

User's Manual

Body bags



STX 700 ST00700A



STX 702 ST00702A



STX 703 ST00703A



STX 705 ST00705A

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Thank you for choosing a Spencer product

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The aim of this manual is to supply all the information necessary so that the client, will not only attain adequate use of the appliance, he will also be capable of using the instrument in the most autonomous and secure way possible. This includes information regarding technical aspects, functioning, maintenance, spare parts and safety.

1.2 CONSERVATION OF THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL

The instruction and maintenance manual must be kept with the product, inside the specially provided container and above all, away from any substances or liquids which could compromise perfect legibility.

1.3 SYMBOLS USED

SYMBOL	MEANING
	See instructions for use

1.4 SERVICING REQUESTS

For any information regarding the use, maintenance and installation, please contact the Spencer Customer Care Service on 0039 0521 541111 - Fax 0039 0521 541222 e-mail: info@spencer.it or write to Spencer Italia S.r.l. - Strada Cavi, 7 - 43044 Collecchio (Parma) - ITALY.

1.5 DEMOLITION

Follow the current regulations.

1.6 LABELLING

The serial number as indicated below can be found on each appliance and must not be removed or covered. In order to facilitate assistance please indicate or communicate the serial number (SN) or lot number (LOT) on the label.

2 WARNINGS

2.1 GENERAL WARNINGS

- Before carrying out any kind of operation on the appliance, the operator must carefully read the enclosed instructions, paying particular attention to the correct safety precautions and to the procedures to be followed for installation and for correct use.
- In the case of any doubts as to the correct interpretation of the instructions, please contact Spencer Italia S.r.l., for any necessary clarifications.
- Regularly check the appliance. Carry out the prescribed maintenance in order to keep the appliance in good condition and to guarantee correct functioning and a long life.
- In the case of any abnormalities or damage to the appliance, which could jeopardize the functioning and the safety, the appliance must be immediately removed from service.
- Do not alter or modify in any way the appliance; any such interference could cause malfunctions and injury to the patient and/or rescuer.
- The appliance must not in any way be tampered with. In such cases all responsibility will be denied for any malfunctions or injuries caused by the appliance itself. Those who modify or have modified, prepare or have prepared medical appliances in such a way that they no longer serve the purpose for which they were intended, or no longer supply the intended service, must satisfy the valid conditions for the introduction onto the market.
- Ensure that all the necessary precautions are taken in order to avoid the hazards that can arise as the result of contact with blood or body fluids.
- Handle with care.

2.2 SPECIFIC WARNINGS

- Only for use by trained personnel.
- The device must not be exposed to or come in contact with sources of heat or combustion or inflammable agents.
- Use the body bag only as described in this manual.
- Before using the device, it must be thoroughly checked to make sure there are no damaged parts.
- Never exceed the maximum load capacity, as indicated in this user's manual.
- If any damage or wearing is noted, it must be immediately substituted.
- The body bag should be used by at least two trained operators.

2.3 CONTRAINDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

The use of this device, if used as described in this manual, does not present any contra-indications or collateral effects.

3 DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT

3.1 INTENDED USE

The Spencer body bags are specially designed to contain a corpse. The full length zippers make it easier to use. The handles make transport of the corpse easier for the operators.

3.2 MAIN COMPONENTS

1. Sheet
2. Side handles for transport
3. Full opening, zipper
4. Transparent PVC pocket for corpse ID

3.3 MODELS

- ST00700A STX 700 Body bag in double-layered nylon, six handles
- ST00702A STX 702 Body bag in double-layered nylon, ten handles
- ST00703A STX 703 Body bag in layered TNT, six handles
- ST00705A STX 705 Body bag in layered TNT, six handles

3.4 TECHNICAL DATA

TECHNICAL DATA	STX 700	STX 702	STX 703	STX 705
Length (mm)	1980	1980	2150	2250
Width (mm)	890	890	1020	800
Weight (kg)	2	2	0,8	0,8
Load capacity (kg)	150	150	120	120
Material	Double-coated nylon	Double-coated nylon	Layered TNT	Layered TNT
Number of handles	6	10	6	6
Reusable/disposable	Reusable	Reusable	Disposable	Disposable

3.5 ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Functioning temperature: from -5 to +45 °C

Storage temperature: from -10 to +50 °C

Relative humidity: from 5 to 95%

4 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

Before transporting the appliance, make sure that it is correctly packaged ensuring also that there are no risks of shocks, bumps or falls during the transport itself.

Keep the original packaging for use in case of any further transport. Damage to the appliance caused during transport and handling is not covered by the guarantee. Repairs or replacement of the damaged parts are the responsibility of the Client. The appliance must be stored in a dry place free from humidity.

4.2 PREPARATION

On receipt of the product:

- remove the packaging and display the material so that all components are visible;
- check that all the components/pieces on the accompanying list are present.

Before and after each use check:

- Are there any cuts, holes or signs of wearing?
- Are all components of the device intact?
- Are the handles frayed or damaged?

If all the above points are conform, the device is ready for use.

4.3 FUNCTIONING

1. Position the body bag as close as possible to the corpse and fully open the zipper.
2. The number of operators that will be needed to lift and transport the corpse will depend on the weight of the corpse. The minimum requirement to move the bag is for at least two trained operators.
3. Using the handles on the bag, proceed to transport the patient.

The maximum load capacity of STX 700 and STX 702 body bags is 150 kg.

STX 703 and STX 705 models have a load capacity of 120 kg.

4.4 TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	CAUSE	REMEDY
The bag does not resist to the corpse's weight	The bag is broken	Remove immediately the device from service and contact the Customer Care Service

5 MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

5.1 CLEANING

Reusable models STX 700 and STX 702 can be cleaned using a delicate detergent or using soap and water. In the presence of blood, wash first with water.

5.2 MAINTENANCE

5.2.1 Precautionary Maintenance

For reusable models STX 700 and STX 702 plan a periodical control program, making the following checks:

- Are there any cuts, holes or signs of wearing?
- Are all components of the device intact?
- Are the handles frayed or damaged?

The device does not require any routine servicing by the manufacturer.

5.2.2 Special servicing

Only the manufacturer or centres with written authorisation are authorised to complete any special servicing operations.

Reusable models STX 700 and STX 702, if used as described in the following instructions, have a life span of 3 years.

Warning

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