

## User manual The umbilical Bahr Clamp The correct usage - Care Treatment range



# ■■■ The Bahr Clamp's Functions

The Bahr or Bar clamp is a medical device used to seal the new born's umbilical cord before cutting it. It is equipped with a safety lock to avoid any accidental opening. Once closed, it can no longer be reopened.

### Notes :

- Check the integrity of the packaging before usage

This medical device must be handled by trained personel

- Regularly ensure that the Bahr clamp is in good condition
- This device is sterile. To avoid all risk of infection, it's important to respect the special protocol for the care of the cord set up by the company.

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**Positioning of the clamp** Position the clamp on the umbilical cord. It's important that the umbilical cord coincides with the centre of the clamp



### Shutting the clamp The clamp can be closed with one hand. Place your fingers on the implicated area and squeeze the clamp until you hear a click, which signifies that the clamp has locked.

Cutting the umbilical cord The cord can now safely be cut at, at least 6mm from the Bahr clamp.



Section of the clamp To cut the clamp, you need to sever it at the level of the ring with a pair of pliers

#### Destroying the clamp

After having sectioned the clamp, dispose of it along with the other medical waste that risk carrying infection.

Should the user wish to use two clamps, the specialised literature recommends inversing them (you should place them in opposition, one shut on the left and the other shut on the right).

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