

# **RBE 5500cc Ring Basin**

Reduce plastic, chemicals of concern, and CO<sub>2</sub>e with products made with upcycled sugarcane bagasse.





## Sustainable Design

- 100% renewable bio-based material\*
- Reduces CO<sub>2</sub>e by over 80%<sup>1</sup>
- 92% plastic reduction by weight<sup>1</sup>
- Free of intentionally added BPA or BPA-derived plastics, mercury, phthalates, and PVC<sup>1</sup>
- PFAs free<sup>2</sup>

## **Clinical Performance**

- Designed for use in procedures to hold fluids and medical supplies
- Rim notches and inner ring to help stabilize instruments
- Coated with biocompatible film
- Durable and strong
- Embossed graduations; milliliter and cubic centimeter
- EO Sterilizable
- Latex-free



Product Code	Description	Units of Measure
NGS5500RBE-80NS	Basin, ring, 5500cc, non-sterile, EPP/sustainable	80 ea/cs

US Patent D896369. Always refer to the Instructions for Use for complete instructions, warnings, and precautions: www.newgensurgical.com/ifu. \*Bio-based material percentage is tested and verified through the USDA BioPreferred Program. <sup>1</sup> When compared to a similar leading product made with plastic. Plastic and carbon reductions are validated through the Small Change, Big Impact EPP Program created in conjunction with environmental scientist, Ann Blake, Ph.D. <sup>2</sup> Validated by SGS North America.

# **FAQ** Frequently Asked Questions

#### What are the materials used for the ring basin?

The NewGen Surgical Ring Basin is made from a plant-based composite. The basin is made with bagasse, a post-agricultural by-product from sugarcane production, that is upcycled to create the fiber pulp. The film is a biopolymer and meets biocompatibility standards based on ISO 10993, biological evaluation of medical devices.

#### How does NewGen Surgical get their products to be bright white?

The raw pulp material, bagasse, undergoes an ECF bleaching process. ECF bleaching is a chlorinefree process in which no elemental (molecular) chlorine is used in the bleaching sequences.

#### Can this material be sterilized?

Yes. The plant-based material maintains its performance, shape, and strength with ethylene oxide (EO) sterilization.

#### Is there any difference in the use of this product in the OR setting?

No. The basin was designed with OR staff in mind to provide similar clinical performance and functionality as the current plastic product.

#### How does the ring basin promote sustainability in healthcare?

The healthcare industry is a significant consumer of plastics and one of the highest generators of waste. Healthcare is also a significant contributor of greenhouse gas emissions, up to 4.4% of the worldwide total.<sup>3</sup> Recent studies suggest that up to 71% of this total are attributed to Scope 3 Emissions, those associated with the supply chain and the goods and services used in delivering care. NewGen Surgical products have a direct and measurable impact in reducing plastic waste and  $CO_2e.^3$  For example, by moving from petroleum to renewable input material, the ring basin achieves an 80% reduction in  $CO_2e.^1$ 

#### Does the ring basin include chemicals of concern?

No. The basin is Prop 65 compliant and latex-free. In addition, the basin is free of intentionally added BPA or BPA-derived plastics, mercury, phthalates, and PVC.

#### Can the ring basin get wet?

Yes. The basin was designed to perform the same function as the existing plastic in the market – to hold fluids and instruments during a surgical procedure. Liquids should be placed into the basin and not the basin into liquids.

#### How can I measure the positive impact of my climate-conscious purchasing?

The Small Change, Big Impact EPP program is a tool that keeps track and reports how much singleuse plastic and Scope 3 Emissions are being reduced by using plant-based NewGen Surgical products. Customers receive quarterly updates which can be used for ESG reports and communications.

<sup>3</sup>Health Care's Climate Footprint, HCWH, September 2019.  $CO_2e$  is a measure that was created by the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). NewGen Surgical, Inc. has been registered by Intertek as conforming to the requirements of: ISO 13485:2016. Medical Device Manufacturing License Issued by California Department of Public Health. License Number: 73698. NewGen Surgical, Inc. has earned the USDA Certified Biobased Product label for the Ring Basin with 100% biobased content. Printed on 100% post consumer recycled paper. (If printing yourself, please consider using sustainably sourced FSC-certified paper)

