

**Products:**

E 01 2900 PointerShell 4 mm  
 E 01 2901 PointerShell 5 mm  
 E 01 2902 PointerShell 3 mm  
 E 01 2904 PointerShell Universal  
 E 01 2906 PointerShell LS

are components of the Fiagon Navigation System

Trade Name: Fiagon Navigation System  
 Common Name of Device: Image guided surgery system

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**For US market only.**

**This document is intended to provide information to an audience of the US.**

**Explanation of symbols**

Manufacturer / Manufacturing date



Reference number/  
Order number



Serial number



To ensure safety, follow the instructions for use



Marking of conformity to the European Medical Device Directive 93/42/EEC (MDD).



MR UNSAFE. The system must not be used in a Magnetic Resonance Environment. It contains ferromagnetic parts and pose a clear threat to persons and equipment in the magnetic room.



Consult instructions for use



Attention  
Follow the supporting documentation



Recommended storage temperature  
+15°C to +35°C



Application part type BF



This is the general warning sign. It is used to alert the user to potential hazards. All safety messages that follow this sign shall be obeyed to avoid possible harm.

## 1. General information

The products PointerShell 3mm, PointerShell 4 mm, PointerShell 5 mm, PointerShell Universal and PointerShell LS are product variants for the navigation of shavers or surgical instruments without motor in the handle and are referred to as 'PointerShells' below. The product PointerShell LS is used specially for the navigation surgical instruments with octagonal shafts with a maximum diameter of 6mm (For eg: Ostium Seeker produced by Entellus Medical Inc).

The instruments are accessories of the Fiagon Navigation produced by Fiagon GmbH.



**CAUTION:** U.S. Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.



**CAUTION:** Read the instructions for use carefully before using the instrument.

**CAUTION:** Before using it, the instrument must be reprocessed according to the reprocessing instructions. All instruments are delivered in NONSTERILE condition.

**The PointerShells can be reprocessed and used 10 times.** The Fiagon Navigation System indicates the remaining number of uses.

## 2. Indications for Use / Field of application



The application of the instrument is limited to the indications for use described here.

The instruments are intended as an aid for precisely locating anatomical structures in either open or percutaneous procedures. They are indicated for use with the Fiagon Navigation System using electromagnetic navigation.

The instrument are indicated for any medical condition in which the use of stereotactic surgery may be appropriate, and where, reference to a rigid anatomical structure in the field of ENT surgery can be identified relative to a CT or MR based model of the anatomy.

Example procedures include, but are not limited to:

- ENT Procedures;  
Transphenoidal access procedures.
- Intranasal procedures.
- Sinus procedures, such as Maxillary antrastomies, Ethmoidectomies, Sphenoidotomies/Sphenoid explorations, Turbinate resections, and Frontal sinusotomies.
- Skull base procedures for ENT access.

The PointerShell devices are intended to be used as an attachment to the shaft of shaver blades or other surgical instruments without being in contact with the surgical area.

The Navigation System and its accessories are intended for use by healthcare professionals only. In addition, the users receive training. The operator, i.e., the person or facility that is responsible for the use and service of the system, must ensure that all users of the system receive an adequate introduction into the system in accordance with valid laws and regulations. An operator is everyone who uses the system.

In the Navigation System, the PointerShell is used to display the current position of the instrument, to which the shell is attached in a preoperative radiological image data of the patient. The position of the tip of the instrument and possibly the orientation of the axis are displayed in the image data. The instructions for use of the Navigation System describe the proper use of the entire system in details.



Refer to the application note Navigation with PointerShell for training

The PointerShells 3mm, 4mm, 5mm and Universal have a calibration pit that can be used for the calibration of a second PointerShell navigated instrument. The instruction for use of the Navigation System describes the proper use of the entire system in detail. The PointerShell LS does not have a calibration pit.



The instrument may only be used if the safety instructions of the Navigation System and other connected devices have been followed.

The navigation only works in connection with the Navigation System of Fiagon GmbH.

The patient registration cannot be carried out by the PointerShell 3mm, 4mm, 5mm and Universal. Use an instrument that is recommended by Fiagon GmbH.



### Contraindications

**CAUTION:** The PointerShell should not be used if the following contraindications exist:

The instrument should not be re-processed and reused after it has been used on patients with suspected Creutzfeld-Jakob disease. In case, there is a risk of disease transmission, dispose the instrument after the operation.

The instrument must not be exposed to MRI or used in a Magnetic Resonance Environment. The MRI exposure might magnetize the sensor. This might lead to misleading navigation information.

