

# BVI

## Effortless Mixing of 99.9% Pure and Sterile Gases Ophthalmic Gases for Retinal Tamponade



New Packaging Coming Soon

**ARCEOLE SF<sub>6</sub>**  
**ARCEOLE C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>6</sub>**  
**ARCEOLE C<sub>3</sub>F<sub>8</sub>**

## ARCEOLE Introduction



The pure gas ARCEOLE is presented in a sterile kit ready to be mixed to endotamponade the retina. ARCEOLE enables a safe mixing for use in the operating room.

### GAS SELECTION:

The choice of the gas depends on which tamponade duration the surgeon desires.

Most frequently used gases*	SF <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>3</sub> F <sub>8</sub>
RETINAL DETACHMENT WITHOUT PROLIFERATIVE RETINOPATHY	●	●	
PROLIFERATIVE DIABETIC RETINOPATHY		●	
RETINAL DETACHMENT MACULA HOLE	●	●	●
GIANT RETINAL TEARS	●	●	●
PROLIFERATIVE RETINOPATHY		●	●
PENETRATING OCULAR TRAUMA	●	●	●

● VERY FREQUENT ● DEPENDING ON SITUATION

Expansion and re-absorption rates based on bibliography data\*:

Gas	Expansion rate	Time allowed for expansion in days	Average tamponade duration in days	Non expansive concentration in %
SF <sub>6</sub>	1.9-2	2	10-15	20
C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>6</sub>	3.3	3	30-35	16
C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>6</sub> , THE IN-BETWEEN PROFILE**				
C <sub>3</sub> F <sub>8</sub>	4	3	55-65	12

## Advantages of a Single Use Dose Gas Tamponade

- Creating a non expansive mix of gases
- Preserving the 99.9% purity throughout the shelf life
- Maintaining total asepsis during the entire preparation
- Providing clear information to the patient

\* Retinal Diseases, ed. Ryan S., 1994. Chapter: Intraocular gases - Stanley Chang – chapter 131 – p2121

\*\* O Mouries et M Bonnet. C2F6 in the treatment of retinal detachment associated to PVR: therapeutic trial. Journal francais d'ophtalmologie, 1992, 15, 11, p601-604  
Ellis JD et al. Surgery for full-thickness macular holes with short-duration prone posturing: results of a pilot study. Eye (Lond). 2000 Jun;14 ( Pt 3A):307-12

Bochow TW et al. Pneumatic retinopexy perfluoroethane (C2F6) in the treatment of rhegmatogenous retinal detachment. Arch Ophthalmol. 1992 Dec;110(12):1723-4

## ARCEOLE's Advantages

### COMPLETE SET OF ACCESSORIES

The sterile kit includes all the needed accessories for a complete, safe and comfortable use:

- Pre-mounted sterilizing 0.22  $\mu\text{m}$  filter
- 50 mL syringe
- 30G needle

Sterile packaging with a sterilizing 0.22  $\mu\text{m}$  filter ensures optimal asepsis control for ARCEOLE

### PERFECT MIXING

- Purity of 99.9% guaranteed throughout the shelf life
- Less clinic's staff dependent preparation process
- Comprehensive information on mixing procedure
- The product is easier to handle than the big cylinder containers requiring regulators and time-consuming manipulation

### PURITY GUARANTEED

ARCEOLE's canisters\* employs a technology that offers perfect dosage and purity throughout the shelf life of the product.

- A four layer internal pouch preserving any contamination due to gas interaction with the varnish
- Filling technology guarantees gas purity in the canister
- ARCEOLE canister\* prevents gas leakage and air permeation compared to prefilled syringe at atmospheric pressure with polymer plunger\*\*
- Use of canister\* with low pressure gas avoid risk of impurities that are present in liquefied gas tank

## Patient Information

A wristband and a patient card containing all the precautions they must follow during the endotamponade.

Multilingual website for patient recommendations located at: [www.ophgas.com](http://www.ophgas.com)



ARCEOLE CANISTER



Qty: 1/Bx

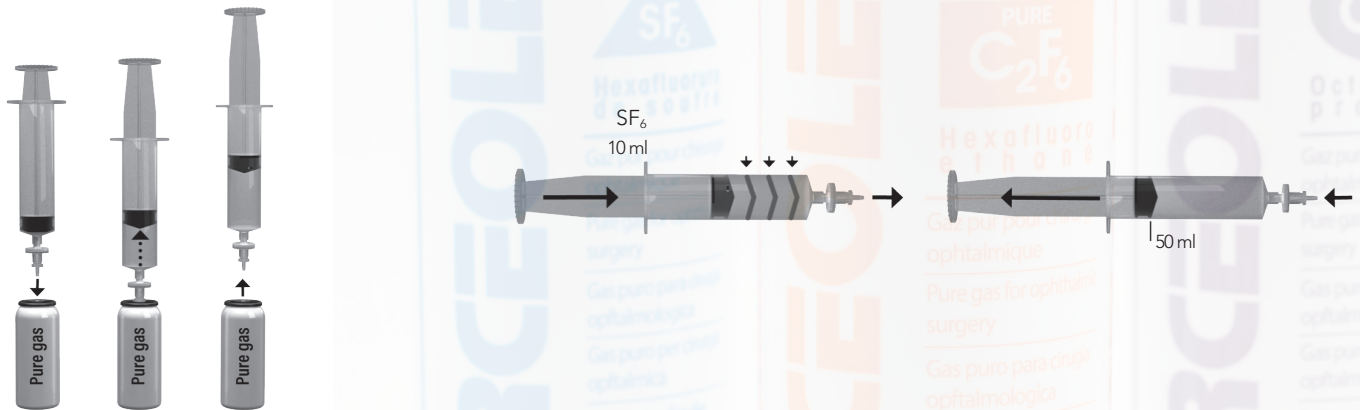
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ARCEOLE C <sub>3</sub> F <sub>8</sub>	303

\*Canister corresponds to the term «reservoir» used in the IFU.

\*\*Humayun MS, Yeo JH, Koski WS, Michels RG. The rate of sulfur hexafluoride escape from a plastic syringe. Arch Ophthalmol. - 1989 Jun;107(6):853-4

## Instructions For Use

- 1 PLUG VERTICALLY AND DISCONNECT
- 2 ADJUST PURE GAS VOLUME
- 3 MAKE YOUR AIR/GAS MIX



## ARCEOLE Added Value

- Straightforward preparation
- No investment needed for regulator-manometer, no maintenance, no added spare part, no over stock
- More than 20 years experience in ophthalmology
- Certification ISO 13485-2016

## Safety First for Our Product Line



### ARCIOLANE

Fractionated and Purified  
Silicone Oil



### ARCALINE - ARCOTANE

Heavy Liquids for  
Ophthalmic Surgery



### MONOBLUE

Ultra-purified Staining  
Solutions



### OP'COVER

Corneal  
Protection

FOR COMPLETE PRODUCT INSTRUCTIONS, PLEASE REFER TO THE IFU SUPPLIED WITH THE PRODUCT

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