

# AirLife<sup>®</sup> meconium suction device

All-in-one neonatal suction catheter and tracheal tube

## When seconds matter

The AirLife<sup>®</sup> meconium suction device (MSD) reduces the number of steps to suction meconium from an infant's trachea by integrating the tracheal tube, suction adapter and stylet. Designed by a neonatologist, the AirLife MSD is typically less expensive than buying components separately and requires less assembly during "high-anxiety" births.



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## Clinical need

- In the United States, 13% of newborns have meconium-stained amniotic fluid.<sup>1</sup>
- Of those, 6% develop meconium-aspiration syndrome.<sup>2</sup>
- Many require ventilation for this potentially fatal condition.

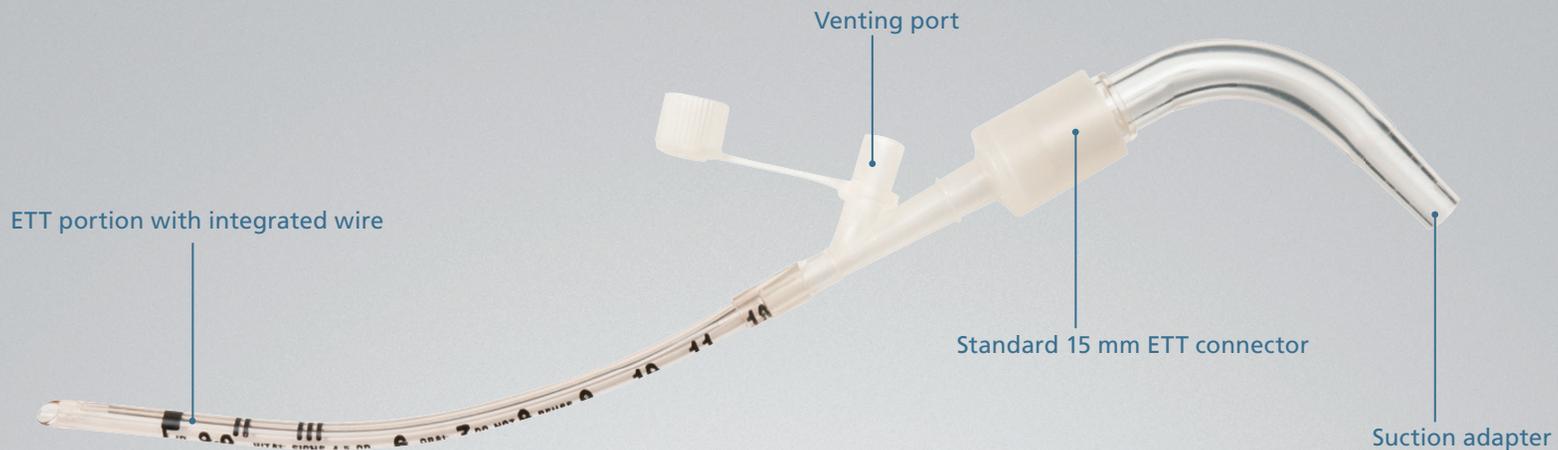
Product no.	Description
4535EU	AirLife MSD, 3.5 mm
4530VS	AirLife MSD, 3.0 mm

### References

- 1 Kattwinkle, J. *Textbook of Neonatal Resuscitation*. 5th ed. Chicago: American Academy of Pediatrics, 2005.
- 2 Retrieved from <http://faculty.washington.edu/momus/PB/meconium.htm> on Feb. 20, 2014.

## Characteristics

- Completely pre-assembled, reducing workflow associated with suctioning meconium
- Sterile and single use for patient and clinician safety
- Malleable wire-reinforced tracheal tube, removing the need for separate stylet
- Low dead-space tracheal tube adapter, permitting direct attachment of resuscitator if needed
- Direct connection to wall suction to avoid contact with mouth
- Removable suction port cap and suction bow, providing ability to connect to resuscitator



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