Furthermore, the contraindications of the instrument to be navigated must be taken into consideration as well.

### 3. Compatible devices

The PointerShell can be operated on instruments that are suitable and approved for surgeries mentioned above and that meet the requirements stated in the specifications.

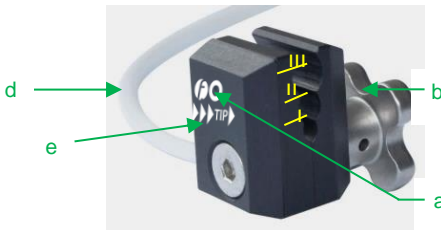
The PointerShell can only be used as a navigation unit in connection with the Navigation System of Fiagon GmbH.

#### 4. Device Description

##### E 01 2900/ E 01 2901/ E 01 2902 - PointerShell 4 mm/ 5 mm/ 3 mm



##### E 01 2904 – PointerShell Universal



**Position I:** for instruments with a shaft diameter 2,5 - 3,3 mm

**Position II:** for instruments with a shaft diameter 3,4 - 4,3 mm

**Position III:** for instruments with a shaft diameter 4,4 - 5,0 mm

##### E 01 2906 PointerShell LS



#### Description:

**a** Calibration pit (K) **b** Locking screw/screw for fixation **c** Identification of the inner diameter of the PointerShell  
**d** Cable for connection with the Navigation System **e** Identification of the direction for the surgical instrument



**NOTE:** PointerShell LS does not have a calibration pit.

## 5. Preparation for the navigation

After taking the PointerShell out of the sterile packaging, place it on the instrument table.



**NOTE:** The PointerShell 3mm,4mm,5mm and Universal cannot be used for the patient registration. Before using the instrument, the patient registration has to be done according to the description of the application. Consult the instructions for use of the resp. navigation application.

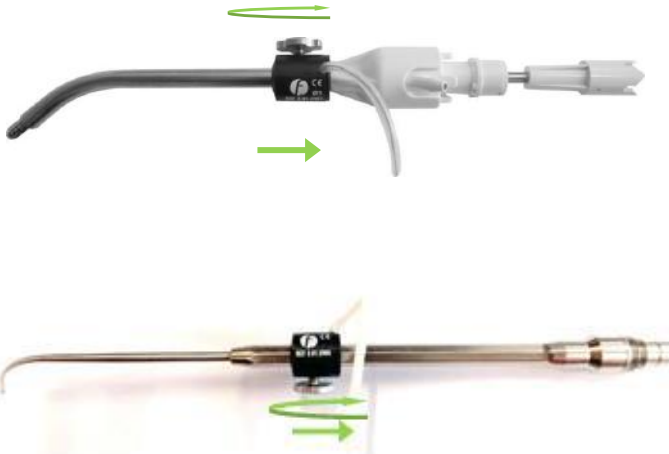
### Mounting

Prior to use, the PointerShell must be locked to the instrument that shall be navigated:

- Select the PointerShell (Diameter type) that fits to the shaft of the instrument that shall be equipped.
- Before the PointerShell is attached to an instrument, it must be ensured that the surface is clean and dry.
- Before each use, check if the thread can move freely.
- Push the PointerShell onto the instrument with the CE marking facing forward.
- Insert the tip of the instrument from the direction with the CE marking which is present on one end of the PointerShell (applicable for PointerShell 3 mm, 4 mm, 5 mm and LS). For PointerShell Universal, the mounting direction is provided.
- Lock the PointerShell to the instrument with the locking screw. The screw must be tightened firmly



**CAUTION:** Check for the secure fixation of the PointerShell before every use.

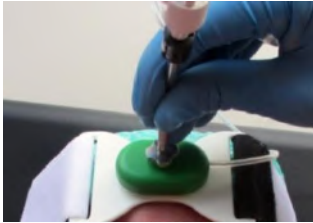


### Calibrating

After mounting PointerShell, insert the connector of the attachment into the appropriate socket ("Instrument") on the navigation module. Note that the white marking at the plug is at 12 o'clock position.

Once the PointerShell is connected, you will hear a confirmation tone and the status display of the instrument is displayed in color. The message "Check tool" is displayed on the progress bar.

Place the tip of the instrument onto the calibration pit of the patient localizer. Keep the instrument, including the PointerShell, in one position until the progress bar is displayed and completed. If the calibration of the PointerShell was successful, you will hear a confirmation tone.



The PointerShell is now calibrated to navigate the instrument. The navigated point is the point that has touched the calibration tip.

