Classic Tubular Base
Exam Table

- One-piece, welded base for stability
- Storage drawer accessible from both sides
- Stainless steel construction - designed to last
- Non-skid, non-marking leg tips

New Model Number: 12580-00-GZFODG
Former Model Number: 102630-00
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Introduction
SSCI’s Classic Tubular Base Exam Table features a one-piece, welded, Type 304 Stainless Steel tubular base for strength, durability, and easy cleaning. A stainless steel drawer, accessible from either side, is mounted under the table top to keep supplies close at hand. Non-skid, non-marking rubber tips on all four legs enhance stability, protect your floors, and reduce noise.

About this Manual
Every attempt has been made to insure that the information in this manual is correct and complete. SSCI, however, always welcomes our customer’s suggestions for improvements to our products and associated publications.

SSCI Contact Information
Contact SSCI Customer Service by mail, telephone, or fax. The department is available from 8:30am to 5:00pm, Central Time, Monday through Friday. Closed holidays.

Address: Suburban Surgical Co., Inc.
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Toll Free - (800) 323-7366

Fax: (847) 537-9061

Web: www.suburbansurgical.com
Accessories

The following accessories increase the operating convenience of your Classic Exam Table. Find descriptions, pictures, and information on SSCI products and accessories in our current catalog, or on our website at www.suburbansurgical.com. To order accessories, refer to Parts Ordering Procedure on Page 9.

- Tie-down brackets (set of 4) - P/N 12805-00-AAAAAA
- Black vinyl ribbed mat - P/N 12800-00-GNAACV

Returning the Table for Repairs

RMA Numbers

If your exam table should require return to SSCI for repairs, discuss the problem with one of our Customer Service Representatives. Obtain an RMA number (Return Merchandise Authorization) from them before shipping the unit back. **Note:** Merchandise returned without an RMA number will not be accepted.

Packing and Shipment

If you were able to keep the exam table shipping carton, repack the table into the carton, and staple or tape the cover securely in place. If the original shipping carton is not available, pack the table as best you can to protect it during shipment. Ship documentation with the table including:

- Destination
- RMA Number
- Your name, company, and address
- Your telephone number
- A description of the reason for returning the table

Warranty

Suburban Surgical Company, Inc. warrants the original purchaser that our products are of the highest standards in material and workmanship. Our stainless steel components are guaranteed to last a lifetime assuming they are used as intended, properly maintained and cared for. Mechanical, electrical, electronic, hydraulic, and any product’s devices carry a one year warranty.

Items purchased by Suburban Surgical Company, Inc. from other manufacturers and incorporated into our equipment are covered by the respective manufacturer’s warranties.

Warranties will not apply if it is determined by Suburban Surgical Company, Inc. that the equipment became defective due to an accident, misuse, abuse, improper maintenance, or alteration. Warranty freight charges are covered for the first year only.
Unpacking and Setup

Unpacking and Inspection

CAUTION: Unpacking the exam table is not difficult. However, the table is heavy and we recommend that unpacking be done by at least two people.

If the shipping container appears damaged in any way, contact the shipping company immediately. Save all damaged packing materials to assist in proving liability for damage.

Carefully inspect your exam table while you unpack it. If any damage is noted, or if parts appear to be missing, call SSCI Customer Service at (800) 323-7366.

Installation of Accessory Tie-down Brackets

A set of tie-down brackets is available for use with your exam table. Order P/N 12805-00-AAAAAA. The set includes four tie-down brackets and 12 Phillips-head, self-tapping screws (Figure 1). To install these tie-downs, follow the steps below.

Mount two tie-downs to each side of the table. Note: Mount the tie-downs to the edge of the table, not the top. The locations of the tie-downs depend on the size of the animals to be examined. For smaller animals, the tie-downs should be installed close to the center of the table. For larger animals, the tie-downs should be installed farther apart, closer to the ends of the table.
Tools Required
- Tape measure or ruler
- Marking tool (pencil, pen, felt tip, etc.)
- Punch
- Hammer
- Electric drill
- 3/32 in. drill bit
- Phillips head screwdriver (or drive for electric drill)

Procedure
1. Determine where on the exam table you want the tie-downs installed. **Note:** Avoid placing the bracket over the existing screw heads in the side of the table.

2. Hold a single tie-down in place (Figure 2), and mark the centers of the three holes on the table edge. The single, center hole should be on the bottom.

3. With a punch and hammer, tap a small dimple in the metal at each of the hole center marks. These dimples serve as guides for the drill.

4. Drill the three holes with a 3/32 in. drill bit.

5. Mount the tie-down to the table with three of the screws provided in the kit.

6. Mount the remaining three tie-downs the same way.

Figure 2. Holding Tie-down Bracket to Table Edge
Introduction

Stainless steel is steel alloyed with chromium to make it highly resistant to stain, rust, and corrosion. **Note:** This does NOT mean that stainless steel will *never* rust or corrode. Science has not yet developed a steel which is completely stainless or corrosion PROOF.

