

The distal end of the liver retractor can be activated by rotation of the proximal part of the handle. The retractor is introduced into the peritoneal cavity in its straight, unactivated form. Once inside the abdomen, the distal end is closed with the help of forceps and slipped under the liver. The liver can be safely held clear of the operative site in this manner for extended periods of

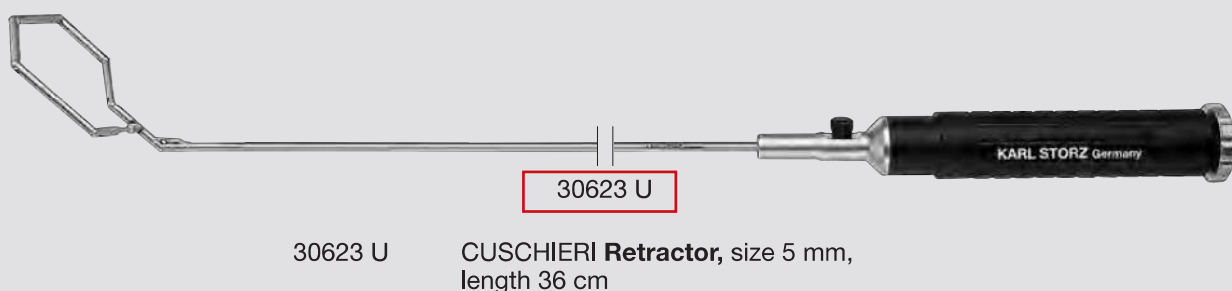
time. The weighted handle acts as a counter-weight to the liver, making retraction more comfortable for the surgical assistant. In its closed form, the retractor can also be used for manipulation of the bowel and other anatomical structures. This instrument was developed in conjunction with Professor Sir Alfred Cuschieri and his staff at the University of Dundee.

Special Features:

- **Automatic retraction of the liver for extended periods of time**
- **Also suitable for atraumatic manipulation of other anatomical structures**
- **Easy dismantling for cleaning purposes**

Size 5 mm

Operating instruments, **length 36 cm**,
for use **with trocars size 6 mm**



Size 10 mm

Operating instruments, **length 36 cm**,
for use **with trocars size 11 mm**