Check the displayed position of the instrument on several anatomical structures. If the deviation is significant, the registration of the PointerShell must be rejected and repeated.

If a registration failed, you can reject it and repeat the process anytime by touching the calibration pit of the patient localizer.

Before a new instrument is navigated by means of the PointerShell, a new calibration is necessary. Start with the new calibration only after the PointerShell has been locked in place on the new instrument.



**CAUTION:** Do not start an operation before the calibration has been checked.



**NOTE:** If the PointerShell does not register at the Navigation System, it cannot be used for the navigation.



**NOTE:** In order to connect the instrument to the Navigation System via a longer distance, use the extension cable instrument (accessory to the Fiagon Navigation System). Please keep in mind that the extension cable is non-sterile. Do not place the connected parts on the instrument table.

## 6. Use of the navigation functionality

After connecting the PointerShell to the system, the position of the navigation point of the PointerShell is displayed on the navigation screen (if the patient registration has been performed before).



**CAUTION:** Do not start using the navigation information of the instrument before you have checked and verified it. Therefore, check the displayed position of the instrument on several anatomical structures after connecting the instrument. If the deviation is significant, do not use the instrument.

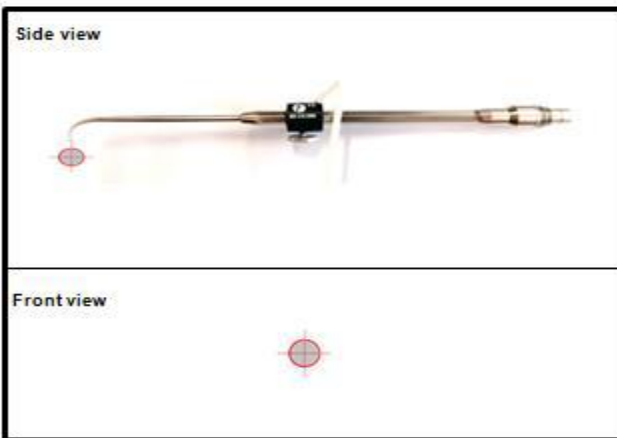
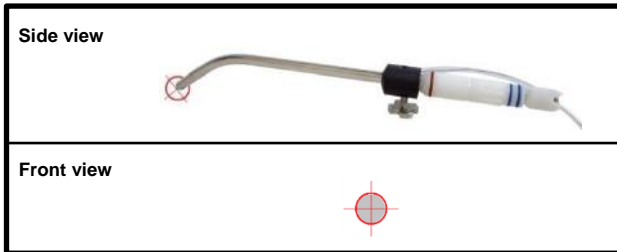
**CAUTION:** Make sure that the tip of the instrument is accurately held in place on the calibration pit of the second PointerShell or of the patient localizer.

**CAUTION:** If the PointerShell slips or turns during the use on the navigated instrument, the PointerShell must be newly calibrated immediately.



**NOTE:** Note that the PointerShell navigated instrument cannot be used for the patient registration in the case of PointerShell 3mm, 4mm, 5mm and Universal. The PointerShell LS is used for patient registration.

The figures below show the position of the navigation point on the tip of a shaver.



**CAUTION:** To avoid problems with the interpretation of the navigation display, pay attention to the position of the calibrated navigation point. The displayed navigation point corresponds to the part (tip) of the instrument that was held onto the calibration pit during calibration.

## 7. After the operation

After the operation disconnect the instrument from the navigation unit. Do this by pulling the plug directly. Do not pull the cable or the bend relieve. This might damage the cable.

Re-process the instrument according to the reprocessing instructions in these instructions for use.



**CAUTION:** The instrument should not be re-processed and reused after it has been used with patients with suspected Creutzfeld-Jakob disease. In case there is a risk of disease transmission, dispose the instrument after the operation.

