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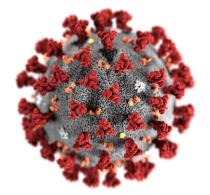
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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to our latest Journal volume 40 number 1. The first for 2020

What a start to 2020!

We have had tragic bushfires that saw many heroes emerge with kindness & consideration for human & animal life. Many people lost their homes & belongings and others lost their loves ones trying to save our country from burning. Our fire fighters, volunteer fire fighters, SES & the army have all been outstanding in their fight to stop Australia from burning.



Then we had flooding and again these exceptional heroes came to aid those that had been effected. We saw all Australia dig deep to help in any way they could. I know many of our members have been effected by the bushfires & floods or had family members on the forefront of these tragedies. I don't think we could ever thank these people enough we are forever grateful.

We are now currently living through the Covid 19 pandemic, which has been widespread around the world. I am sure when this is all over we will all have many lessons learnt.

It saddens me to see so many lives lost due to Coronavirus and our hearts go out to those families.

At the moment we are heading into Easter in lock down, no holidays, no travelling, no parties, or back yard Barbies, no sport & we are all practicing social distancing.

Without face to face meetings NSW SRACA have still been very proactive and meeting through Microsoft teams thanks to David Bellamy our techno wizard, we have been providing advice to those that have reached out for help.

We have had to postpone our workshop & conference for 2020, however our conference committee are still in the planning & organising stages so we can be prepared for our conference early next year perhaps March pending the Covid 19 situation. We are looking at ways of being able to provide our members with our general & annual meetings through technology David has been looking into this.

Many CSSD managers have experienced department panic with concerns about getting contaminated or taking covid 19 home to their love ones.

Truth being we have dealt with much harder organisms than covid 19. Covid 19 is relatively an easy virus to deal with as it is a virus. I have been in contact with our Microbiologist from infectious diseases and infection prevention consultants and they have confirmed that sterilising technicians need to apply their normal standard precautions as treating everything as a potential source of infection and carry on business as usual. Ensure to keep your department housekeeping up to date & performing your regular hand hygiene. Remember your cleaning techniques is performed under the water to prevent aerosols therefore there is really no need for sterilising technicians to panic.

On a happier note; NSW SRACA are looking at providing our members with an annual award for the most outstanding person in sterilising meeting a particular criteria. The prize will be a wonderful educational experience. You will need to look on our website & in our journal for further information.

We have just started a new membership data base called Jungle member it extremely user friendly. You will notice the difference when renewing your membership or joining our society. Members will receive their information, receipt, and membership card instantly. Jungle member will also give you updates on when to renew your membership, up and coming events and useful information.

We are also in the process of updating our website for additional member engagement. We are trying to give our members a pleasant experience moving into the future.

If any members would like to share a story, perhaps an experience or an improvement they have made during their career in sterilising. Please write it up and we could publish it in our journal. Or perhaps there is something you would like to see as a feature or a regular in our journal or website please do not hesitate to contact us with your ideas.

I believe we may experience some challenges in the very near future if PPE starts to diminish with covid 19 for those on the forefront that need to be protected especially when performing intubation.

As we are heading into Easter we need to ensure we stay safe and stay home, it's a great way to spend some quality time with your family, watch movies, read a good book, do some gardening, play board games or do a jigsaw, watch sporting reruns, do some spring cleaning or just relax. Remember we are all in this together.

In the mean time I wish our committee & their families a very happy Easter, and we the NSW SRACA executive committee wish our members & colleague's a very Happy Easter.

Enjoy & be safe

Reminder that a draft constitution is available on the website for comment before the 30th of June 2020

Yours sincerely , *Lynne Noríng* NSW SRACA President



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### AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY AND QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE

**NSQHS** STANDARDS

### **ADVISORY**

TITLE	Reprocessing of reusable medical devices in health service organisations	
Advisory number	AS18/07	
Version number	4.0	
TRIM number	D19-33860	
Publication date	27 February 2020	
Replaces	AS18/07 version 3.0 published on 12 December 2019	
Compliance with this advisory	It is mandatory for approved accrediting agencies to implement this Advisory	
Information in this	All approved accrediting agencies	
advisory applies to	All health service organisations	
Key relationship	NSQHS Standards (second edition): Preventing and Controlling Healthcare-associated Infections Standard	
Attachment	n/a	
Notes	<ul> <li>Update assessment requirements related to:</li> <li>Segregation of clean and dirty activities</li> <li>Design of storage areas for sterile stock</li> <li>Replacement of AS/NZS 4187:2014 non-compliant cleaning, disinfecting and sterilising equipment</li> <li>Monitoring requirements for water quality</li> <li>On page 3 in relation to segregation of clean and dirty activities the wording "effective segregation of clean and dirty activities" replaces the wording "separate rooms for clean and contaminated reprocessing"</li> </ul>	
Responsible officer	Margaret Banks Director, National Standards Phone: 1800 304 056 Email: <u>accreditation@safetyandquality.gov.au</u>	
To be reviewed	December 2021	

### AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY AND QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE

**NSQHS STANDARDS** 

### **ADVISORY**

### AS18/07: Reprocessing of reusable medical devices in health service organisations

### PURPOSE:

To describe the minimum requirements for health service organisations' compliance with Action 3.14 following the introduction and subsequent revision by Standards Australia of *AS/NZS 4187:2014 Reprocessing of reusable medical devices in health service organisations*.

### **ISSUE:**

Action 3.14 of the National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards (second edition) states:

Where reusable equipment, instruments and devices are used, the health service organisation has:

- a. Processes for reprocessing that are consistent with relevant national and international standards, in conjunction with manufacturers' guidelines
- b. A traceability process for critical and semi-critical equipment, instruments and devices that is capable of identifying
  - the patient
  - the procedure
  - the reusable equipment, instruments and devices that were used for the procedure

The Australian Standard AS/NZS 4187 is the national standard used by hospitals and day procedure services to meet the requirements in Action 3.14. Standards Australia released AS/NZS 4187:2014 in 2014 and it became operational in December 2016.

Standards Australia's *AS/NZS* 4815:2006 - Office-based health care facilities— Reprocessing of reusable medical and surgical instruments and equipment, and maintenance of the associated environment is commonly used in office-based practice. This standard is still operational and is not covered by this Advisory. In response to concerns raised by health service organisations and state and territory health departments the Commission has reviewed the implementation of *AS/NZS 4187:2014* and revised the compliance timeframe requirements. This revised Advisory [version 3] specifies the minimum requirements needed to comply with Action 3.14 in the NSQHS Standards (2nd ed.).

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

To comply with the requirements of Action 3.14 health service organisations should:

- a. Complete a gap analysis to determine its current level of compliance with AS/NZS 4187:2014 by June 2020
- Develop and document an implementation plan using a quality improvement framework specifying timeframes, milestones and deliverables to support implementation for AS/NZS 4187:2014 by December 2020
- c. Demonstrate progress toward implementing the plan, noting the following:

### 1. Segregation of clean and dirty activities

The Commission expects organisations to comply with AS/NZS 4187:2014 requirements for effective segregation of clean and dirty activities. Compliance with Action 3.14 in the NSQHS Standards can be achieved by implementing strategies that **ensure** segregation of clean and dirty activities including unidirectional work and airflow to reduce the risk of cross contamination. These strategies must be accompanied by a detailed risk analysis and include a process map or flow diagram to indicate how risks of cross contamination are being identified and managed.

The Commission expects all health service organisations will be compliant with requirements to segregate clean and dirty activities by December 2023 through refurbishment and redevelopment of existing sterilising services, endoscopy reprocessing units and satellite services as may be required to achieve compliance by that date. All future new builds should be planned to be compliant.

Exceptions to this requirement can be sought from the Commission on a case-bycase basis for health service organisations moving into new facilities, redeveloping facilities or with planned and funded redevelopments.

### 2. Design of storage areas for sterile stock

The Commission expects organisations to comply with AS/NZS 4187:2014 requirements for storage of sterile stock. Organisations need to assess the risk of humidity and temperature on stored sterile stock and ensure risks of contamination are mitigated wherever sterile stock is stored.

All sterile stock should be stored in compliant shelving. A risk analysis is required if sterile stock and non-sterile stock are co-located in a storage area.

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### **NSQHS STANDARDS**

Compliance with Action 3.14 in the NSQHS Standards in organisations that do not currently comply can be achieved by developing a plan, endorsed by the organisation's executive that includes realistic timeframes, costings and options for funding that are approved by the executive to achieve full compliance with AS/NZS 4187:2014 storage requirements by 31 December 2021. Prior to this date should an organisation not comply there should also be a risk assessment (including mitigation strategies) and documented evidence of a regular review process.

Exceptions to this requirement can be sought from the Commission. Submissions will be considered on a case-by-case basis for health service organisations moving into new facilities, redeveloping facilities or facilities with planned redevelopment.

