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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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## **CERTIFICATE**

We hereby certify that the majority (approximately 80 %) of all GEUDER reusable ophthalmic hand instruments are chromium plated by use of chromium electroplating technique. Our hard chrome layer has a typical thickness of more than appr. 0,2 µm.

Due to technical reasons chromium plating is not effected with:

- titanium instruments
- instruments with built in synthetic materials

The main advantages of chromium plated hand instruments are the following:

- improved corrosion protection
- ease of cleaning procedures
- additional increase of surface hardness
- reduces friction due to smoother surface
- maintaining perfect appearance and usability even after several sterilization process
- improved liquid flow-off which facilitates the drying proves of the instrument and prevents corrosion

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