

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### COMPOSITION

The instrument is made of an Annealed Heat Treated (AHT) nickel-titanium alloy brand named Fire-Wire™.

### EdgeTaper Platinum™ Heat-Treated

#### Indications for Use

These files are used in endodontics for the removal of dentin and root canal shaping. It is compatible with most rotary file systems, electric motors and hand pieces.

#### Contraindications

- Like all mechanically driven endodontic instruments they should not be used in cases with very severe and sudden curvatures.
- This product contains nickel and should not be used for individuals with known allergic sensitivity to this metal.

#### Warnings

- A rubber dam system should be used.
- The EdgeTaper Platinum™ Heat-Treated files are sterilized and do not need to be autoclaved before use.
- Do not use if package is damaged.
- EdgeTaper Platinum™ Heat-Treated files are for single use only, in order to avoid file separation.

#### Precautions for Use

As with all products, use carefully until you become proficient with use. Always determine working length using radiographs and/or apex locator to properly use rotary files.

Important points to remember:

1. Use only in an electric motor and hand piece designed for rotary file instruments.
2. Straight-line access is imperative for proper rotary file use and endodontic treatment.
3. Do not force the files down canals, use minimal apical pressure.
4. Clean the flutes frequently and at least after removing the files from the canal.
5. Irrigate and lubricate the canal frequently throughout the procedure.
6. Take each rotary file to length only one time and for no more than one second.
7. In apical areas and curved canals exercise caution.
8. EdgeTaper Platinum™ Heat-Treated files are single patient use devices.

9. Reuse: Once file is used do not reuse. If a file is reused and used on a different patient infection can be introduced. Performance of the file can also be reduced.

10. Used files should be disposed of in a Biohazard Sharps container.

11. When instrumenting the canal, do not over enlarge the coronal portion of the canal.

12. Too large a file taken to length increases the risk of canal transportation and file separation.

13. EdgeTaper Platinum™ Heat-Treated files undergo our proprietary Annealed Heat Treatment (AHT) forming our branded Fire-Wire™ NiTi which increases cyclic fatigue resistance and torque strength. With this proprietary processing, EdgeTaper Platinum™ Heat-Treated files may be slightly curved. This is not a manufacturing defect. While the file can be easily straightened with your fingers, it is not necessary as once they are inside the canal, EdgeTaper Platinum™ Heat-Treated files will follow and conform to the natural canal anatomy and curvatures.

#### Adverse Reactions

- Device fracture/breakage
- Infection – Do not use if package is damaged or open, due to risk of infection occurring.
- Complications usually associated with endodontic procedures including:
  - Pain
  - Instrument fracture/breakage
  - Soft tissue damage/bleeding

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### Electric Handpiece

The EdgeTaper Platinum™ Heat Treated file can only be used in an electric hand piece and motor designed for rotary files. See manufacturer specifications.

### EdgeTaper Platinum™ Heat Treated Straight-Line Access and Glide Path Formation.

- Prepare straight-line access to canal orifice.
- With lubrication in the canal form a glide path with a size #10 and #15 hand files or mechanical glide path 2/3 down the length of the canal.

### EdgeTaper Platinum™ Heat Treated Size Selection: S1, S2, SX, F1, F2 and F3 Files

- Established canal patency by taking #10 1mm past working length.
- Take a #15 hand file to working length. Shape and Finish Canal.
- Fill chamber with EDTA liquid
- Take S1 to working length. Rinse with EDTA liquid.
- Recapitulate #10 hand file to working length.
- Take S2 to working length. Rinse with EDTA liquid.
- Recapitulate #10 hand file to working length.
- Take F1 to working length.
- Rinse with EDTA liquid.
- Recapitulate #10 hand file to working length.
- If a larger file is needed then use F2 or F3.
- Disinfect and obturate canals with gutta percha points.
- Curved/Narrow/Long Canals Glide Path in Coronal 2/3.
- Fill chamber with EDTA liquid.
- Take #10 hand file 2/3 down canal
- Fill chamber with EDTA liquid.
- Take SX tip size 19 to length of hand files form Glide Path in Apical 1/3.
- Fill chamber with EDTA liquid.
- Take #10 hand file to estimated working length.
- Establish working length with Apex Locator using hand file or X-ray.

