





#### About PROTEKT<sup>™</sup>Knives

Sharps Safety is one of the key issues in the medical industry today. With over 8 million workers at risk for a variety of infectious diseases, the United States Congress responded in 2001, resulting in the Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act.

This OSHA standard calls for a variety of measures to improve worker safety, including:

- Mandatory use of sharps safe devices when available
- Non-managerial input on the selection of sharps safe devices
- Annual documentation of the implementation of sharps safe devices

Diamatrix is proud to have offered engineered sharps safety knives prior to the regulations, and we continue to lead the way in the ophthalmic industry with our line of PROTEKT<sup>™</sup> Sharps Safety stainless steel knives.

PROTEKT<sup>™</sup> Sharps Safety Knives possess unequaled sharpness, multi-use availability, and Sharps Safety features. We believe these knives represent the finest available to the ophthalmic surgeon.

You can have it all....**perfect incisions, CMS compliance** and **OSHA compliance**. Evaluate PROTEKT<sup>™</sup> Sharps Safety Knives as part of your Exposure Control Plan today!

#### **About ExactEtch Knives**

Diamatrix employs our proprietary process, ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Technology, to manufacture incisional instruments that are consistently sharp and dimensionally precise.

#### **Exact Sharpness**

ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Technology's non-grinding process begins by obtaining a high quality stainless steel that is hardened and tempered to a uniform strength and toughness. This process produces a structure that can be finished to ensure a consistently sharp, precise cutting edge.

#### Exact Consistency

ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Technology virtually assures that the last blade is as sharp and dimensionally precise as the first. The process to form the various configurations utilizes high purity carbon tools that produce a constant product dimension. These precision tools are relatively wear-free compared to the continued variations found in using traditional grinding methods. Our automated manufacturing minimizes operator handling to achieve unparalleled consistency.

#### Exact Design

ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Technology offers unlimited geometric shapes not readily achievable with traditional grinding methods used to fabricate most steel and diamond incisional instruments. These endless geometries are attained with unprecedented thinness and strict dimensional tolerances.





## **PROTEKT<sup>™</sup> Primary Incision Knives**

#### **PROTEKT<sup>™</sup> Williamson Trapezoid<sup>™</sup>**

Our most popular diamond knife design, now available in stainless steel. Our patented trapezoid design enables a self-planing, self-sealing incision with no accidental enlargement. 6 per box.



Blade Width	Description	Multi-Use Item Number	Single-Use Item Number
2.5/2.9mm	Williamson Trapezoid, Angled	PG 44850MU	PG 44850SS
2.7/3.2mm	Williamson Trapezoid, Angled	PG 44820MU	PG 44820SS

## **PROTEKT<sup>™</sup> Micro-Trapezoid Knives**

Maintaining our original trapezoid design, our micro-trapezoid knives create a consistently sharp incision with virtually no tissue drag or distortion. 6 per box.

4	Blade Width	Description	Multi-Use Item Number	Single-Use Item Number	
	1.9/2.4mm	MicroTrap, Angled	PG 44870MU	PG 44870SS	
/	1.5/2.0mm	MicroTrap, Angled	PG 44880MU	PG 44880SS	
	1.6/1.8mm	MicroTrap, Angled	PG 44890MU	PG 44890SS	

# Using the **PROTEKT<sup>™</sup> Snap-Safe Handle**

All Diamatrix PROTEKT<sup>™</sup> Sharps Safety Knives feature the security of our patented Snap-Safe Handle. The handle features a translucent, sliding protective sheath that provides tactile, visual and audible feedback when opening and closing the sheath.





With textured grip pointing away from body, slide grip toward blade until it clicks into guarded position.

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#### **PROTEKT<sup>™</sup> Primary Incision Knives**

#### **PROTEKT<sup>™</sup> Single Bevel Slit Knives**

A staple in cataract surgery, the single bevel slit knife is the most commonly used knife. Our single bevel slit knives feature thin profiles to reduce drag and tissue distortion. 6 per box.



