our dental hygiene instruments become worn out and need to be replaced. If you have a perfectly good handle, does it make sense to dispose of the entire instrument or just replace the ends? Throwing out 100% of the instrument when only 5 – 10% needs replacement is just plain wasteful! Think of the other "tools" we use in our practice, the handpiece for example, do you dispose of it or get replacement parts for it?

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The Sharpener Disposable Chairside Sharpening Guide

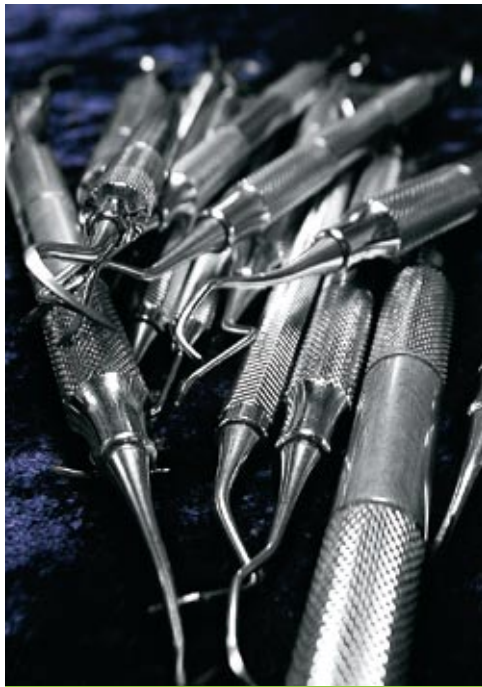


*represents terminal shank
-face of the blade parallel to floor
-stone always at the 110° position
-toe pointing towards you

Here's a good tip...

The ability to easily attain and sustain a sharp cutting edge on your dental hygiene instruments is dependent on the angulations of your sharpening. Place the face of the blade parallel to the floor and sharpen the edge holding the stone at 110°. All dental hygiene instruments are designed to be sharpened at 110°. Sharpening at an angle that is less than 110° can create a sharp cutting edge, but the edge becomes dull quickly and is difficult to restore to the correct angle. Sharpening at an angle that is greater than 110° creates a weakened edge, premature dulling and decreases the life of the instrument.

Try to make up your own guide as shown in the diagram on the left or contact D-Sharp for a chairside sharpening guide today.



Spring Clean-Up!

Clean those drawers full of old instruments!

Trade-in old instruments for D-Sharp Dental's NEW EZ GRASP instruments!

Orders of 12 instruments or more will be traded at an amazing discount price of **\$20.00*** each (reg. \$26.95 per instrument).

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Why Re-tip? continued...

Re-tipping has come a long way over the years. It has not always had the best reputation and for good reason. When re-tipping started back in the 70's, tips were hammered or burned out, cheaper tips inserted, and a lot of cracked handles created in the process. Now, thirty years later, the re-tipping process has been revolutionized. There is such care taken in each step of the process that you really cannot tell a re-tipped instrument apart from a new instrument. What you will notice is the savings! Re-tipping saves up to 70% versus buying new.

Careful Insertion

Every instrument received for re-tipping goes through an extensive and diligent manufacturing process. All tips are carefully removed and replaced with the same methods employed when manufacturing a new instrument.

Careful Inspection

All instruments are thoroughly inspected for cracks before and after the re-tipping process. If there are any signs of fracture, the instrument will not be re-tipped. Also, not all handles are suitable for re-tipping. Part of the re-tipping process is to ensure that only quality handles are re-used.

Balanced Ends

Balance refers to a design feature where the working ends are centred on a line running through the long axis of the handle. Balanced instruments increase the effectiveness of the scaling stroke by transmitting the pressure applied to the scaler handle directly to the blade. Unbalanced instruments can cause unnecessary strain on the hygienist.

Precision Edge

Before insertion, each tip is processed through a series of polishing and hardening steps. This ensures that edges are sharp, maintain their edge over time, and provide exactly the same performance as a newly manufactured instrument.

At D-Sharp, we want to work with you to reduce cost, reduce waste, and provide the best possible care to your patient by using properly maintained instruments. Contact D-Sharp today and let us put together the right maintenance program for you!



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