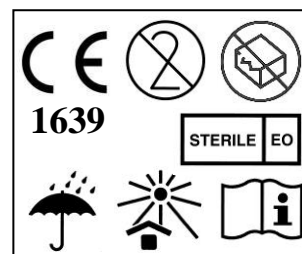




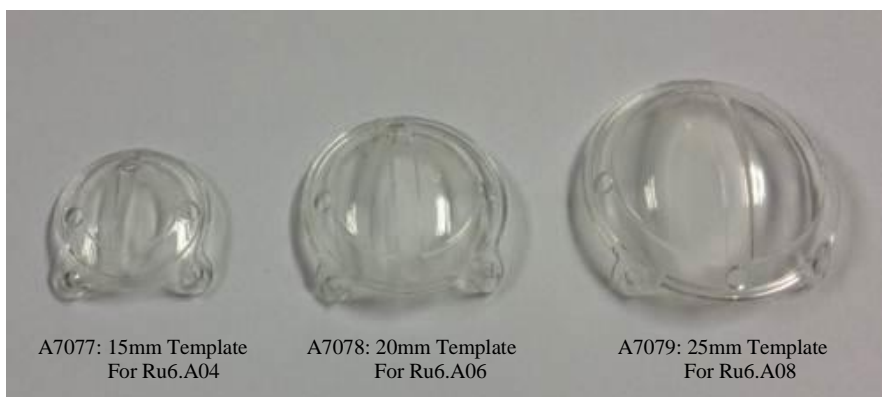
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## A7077, A7078 and A7079 – Sterile Damato Plaque Templates

**IMPORTANT:** Only a suitably trained and qualified surgeon should carry out this procedure under normal operating room conditions.



Size	Bebig Ref. Ruthenium Plaque
Small (15mm)	Ru6.A04
Medium (20mm)	Ru6.A06
Large (25mm)	Ru6.A08

### Intended Use

The Damato Ruthenium Plaque Templates have been designed with directional grooves to assist with transillumination of the tumour boundaries. The following table shows the Ruthenium Plaques the Templates are compatible with.

### Contra-Indications and Adverse Effects

The Surgeon will have determined the best course of treatment for the patient will be brachytherapy and will base their decision to treat using the ruthenium plaques, and by default the templates upon their experience and training and the individual patient's condition. The Surgeon will determine the Template size to be used. There have been no adverse effects found from the use of the Plaque Templates.

**Please report any adverse events, complications or other side effects to the Quality Department at Altomed.**

### Disposal.

After use it is recommended to dispose of these devices following hospital approved procedures for contaminated waste. The devices are supplied as sterile and single use. Due to the material properties and their delicacy and the difficulty in processing, it is not recommended to reuse or reprocess. Reusing these devices and failure to properly clean and sterilise may result in cross contamination issues and/or infection.

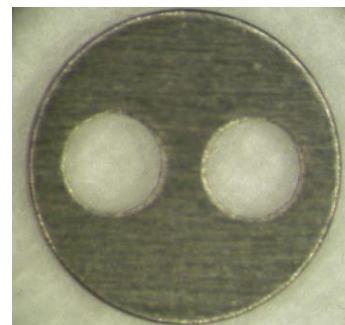
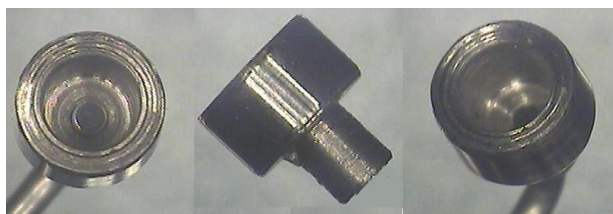
### PMMA - Biocompatibility.

Polymethylmethacrylate has a long successful history of use in ophthalmic surgical procedures and is often used in orbital implants. These devices do not contain latex or phthalates.

### Also Available: A7198S Sterile Tantalum Markers (Pack of 4) and A7198DS Pack of 10: Sterile Damato Tantalum Marker Depressors

**Damato Depressor:** Designed and developed with Professor Damato, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Ocular Oncology Service Royal Liverpool University Hospital.

The Damato Depressor is clipped onto the end of an Altomed Right-Angled Transilluminator (A9520A or A9520AC) holding the latter in place over the Altomed Tantalum Marker, which has been sutured to the sclera. When indirect ophthalmoscopy is performed, the light shining through holes in the marker helps to localise the marker in relation to the tumour margin. *This procedure is repeated with each of the four markers used. X-rays of the eye subsequently localise the markers so that a computerised 3-D model of the eye can be generated for planning proton beam radiotherapy.*



Above, the A7198S Altomed Tantalum Marker under magnification