3. Replacement of AS/NZS 4187:2014 non-compliant cleaning, disinfecting and sterilising equipment

The Commission expects organisations to comply with AS/NZS 4187:2014 requirements for cleaning, disinfecting and sterilising equipment by 31 December 2021.

Compliance with Action 3.14 in the NSQHS Standards in health service organisations that will not be fully compliant by 31 December 2021 can be achieved by developing and implementing a detailed plan that includes realistic timeframes, costings and options for funding that are approved by the executive to move to full compliance. There should also be a risk assessment, mitigation strategies and evidence of regular review and reports to the executive on progress. This detailed plan, inclusive of executive endorsement, must be in place by 31 December 2020.

Whenever an organisation replaces cleaning, disinfecting and/or sterilising equipment, it must install equipment that is compliant with AS/NZS 4187:2014 and the relevant applicable ISO standard. The equipment should be operated and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's requirements **and** AS/NZS 4187:2014, including for water quality and water monitoring. Health service organisations will also need to develop procedures for operational use of this equipment that are compliant with AS/NZS 4187:2014.

Equipment and design of all new builds, refurbishments and redevelopments of sterilising services units must comply with AS/NZS 4187:2014.

### 4. Monitoring requirements for water quality

The Commission expects organisations to comply with AS/NZS 4187:2014 water monitoring requirements by December 2021.

Health service organisations are required to comply with water monitoring set out in AS/NZS 4187:2014 [Amendment 2] for all reprocessing equipment compliant with the applicable ISO standards.

When an organisation replaces equipment that is used in the cleaning, disinfecting or sterilisation process, water quality requirements should be included in the planning and risk assessment undertaken.

Health service organisations that are newly established and undergo interim accreditation to the NSQHS Standards are expected to comply with requirements of AS/NZS 4187:2014.

Health service organisations that access reprocessing equipment from a third party provider are to ensure the provider supplies the organisation with evidence of full compliance with AS/NZS 4187:2014.

Where visiting health professionals supply their own sterile equipment or sterile loan equipment is used, organisations are required to assure and seek evidence that the equipment was reprocessed, transported and stored in compliance with AS/NZS 4187:2014.

Accrediting agencies are required to:

- a. Ensure a gap analysis is completed
- b. Assess progress on the implementation plan, in accordance with the requirements set out above
- c. Where appropriate, review the risk assessment, mitigation strategies and documented review processes at each accreditation assessment
- d. Rate Action 3.14 as 'met with recommendation' where a health service organisation demonstrates progress towards its implementation plan for AS/NZS 4187:2014.

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### Value

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### 1. Selection criteria

• Financial assistance will be considered for projects which would be relevant and beneficial to both the applicant and those involved in the field of sterilization.

### 2. Eligibility

- Highly developed written and oral skills
- State SRACA membership number and proof you are a current active member.
- Be a full member of a state SRACA and have been a member of a state SRACA for a minimum of two years immediately prior to submitting an application.
- Be currently employed in the field of sterilization and have been employed in the field of sterilization for a minimum of two years immediately prior to submitting an application
- Has attended SRACA meetings and educational activities during the two years immediately prior to submitting an application.
- Be actively involved in his/her state SRACA. Active involvement is considered to include but is not limited to:
  - Willingness to serve on SRACA committee or sub-committee
  - Promotion of SRACA activities
- Applicants shall submit information about any application for funding from an alternative source/s for the same purpose.
- Only one research grant will be awarded annually.

### 3. Application Guidelines

- Application forms are available from both FSRACA and SRACA State secretaries
- Applicants should submit a completed type written application form
- Comprehensive Curriculum Vitae, which show details of work and education qualifications.
- Full details of the project, including the objectives, the methodology of the research, the outcome and how the research can enhance sterilization and the estimated or actual budget.
- The proposed project must have commenced within 12 months from receipt of the research grant.
- Within four weeks of completing the research project the recipient will need to submit a type written report outlining the project

- The recipient of a FSRACA grant shall: Be prepared to speak on the funded project at FSRACA and/or SRACA meetings, conferences or workshops
- The report may be published in the "Sterilization in Australia" Journal or in an appropriate national professional Journal at the discretion of the editor.
- The recipient will submit progress reports to FSRACA if requested to do so.
- Papers and reports shall not be returned to the grant recipient by FSRACA committee.
- Projects involving human bioethics shall show proof of permission by the people and/or organization's concerned.
- The grant may fund all or part of the project
- The grant will be available only once to any individual.