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3lade Width	Description	Multi-Use Item Number	Single-Use Item Number
2.4mm	Slit, Single Bevel, Angled	PG 44515MU	PG 44515SS
2.5mm	Slit, Single Bevel, Angled	PG 44525MU	PG 44525SS
2.75mm	Slit, Single Bevel, Angled	PG 44535MU	PG 44535SS
3.0mm	Slit, Single Bevel, Angled	-	PG 44545SS

#### **PROTEKT<sup>™</sup> Double Bevel Slit Knives**

Our double bevel slit knives track straight and are designed for a parallel approach to the cornea. This design reduces induced astigmatism when compared to the single bevel. 6 per box.



Blade Width	Description	Multi-Use Item Number	Single-Use Item Number
2.2mm	Slit, Double Bevel, Angled	PG 44620MU	PG 44620SS
2.4mm	Slit, Double Bevel, Angled	PG 44650MU	PG 44650SS
2.5mm	Slit, Double Bevel, Angled	PG 44630MU	PG 44630SS
2.65mm	Slit, Double Bevel, Angled	PG 44640MU	PG 44640SS

#### **PROTEKT<sup>™</sup> Clear Corneal Knives**

Ultra-thin, tapered, non-symmetrical bevels, enable a straight, self-sealing incision that helps eliminate induced astigmatism. Sightlines on the tip are at 1.5, 1.75, and 2.0mm. 6 per box.

Blade Dimension	Description	Multi-Use Item Number	Single-Use Item Number
2.75mm	Clear Corneal, Angled	PG 44570MU	PG 44570SS
2.85mm	Clear Corneal, Angled	PG 44610MU	PG 44610SS
3.0mm	Clear Corneal, Angled	PG 44590MU	-







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#### ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Micro-Trapezoid

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1.9/2.4mm

Blade Width

Description

Trapezoid Knife, Angled

ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Item Number

2620K

#### Trapezoid

## ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Clear Corneal Knives

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Blade Width	Description	ExactEtch <sup>™</sup> Item Number
2.65mm	Clear Corneal Knife, Angled	2505K
2.75mm	Clear Corneal Knife, Angled	2510K
2.85mm	Clear Corneal Knife, Angled	2515K
3.0mm	Clear Corneal Knife, Angled	2520K

## ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Clear Corneal (Side-Cutting) Knives

Similar to our Clear Corneal Knives but with center cutting edges with side cutting ability. 6 per box.



Blade Dimension	Description	ExactEtch <sup>™</sup> Item Number
2.65mm	Clear Corneal, Side Cut, Angled	2560K
2.75mm	Clear Corneal, Side Cut, Angled	2565K

## **PROTEKT<sup>™</sup> Secondary Incision Knives**

## **PROTEKT<sup>™</sup> Paracentesis Knives**

Designed to create consistent, accurate and self-sealing side-port incisions. 6 per box.

Blade Width	Description	Multi-Use Item Number	Single-Use Item Number
0.8mm	MVR Style Paracentesis, Angled	PG 44340MU	PG 44340SS
1.1mm	MVR Style Paracentesis, Angled	PG 44350MU	PG 44350SS
1.4mm	MVR Style Paracentesis, Angled	PG 44360MU	PG 44360SS

## **PROTEKT<sup>™</sup> Stab Knives**

Simple and effective. Crafted with a superbly sharp tip for easy penetration. 6 per box.



#### **PROTEKT<sup>™</sup> Crescent Knives**

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Designed to create a smooth scleral shelf, Diamatrix's crescent knife delivers consistent sharpness, helping to eliminate tissue drag and promote a self-sealing incision. 6 per box.