## 8. Specifications

REF	PointerShell 4 mm E 01 2900	PointerShell 5 mm E 01 2901	PointerShell 3 mm E 01 2902	PointerShell Universal E 01 2904	PointerShell LS E 01 2906
To be used with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For rigid cylindrical instruments, e.g. Bien Air Shaver, Storz or Gyrus/ Olympus shaver blades with a shaft diameter from 3,5 to 4 mm and a bending angle from 0° to 40°</li> <li>For instruments without motor that have an appropriate geometry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For rigid cylindrical instruments, e.g. Medtronic Shaver with a shaft diameter from 4.7 to 5 mm and a bending angle from 0° to 40°</li> <li>For instruments without motor that have an appropriate geometry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For rigid cylindrical instruments, e.g. Bien Air Shaver with a shaft diameter from 2.5 to 3.4 mm and a bending angle from 0° to 40°</li> <li>For instruments without motor that have an appropriate geometry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For rigid cylindrical instruments with a shaft diameter from 2.5 to 5 mm</li> <li>For instruments without motor that have an appropriate geometry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For rigid octagonal instruments, e.g. Ostium Seeker produced by Entellus Medical Inc. or octagonal shaver blades with a shaft diameter with a maximum diameter of 6mm.</li> <li>For instruments without motor that have an appropriate geometry</li> </ul>
Note	Patient registration cannot be carried out in connection with the PointerShell .				
Operating conditions	Temperature: +15°C to + 35°C, Humidity: 30% to 75% without condensation Air pressure: 700 hPa to 1060 hPa				
Transport conditions	Temperature: -10°C to + 40°C, Humidity: 30% to 75% without condensation Air pressure: 700 hPa to 1060 hPa				
Storage conditions	Protected against dust, moisture and recontamination. Recommended storage temperature: +15° to +35°C Recommended storage humidity: 30% to 75% without condensation Recommended storage air pressure: 700 hPa to 1060 hPa				





To ensure that the instrument is intact, pay attention to the notes regarding the transport and storage conditions as well as the notes regarding the application of the instrument!



## 9. Reprocessing

### Reprocessing instructions for reusable medical devices

<p><b>General information about the products</b></p> 	<p>The instruments are intended to be used with the Fiagon Navigation System. The usage of the products is described in the instructions for use of the Fiagon Navigation System.</p> <p><b>The instruments can be reprocessed and used 10 times. (see below for details)</b></p>
<p><b>Warnings</b></p> 	<p>Not qualified methods for cleaning and sterilization can damage cables and instruments.</p> <p>Instruments are supplied unsterile and must therefore undergo the complete reprocessing cycle prior to the first use.</p> <p>Pay attention to the notes and user manual of the sterilizer's manufacturer as well as the chemicals used.</p>
<p><b>Restrictions on Reprocessing</b></p>	<p><b>Sort out instruments that have been reprocessed 10 times.</b></p> <p>These instructions for use come with a track chart (count sheet) to keep record of the numbers of reprocessing cycles of an instrument. Each instrument has an individual serial number, which is labeled on the handle or the shaft.</p>

Instructions:	
Site of use:	Remove surface soiling with a non-shedding disposable towel/paper towel. Do not allow saline, blood, body fluids, bone fragments or other organic debris to dry on instruments.
Storage and transport	<p>Immediately after use on a patient, immerse the instrument in a cleaning agent/disinfectant (alkaline, free of aldehydes). Immersion of the instrument prevents residues from drying (protein fixation).</p> <p>It is recommended to reprocess the instrument within 1h of use.</p>
Preparation for reprocessing	<p><b>The instruments are reprocessed as a complete unit with cable and connector.</b></p> <p><b>Cable or connector must not be removed.</b></p>
Sorting out after 10 reprocessing cycles	<p><b>Sort out instruments that have been reprocessed 10 times.</b></p> <p>To do so, these instructions for use come with a track chart (count sheet) to keep record of the numbers of reprocessing cycles of an instrument. Each instrument has an individual serial number, which is labeled on the handle or the shaft.</p> <p>When processing an instrument for the first time (brand-new), note the serial number on the first column of the track chart and check the tick box for the first reprocessing cycle.</p> <p>When reprocessing the same instrument the next time, check the next tick box.</p> <p>When receiving an instrument for reprocessing that has a fully checked track chart, it has been reprocessed 10 times. Do not reprocess the instrument.</p> <p>Sort out the instrument and dispose it. (see section "Disposal" for details)</p> <p>Hint: You can use one track chart for ten instruments.</p>