The type of stainless steel and finish selected by SSCI for this product is the best available for the intended use.

Cleaning and Cleansers

The basic rule of thumb is to use the mildest cleaning procedure that will do the job effectively. Always rinse thoroughly with clear water and dry completely. Frequent cleaning will prolong the service life of stainless steel equipment and will help maintain a bright, pleasing appearance.

Ordinary deposits of waste and fluids can usually be removed with soap and water. More stubborn deposits or tightly adhering debris may require harder scrubbing and possibly the use of commercial cleaning products acceptable for use on metal surfaces. When using any cleaning agent, rub in the direction of the polish lines or “grain” of the metal. For high luster finishes, clean soft cloths or pads should be used. If especially rough cleaning is necessary, use “stainless steel” wool, nylon, or plastic scrubbers. Test these scrubbers in an inconspicuous area first to be sure they do not mar or scratch the stainless steel finish.

Minor scale build-up and some hard water spotting may be removed by washing with vinegar, followed by a neutralizing rinse with clear water and a thorough drying with a soft cloth. For heavy deposits of scale, 5% oxalic acid (use warm), 5-15% sulfamic acid, or 5-10% phosphoric acid may be used. Always follow with a neutralizing rinse of clean water and a thorough drying.

Deodorizing Agents, Disinfectants, and Sanitizers

The large selection of brands and combinations of chemicals available for deodorizing, disinfecting, and sanitizing is staggering. Select one or more agents for use in your facility only after weighing all the benefits claimed by each product. Often this choice is made without adequate consideration of the effects these agents may produce on equipment or furnishings.
CAUTION: Before selecting a chemical to employ in your facility, review label statements regarding use with metals (stainless steel). Always consult the chemical supplier if there are any doubts.

Avoid prolonged use of chlorides (such as chlorine bleach), bromides, iodides, and thiocyanates on stainless steel surfaces as these chemicals will cause pitting, corrosion, and metal discoloration. Allowing salty solutions to evaporate and dry on stainless steel may also contribute to corrosive conditions.

In summary, select chemical deodorizers, disinfectants, and/or sanitizers only after weighing all possible benefits and known adverse effects.

Effect on Warranty

CAUTION: The warranty for this product is void if the care and cleaning instructions provided in this manual are not followed.
Repairs and Replacements

Replacement Parts

The table below lists the replacement parts available for the SSCI Classic Tubular Base Exam Table. For parts not listed, contact SSCI Customer Service at (800) 323-7366. Refer to Parts Ordering Procedure below.

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Replacement Parts Available for the Classic Tubular Base Exam Table

General

- Many threaded fasteners used on SSCI products are secured with thread adhesive to insure structural integrity. Removing any screw or bolt may be difficult at first.
- Retain all hardware items such as screws, nuts, lockwashers, etc. for reassembly.
- If you have problems with any procedure, please feel free to call SSCI Customer Service at (800) 323-7366.

Parts Ordering Procedure

Order new equipment, accessories, and replacement parts directly through SSCI Customer Service. You can order by mail, telephone, or fax. Refer to SSCI Contact Information on Page 3 for address, telephone, and fax numbers. When ordering, please provide the following information:

- Your name
- Company name
- Company account number
- Telephone number
- Fax number
- e-mail address
- Shipping address
- Billing address (if different from shipping address)
- Names, part numbers, and quantities of items being ordered
- Credit card number and expiration date, or other payment information
- Preferred method of shipment
- Information on whether the items are required on a normal or urgent basis
The following instructions guide you in replacing worn, damaged, or missing parts on your SSCI Classic Tubular Base Exam Table.

Replacement Procedures

**Drawer**

P/N 600284

Procedure

1. Remove all the contents from the drawer.
2. Merely pull the drawer out of the table. The drawer can be removed from either side.
3. To replace the drawer, place the rails on the drawer sides over the tracks in the table (Figure 3), and push the drawer in.

![Figure 3. Inserting the Drawer into the Table](image)

**Tools and Supplies Required**

- Utility knife
- Small mallet
- Light grease

**Procedure**

1. Turn the table up-side-down. Place a sheet or papers on the floor under the table so the stainless steel surface is not scratched or damaged.
2. Pull the old rubber leg tip off the table leg. If necessary, cut the tip off with a utility knife.

**Leg Tip, Rubber**

P/N 853012

![Drawer Rail, Table Track](image)
3. Lightly coat the inside of the new leg tip with a light grease.

4. Place the leg tip on the table leg. If necessary, gently tap the leg tip with a small mallet until it seats fully.

5. Return the table to the upright position.
For more information on SSCI's fine line of products and accessories, talk to your SSCI sales representative.