



The Operating Scissor Sharp/Sharp Straight 12.5cm (VM-SSO12SSS) is a stainless steel surgical scissor with two sharp blades in a straight configuration, designed for precise cutting of soft tissue, suture material, adhesive tape and dressings. At 12.5cm in length with a ring handle (scissor grip), it is the standard minor procedure size, offering comfortable reach and control for wound care, suture cutting, debridement and general minor surgery under local anesthesia. The instrument is autoclavable with 134°C steam, allowing repeated sterilised use in hospitals, clinics and other healthcare settings. Available in South Africa from Vital Medical.

## **What Are Sharp/Sharp Straight Operating Scissors?**

Operating scissors are surgical scissors used to cut tissue and suture material. In the sharp/sharp configuration, both blades have sharp cutting edges, so the scissor has no blunt tip. The straight design keeps the cutting axis in clear sight, which makes it the preferred choice when a straight-line cut is required. The VM-SSO12SSS is made from stainless steel and has a ring handle (scissor grip). At 12.5cm, it is the standard minor procedure scissor length, giving comfortable reach and control during procedures performed under local anaesthesia.

## **Clinical Applications and Where It Fits in the Range**

Sharp/sharp straight scissors are used for cutting sutures during wound closure, debriding devitalised tissue from wound edges, cutting dressing materials, incising abscess cavities and general soft tissue cutting in minor surgery. Curved scissors, such as the Metzenbaum, are preferred when cutting around curves or in confined spaces. Vital Medical supplies scissors in several configurations. The VM-SSO12SSS suits precise tissue and suture cutting, sharp/blunt operating scissors suit tissue cutting where a blunt tip adds safety, Lister bandage scissors suit safe removal of dressings and casts, and Iris scissors suit fine, delicate tissue work. All are stainless steel and autoclavable at 134°C.

## **Sterilisation, Reuse and Procurement**

The VM-SSO12SSS is autoclavable with 134°C steam, so it can be reprocessed and used repeatedly. This suits South African hospitals, clinics, occupational health units, community health services and frail care facilities that maintain instrument sets for wound care and minor procedures. Available in South Africa from Vital Medical. Procurement teams can request a free quote through the Vital Medical website and receive a personalised response within 24 hours.

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## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS TABLE**

| Specification       | Detail                                                    |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Brand               | Vital Medical                                             |
| SKU                 | VM-SSO12SSS                                               |
| Type                | Operating scissors                                        |
| Blade Configuration | Sharp / Sharp (both blades sharp)                         |
| Shape               | Straight (STR)                                            |
| Length              | 12.5 cm                                                   |
| Material            | Stainless steel                                           |
| Handle              | Ring handle (scissor grip)                                |
| Application         | Tissue cutting, suture cutting, wound care, minor surgery |
| Sterilisation       | Autoclavable (134°C steam)                                |

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