Operating Tables

Heated Small Animal Operating Table

The top is a flat, heavy gauge, biologically inert piece of stainless steel measuring 23 x 33 cm (9 x 13 in). A warming chamber located beneath this top contains a small metal sheathed 40 watt heater controlled by an energy regulator. An energy regulator controls the table top surface, varying the heating cycle when necessary. The regulator is calibrated from “full” to “off” through ten marked points. This allows adequate heating control for most operating procedures. Indicator lights are visible when the heater is on and when the regulator is switching.

Uniform heat distribution is maintained over the total surface by an insulation barrier located between the resistance mat and stainless steel top. Four stainless steel 6.5 mm (1/4 in) rods are supplied with the Table. Each 20.4 cm (8-1/16) rod is mounted on a simple slotted clamp with a locking screw. The slot of this clamp fits over the edge of the Table and allows the rod to be inserted anywhere along the edge of the Table or slid along the edge into position. Four tying cleats are also supplied which have a deep slot similar to the rod clamps to fit over the edge of the table and secure with a locking screw. The top of the cleat has a tapered slot that binds any tying strings securely in place. These cleats, like the rod, can be inserted at any point around the edge of the Table or can be slid along the edge into position. Folding legs under the Table allow the Table to be used in a tilted position.

Catalog No. $ Product
BS4 50-1239 Heated Small Animal Operating Table, 115 VAC, 60 Hz 206.00
BS4 50-1247 Heated Small Animal Operating Table, 230 VAC, 50 Hz 301.00

Rodent Operating Board

This innovative Operating Board for small animal surgical work is constructed of 1.89 cm (3/4 in) thick, high performance acrylic resin and natural minerals, making it stain resistant, steam sterilizable and extremely durable.

Its non-porous working surface measures 20.3 x 29.2 cm (8 x 11-1/2 in) and has grooves running both its length and width for drainage or placement of the flushing line during surgery.

Four surgical rubber restraining straps can easily be adjusted to accommodate animals of various sizes by way of numerous hold-down slots located on the edges of the Board. A large central well facilitates ventral surface surgery once the port is implanted in the animal’s dorsal surface. A Right Angled Huber point flushing line enables the researcher to flush the catheter and monitor patency during surgery.

This Rodent Operating Board is supplied with four adjustable length, surgical rubber restraining straps. Needle not supplied. The Board weighs 1.7 kg (3-3/4 lb).

Catalog No. $ Product
BS4 56-4213 Rodent Operating Board 289.00

Plastic Operating Boards

These one-piece molded boards hold rodents and other small animals during surgery. They provide excellent access to the entire length of the animal. A quick-release system of restraint cords and locking cleats quickly and easily attach the animal to the Board. The large Rodent Board has a raised center for easily positioning the animal. Fluids drain to the sides and a folding metal leg elevates one end of the board for special positioning.

The small Rodent Board has a built-in “V” design for easy positioning of the animal. Fluids drain to the center of the Board. The Rabbit Board has a “V” design for easy positioning of the animal. Suction cups on the feet hold the unit steady. A folding leg tilts the board to a 30° angle.

Each is supplied with four cleats, one mounted at each corner, and five restraining cords for quick tie-down of animals.

Catalog No. $ Board Dimensions, L x W Max. Weight Range Length of Animal
BS4 59-6942 Rodent Large 40.6 x 13 cm (16 x 5-1/8 in) Up to 500 g 35.6 cm (14 in)
BS4 52-0445 Rodent Small 27.9 x 11.4 cm (11 x 4-1/2 in) Up to 125 g 20.3 cm (8 in)
BS4 52-0452 Rabbit 60 x 30 cm (24 x 12 in) – –