SET UP
1. Take Pleur-Evac out of its sterile packing.
2. Fill the funnel with sterile water to the fill line to establish water seal.
3. Fill suction control chamber with sterile water to desired level.
4. Ready to use.

IN USE
1. Connect to the patient thoracic catheter.
2. Avoid dependent loops in the patient’s tubing.
3. Turn on suction and increase suction until gentle bubbling appears in the suction control chamber.
4. Suction increase or decrease. The height of the water determines the approximate amount of suction.

DIAGNOSIS
1. When bubbling appears, presence of air leak or pneumothorax.
2. Water seal pressure scale to determine negativity in patient’s chest cavity.