Blade Width	Description	Multi-Use Item Number	Single-Use Item Number
2.0mm	Single Bevel-Up, Angled	PG 44585MU	PG 44585SS

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Diamatrix was the first to offer CMS compliant multi-use guarded knives for ophthalmology. The PROTEKT brand remains one of two ophthalmic knife companies listed on the Healthcare Worker Safety Center, Safety-Engineered Device list.



An evolution in stainless steel design, Diamatrix's EX Series offers a narrow angle tip for easier penetration, bevels specifically designed to reduce incisional drag, and a familiar 2.0mm sight-line.

#### **ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Primary Incision Knives**

## **ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Ex Series Slit Knives, Bevel-Up**

The ultimate in bevel-up slit knife design, the thin and precise slit knife penetrates easily while creating an accurate width incision for the optimal phaco-tip fit. 6 per box.

Blade Width	Description	ExactEtch™ Item Number
2.2mm	Slit Knife, Single Bevel, Angled	2340K
2.4mm	Slit Knife, Single Bevel, Angled	2341K
2.75mm	Slit Knife, Single Bevel, Angled	2342K

#### **ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Ex Series Slit Knives, Double Bevel**

The EX series double bevel design improves upon the standard slit by allowing for a straight track, self-sealing incision that reduces induced astigmitism. 6 per box.



Slit

Blade Width	Description	ExactEtch™ Item Number
2.2mm	Slit Knife. Double Bevel, Angled	2350K
2.4mm	Slit Knife, Double Bevel, Angled	2351K
2.75mm	Slit Knife, Double Bevel, Angled	2352K

## ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Primary Incision Knives

### ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Standard Slit Knives, Bevel-Up

A staple in cataract surgery, the single bevel slit knife is the most commonly used knife. Our single bevel slit knives feature thin profiles to reduce drag and tissue distortion. 6 per box.

	Blade Width	Description	ExactEtch™ Item Number
	1.8mm	Slit Knife, Single Bevel, Angled	2374K
	2.0mm	Slit Knife, Single Bevel, Angled	2376K
	2.5mm	Slit Knife, Single Bevel, Angled	2305K
it	2.65mm	Slit Knife, Single Bevel, Angled	2310K
	2.75mm	Slit Knife, Single Bevel, Angled	2315K
	2.85mm	Slit Knife, Single Bevel, Angled	2320K
	3.0mm	Slit Knife, Single Bevel, Angled	2325K
	3.2mm	Slit Knife, Single Bevel, Angled	2330K

#### ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Standard Slit Knives, Double Bevel

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Blade Width	Description	ExactEtch™ Item Number
2.2mm	Slit Knife. Double Bevel, Angled	2300K
2.4mm	Slit Knife, Double Bevel, Angled	2380K

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Diamatrix's first product was the 2.7/3.2mm Williamson Trapezoid Diamond Knife. Diamatrix played a key role in developing cutting instruments that paved the way for modern cataract surgery. Today, we continue to innovate by working with ophthalmologists world-wide to develop new and innovative ophthalmic products that deliver value and quality to surgeons.

## **ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Secondary Incision Knives**

#### **ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Paracentesis Knives**

Designed to create consistent, accurate and self-sealing side-port incisions. 6 per box.

	Blade Width	Description	ExactEtch <sup>™</sup> Item Number
	0.8mm	MVR Style Paracentesis, Angled	2188K
	1.0mm	MVR Style Paracentesis, Angled	2185K
$ \mathbb{V} $	1.1mm	MVR Style Paracentesis, Angled	<b>2175K</b>
Paracentesis	1.2mm	MVR Style Paracentesis, Angled	2180K
MVR Style	1.4mm	MVR Style Paracentesis, Angled	2170K

#### **ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Stab Knives**

A simple design with a sharp tip designed for easy penetration. 6 per box.

