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**Re: Use of horizontal endoscope storage cabinets with Olympus flexible endoscopes**

Dear Health Care Professional,

This letter is in response to your recent inquiry on the use of horizontal endoscope storage cabinets for Olympus flexible endoscopes. Channel air/drying cabinets circulate air around and through the endoscope, maintaining the dry environment required for storage.

It is acceptable to store Olympus flexible endoscopes within channel air/drying cabinets that have been specifically designed to store endoscopes in a horizontal orientation. However, the air pressure exerted onto/into the endoscope by the channel air/drying cabinet must not exceed the parameters outlined in the Olympus endoscope's instructions for use (IFU). Higher pressures may cause damage to the endoscope.

See the below chart for the maximum amount of air pressure allowed for Olympus endoscopes. This information can also be found in each endoscope's reprocessing IFU.

The air pressure must not exceed **0.5 MPa (5 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>, 71 psig)** for the following endoscope models:

CF-Q160S	GF-UE160-AL5	GIF-2TH180	PCF-H190DL
CF-Q160ZI	GIF-XQ40	GIF-H190	PCF-H190I
CF-Q160ZL	GIF-XP160	GIF-HQ190	PCF-H190L
CF-2T160I	GIF-Q160Z	GIF-1TH190	PCF-PH190I
CF-2T160L	GIF-XTQ160	GIF-XP190N	PCF-PH190L
CF-H180AI	GIF-1TQ160	JF-140F	PJF-160
CF-H180AL	GIF-2T160	PCF-S	SIF-Q140
CF-H180DL	GIF-H180	PCF-H180AI	SIF-Q180
CF-Q180AI	GIF-H180J	PCF-H180AL	TGF-UC180J
CF-Q180AL	GIF-N180	PCF-Q180AI	TJF-160VF
CF-HQ190I	GIF-Q180	PCF-Q180AL	TJF-Q180V
CF-HQ190L	GIF-XP180N		

The air pressure must not exceed **0.2 MPa (2 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>, 29 psia)** for the following endoscope models:

BF-40	BF-MP160F	BF-XP190	ENF-VT2
BF-XT40	BF-3C160	BF-1TH190	GF-UC140P-AL5
BF-3C40	BF-P180	BF-6C240	GF-UCT140-AL5
BF-P60	BF-Q180	BF-UC160F-OL8	GF-UCT180
BF-XP60	BF-Q180-AC	BF-UC180F	GF-UM160
BF-MP60	BF-1T180	CYF-5	HYF-V
BF-1T60	BF-1TQ180	CYF-5A	HYF-XP
BF-P160	BF-P190	CYF-V2	PEF-V
BF-XT160	BF-Q190	CYF-V2R	SIF-100
BF-XP160F	BF-H190	CYF-VA2	

The air pressure must not exceed **0.2 MPa (2 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>, 28 psig)** for the following endoscope models:

CYF-VH	URF-P6	URF-V2
CYF-VHR	URF-P6R	URF-V2R

After the endoscope is cleaned and disinfected in accordance with the Olympus IFU, store the endoscope within the drying cabinet according to the cabinet manufacturer's IFU.

## **WARRANTY**

Nothing contained in this letter alters, extends, or modifies in any way the authorized Olympus warranty applicable to each device or instrument.

Olympus does not condone the use of horizontal endoscope storage cabinets that are not channel air/drying cabinets.

If you have any additional questions, please contact your local Olympus sales representative or the Olympus Technical Assistance Center at 1-800-848-9024 (United States) or 1-800-387-0437 (Canada).

Sincerely,

Olympus