Cleaning	<p><b>“PointerShell”</b></p> <hr/> <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brush</li> <li>• Washer/Disinfector equipped with instrument baskets</li> </ul> <p>Washer type with following cycle: 5 minutes, 131°F (55°C), Injection rate, 0.64 fl.oz/gal (5 ml/l) of alkaline agent Deionized Water supply</p> <p>Recommendation: AMSCO® 3052 Single-Chamber Washer/Disinfector (Steris, Inc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleaning agent: Neodisher® Mediclean forte</li> <li>• Deionized Water</li> <li>• Tap water, potable water</li> </ul> <p>Method:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rinse each instrument thoroughly under warm (approximately 91°F/ 33°C) running tap water until there is no debris or discolored fluid noticeable</li> <li>2. Dilute the concentrated cleaning agent with tap water at 30 ml/l and maintain at room temperature.</li> <li>3. Apply the cleaning solution (at 20-25°C) manually with a brush.</li> <li>4. Rinse the instrument under hot running tap water until all residues of the cleaning agent and visible surface soiling are removed.</li> <li>5. Place instruments into instrument baskets. Take care that the instruments are separated.</li> <li>6. Choose the instrument cycle in the washer.</li> </ol> <p>Validated: Wash: 5 minutes, 131°F (55°C), deionized water, l injection rate, 0.64 fl.oz/gal (5 ml/l) of alkaline agent</p> <p>(Prewash can be done additionally before the wash cycle)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Thermal Rinse at 194°F (90°C) for 3 minutes, deionized water</li> </ol>
Drying	Instruments can be dried until no visible moisture is present using a clean, soft cloth for the outside of the instrument and the cable
Cleaning inspection	<p>Inspect the instrument for visible soil or debris.</p> <p>Repeat the cleaning steps in case residual soil or debris was found.</p>
Inspection	<p>The instrument should be inspected after cleaning and before use for surgery.</p> <p>Inspect the instrument visually for damage, wear and corrosion.</p> <p>Check also cable and connectors for damage.</p> <p>Sort out instruments that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• show indications of corrosion</li> <li>• have damaged cables or connectors</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• show tube denting</li> </ul> <p>Instruments that have been sorted out prior to their 10-cycles life time must not be used for surgery.</p> <p>These instruments can be disposed or returned to the dealer/manufacturer for the clarification of reason of the damage.</p>						
Maintenance	No special maintenance tasks are necessary for the instrument.						
Repair, Returning instruments to the dealer/ manufacturer	<p>Instruments are not being repaired during their life time. However, if you have sorted out an instrument during the inspection, inform the local dealer about the defect.</p> <p>The instrument might need to be returned to the dealer/manufacturer for the clarification of reason of the damage.</p> <p>Note that instruments must undergo the automated cleaning step before returning them.</p>						
Disposal	Used instruments must be disposed as hazardous waste. Take steps to avoid risk of injury and infection. Protect against unauthorized access.						
Packaging	<p>Double pack each instrument in see-through peel pouches. Do not pack more than one instrument in a pouch.</p> <p>Recommended accessories:</p> <p>Pouches:                      Striking (Healthmark Ind Co.) Size 7" x 12.5" and 8" x 15.75" Pouch item no.: #33 and #10</p> <p>Bioindicator:                MesaStrip Steam biological indicator (SGM Biotech, Inc.)</p> <p>Striking is registered as a 510K device (K953776) with the FDA MesaStrip is registered with the FDA</p>						
Sterilization	<p>Method:                      Prevacuum steam sterilizer</p> <p>Sterilization parameters:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Min. temperature</td> <td>270°F (132°C)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Full cycle time:</td> <td>4 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Min drying time</td> <td>20 minutes</td> </tr> </table> <p>Recommended validated Type: Middle-sized hospital sterilizer compliant to AAMI ST8 Size: 9 STE (sterilization units)</p> <p>Validated load mix: 2 container of instruments and 2 packages of linen</p>	Min. temperature	270°F (132°C)	Full cycle time:	4 minutes	Min drying time	20 minutes
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Min drying time	20 minutes						
Storage	<p>Make sure that the package is intact prior to storing.</p> <p>Store the instrument protected from dust, moisture and recontamination. The integrity of the sterile barrier needs to be protected</p>						

## Track chart (for 10 instruments)

### Keep record of the number of reprocessing cycles.

#### Sort out instruments that have been reprocessed 10 times.

Use this track chart (count sheet) to keep record of the numbers of reprocessing cycles of an instrument. Each instrument has an individual serial number, which is labeled on the handle or the shaft.

When processing an instrument for the first time (brand-new), note the serial number on the first column of the track chart and check the tick box for the first reprocessing cycle.

When reprocessing the same instrument the next time, check the next tick box.

When receiving an instrument for reprocessing that has a fully checked track chart, it has been reprocessed 10 times. Do not reprocess the instrument.

Sort out the instrument and dispose it. (see section "Disposal" in the reprocessing instructions for details)

Hint: You can use one track chart for ten instruments.

Instrument SN no.  Note here	Counter										
	Tick a box for each time the instrument with the SN number noted on the left is entering reprocessing										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Dispose the instrument when all boxes of the line are ticked
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