	Blade Dimension	Description	ExactEtch <sup>™</sup> Item Number
	15 deg	Sharp Tip Stab, Straight	2105K
	22.5 deg	Sharp Tip Stab, Straight	2110K
	30 deg	Sharp Tip Stab, Straight	2115K
Stab	45 deg	Sharp Tip Stab, Straight	2120K

## **ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Restricted Depth Stab Knives**

Same exceptional stab blade design, but restricted to a set depth. 6 per box.

	Blade Dimension	Description	ExactEtch <sup>™</sup> Item Number
	15 deg	Stab, 3mm Restricted Depth	2125K
	15 deg	Stab, 5mm Restricted Depth	2130K
	15 deg	Stab, 3mm Restricted Depth, Tip Only	2126K
Stab	15 deg	Stab, 5mm Restricted Depth, Tip Only	2131K

#### **ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Secondary Incision Knives**

#### ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Precision Depth Groove and LRI Knives

A single formed knife designed with precise dimensions and dual cutting edges to allow for bi-directional incisions when creating Groove or Limbal Relaxing Incisions. 6 per box.

	Blade Dimension	Description	ExactEtch <sup>™</sup> Item Number
	300µ	Precision Depth Knife, Straight	2161K
$\mathbb{N}$	350µ	Precision Depth Knife, Straight	2162K
V	550µ	Precision Depth Knife, Straight	2163K
Precision	600µ	Precision Depth Knife, Straight	2160K
Depth	300µ	Restricted Depth Knife*, Straight *Knife Design Not Pictured	2150K

#### **ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Vitrectomy Knives**

ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> vitrectomy knives allow surgeons to create precise incisions that may virtually eliminate wound leaks around probes and other posterior segment instruments. 6 per box.

Paracentesis
MVR Style

Blade Dimension	Description	ExactEtch <sup>™</sup> Item Number
19ga	MVR, Vitrectomy, Straight	2710K
20ga	MVR, Vitrectomy, Straight	2705K
20ga	MVR, Vitrectomy, Angled	2700K
23ga	MVR, Vitrectomy, Straight	2720K
23ga	MVR, Vitrectomy, Angled	2715K

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#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The gage sizes of many of our vitrectomy knives cross to one of our paracentesis knives. For example, if you're looking for a 19ga in an angled handle, you can use our cross-reference table below to help find the knife that is right for you.

Metric Diameter	Approx. USP Gauge Size	ExactEtch <sup>™</sup> Item Number	PROTEKT <sup>™</sup> Item Number
0.8mm	23ga	2188K	PG 44340MU/SS
1.0mm	22ga	2185K	-
1.1mm	21ga	2175K	PG 44350MU/SS
1.2mm	20ga	2180K	-
1.4mm	19ga	2170K	PG 44360MU/SS

## ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Crescent, Specialty, and Implant Knives

#### **ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Speciality and Implant Knives**

Designed to create a smooth scleral shelf, Diamatrix's crescent knife delivers consistent sharpness, helping to eliminate tissue drag and promote a self-sealing incision. 6 per box.

Blade Width	Description	ExactEtch™ Item Number
2.0mm	Crescent Knife, Bevel-Up, Angled	2210K
2.0mm	Crescent Knife, Bevel-Up, Straight	2205K
1.25mm	Mini-Crescent, Bevel-Up, Angled	2220K

#### Crescent

#### **ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Implant Knives**

ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Implant knives are precisely designed to widen the initial primary incision to better facilitate insertion of non-foldable and other larger lenses. 6 per box.



Blade Width	Description	ExactEtch™ Item Number
4.0mm	Implant Knife, Angled	2405K
5.5mm	Implant Knife, Angled	2411K

Implant

## **ExactEtch<sup>™</sup> Speciality Knives**

Speciality Knives are for various techniques and procedures. 6 per box.

Blade Type	Description	ExactEtch <sup>™</sup> Item Number
Scleral Blade	Scleral Blade, Straight, Tip Only	2957K
Micro-Blade	Micro-Blade, Sharp Sides, Tip Only	2969K









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