#### **Optional Steps: S1, S2, F1, F2 and F3 Files**

- Established canal patency by taking #10 1mm past working length.
- Take a #15 hand file to working length Shape and Finish Apical 1/3.
- Fill chamber with EDTA liquid.
- Take S1 to working length. Rinse with EDTA liquid.
- Recapitulate #10 hand file to working length.
- Take S2 to working length. Rinse with EDTA liquid.
- Recapitulate #10 hand file to working length. Take F1 to working length.
- Rinse with EDTA liquid. Recapitulate #10 hand file to working length.
- If a larger file is needed then use F2 or F3.
- Disinfect and obturate canals with gutta percha points.

#### **Safe Unwinding**

- As a safety feature the files are designed to unwind. They may be used until the files unwind backwards.

#### **EdgeTaper Platinum™ Heat Treated Canal Shaping and Cleaning: S1, S2 and SX Files**

- With lubricant in the canal and with light apical pressure take the S1 tip size 17 into the canal and follow the glide path using an in-and-out motion while laterally brushing the dentin on the outstroke to enhance the straight-line access of the canal.
- Continue shaping with the S1 until resistance is met or 2/3 down the canal is reached.
- Then use the S2 tip size 20, in the same way until resistance is met or 2/3 down the canal is reached.
- Switch between the S1 and S2 following the glide path using the same in-and-out as described for both files until 2/3 down the canal is reached.
- Now that the coronal 2/3 of the canal is shaped, form a glide path with the size #10 and #15 hand files or mechanical glide path files into the apical 1/3.
- Establish working length with radiographs and/or an apex locator. Then confirm patency by taking the #10 hand file 1mm past the working length.
- Then, using the same motion as before, switch between the S1 tip size 17 and S2 tip size 20 until S2 reaches the working length.
- If a larger coronal shape is desired, use the SX19 at any time after the coronal 2/3 is shaped.

#### **Completing Canal Shaping and Cleaning: F1, F2, F3, F4 Files.**

- With lubricant in the canal and with light apical pressure complete canal shaping and cleaning by taking the F1 tip size 20 down the canal until the working length is reached.
- Apically gauge the foramen at the working length with a #20 hand file. If the #20 hand file is snug at the working length, the canal is shaped and ready to obturate.
- If the #20 hand file is loose, take the F2 tip size 25 to the working length, then gauge with a #25 hand file. When necessary, the F3 tip size 30 or F4 tip size 40 may need to be used.

#### **Disinfecting:**

- After each canal is fully shaped, rinse the canals for 1 minute with 17% Liquid EDTA to remove the canal Smear Layer.
- Rinse the canals for 5 minutes with 5% NaOCl to remove debris and bacteria.
- Rinse the canals for 1 minute with 17% Liquid EDTA to rinse out the 5% NaOCl.
- Rinse the canals for 5 minutes with 2% chlorohexidine or EDTA to kill bacteria.

### Obturation of Canal Systems

- When using a thermal carrier system, use size verifiers to determine the proper sized carrier.
- When using a master gutta percha cone that matches the largest file taken to length, remember sometimes you may need to drop down in cone tip size if the corresponding gutta percha to your final rotary file does not go to length.

### Speed and Torque

- Use the same hand piece with the same speed and torque settings you are currently using with your rotary system. Or if you wish, you can use all **EdgeTaper Platinum™** rotary files at the following speed and torque settings:








Speed	Torque
300-500 rpm	300 g-cm

### Storage

- Store at room temperature of 10°C~37.8°C, away from any sunlight.

### Recommended File Disposal

Place used files in Biohazard Sharps container.

Symbol	Meaning (Standard, If Applicable)
	Manufacturer/Legal Manufacturer (ISO 15223-1)
<b>REF</b>	Catalogue Number (ISO 15223-1)
<b>LOT</b>	Batch Code (ISO 15223-1)
	Used-by Date (ISO 15223-1)
	Do Not Re-use (ISO 15223-1)
	Do not use if package is damaged (ISO 15223-1)
	Consult instructions for use (ISO 15223-1)
Rx Only	Caution: Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a "dentist/Physician" licensed by the law of the State in which he/she practices to use or order the use of the device. (FDA 21 CFR Part 801.109 (b) (1))
<b>STERILE</b> <b>R</b>	Sterile using irradiation (ISO 15223-1)
	Caution (ISO 15223-1)
	Temperature Limit (ISO 15223-1)