### 4. Selection

- Completed application forms together with al I supporting documentation shall be submitted to the Secretary of the state SRACA of which the applicant is a member, by 31 December each year.
- The state SRACA committee will determine whether eligibility requirements (as set out in this document) have been met.
- All applications will be forwarded by SRACA to the FSRACA Secretary together with a State committee recommendation.
- The applications shall be assessed at a meeting of the FSRACA committee.
- The decision of FSRACA committee shall be final and binding on all matters.
- Confidentiality of the selection process shall be upheld by all those involved.
- The names of successful applicants, together with an outline of project and funds granted, will be published in the minutes of FSRACA meeting.

### 5. Publication

• Grant recipients shall retain copyright of all papers/reports submitted to FSRACA

### 6. Financial Considerations

- Applicant shall submit a statement of proposed expenditure for the proposed project.
- FSRACA committee reserves the right to cancel the grant and request return of any monies granted should the recipient fail to pursue the purpose for which the grant was awarded.

### 7. Alternative Funding

- FSRACA financial grants are conditioned upon the applicant informing FSRACA at any time should funding received exceed the total cost of the project.
- FSRACA committee reserves the right to request the return of monies over and above full funding.

### Application form

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Surname			
Given Names			
Address			
		Post code	
Email address:			
Phone number			
Current occupation and years	of experience		
Amount of Funding requested	\$		
I have/have not made application			
If YES from whom and what su	pport has been requ	lested/granted:	
If funding is granted I FSRACA "Guidelines for Finar		agree to abide by the terms and Co	nditions of
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	State SR	ACA Secretary on	_
State SRACA comments regard	ding eligibility (as per	r financial grant guidelines)	
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Received by FSRACA Secretary on		DATE:		
Presented to FSRACA meeting on		DATE:		
FSRACA Action:				
SIGNED:			_	
Attachments				
Current SRACA Membership				
Curriculum Vitae				
<ul> <li>2 x Professional Referees</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Proposed Project</li> </ul>				
Budget Plan				
Applicant				
1= Criteria not met				

5= Criteria fully met

### Criteria Rating Comment

- 1. Documentary evidence. (Circle correct answer)
- Current membership and active member State group YES/NO
- Two relevant references supplied YES/NO
- Curriculum Vitae supplied YES/NO
- Project details YES/NO
- Budget Plan YES/NO
- 2. Essential Qualifications supplied YES/NO

- 3. Communication skills
- Written 1,2, 3,4,5
- Oral 1,2,3,4,5

Summary

Approved/not approved (Circle the correct answer)

Amount granted \$\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_



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# **NSW SRACA EXECUTIVE MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORDS**

## **July 2019 to July 2020**



### **Certificate III in Sterilisation Services**

### **Course structure and units**

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HLTINF001 – Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures

HLTSTE001 – Clean and disinfect reusable medical devices

HLTSTE002 – Inspect and pack reusable medical devices

HLTSTE003 – Sterilise loads HLTSTE004 – Manage sterile stock

HLTSTE005 – Care for reusable medical devices

HLTSTE006 – Chemically disinfect reusable medical devices

HLTWHS001 – Participate in workplace health and safety

HLTWHS005 – Conduct manual tasks safely

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### Healthcare Associated Infections Reprocessing Advisory Committee (HAI RAC)

### Summary report 29 November 2019 meeting

### Update HE-023 Committee

Members were advised that Standard Australia's HE-023 Committee is revising AS/NZS 4187:2014 and that, subsequently, AS/NZS 4815:2006 will be rescinded. The revision of AS 4187 is currently expected to be completed in 2021, with implementation to start in 2023.

Members noted that rescinding AS 4815 would affect NSW hygiene standards for <u>beauty treatment</u> and <u>skin</u> <u>penetration</u> industries.

### Utility of developing overarching Reprocessing Policy

Members considered and supported the CEC proposal to develop an overarching policy or guideline on reprocessing of RMDs, supported by a suite of standard operating procedures (SOPs) and factsheets on various aspects of reprocessing.

Members noted that good ideas for a NSW policy are contained in both SA Health's <u>reprocessing policy directive</u> and the UK's health technical <u>memoranda on decontamination</u>.

Members agreed to the CEC's undertaking to prepare a first draft policy by April 2020.

### TGA proposal for regulatory scheme for personalised medical devices

Members agreed that use of 3D printed devices in NSW hospital needs adequate governance to ensure their introduction is ethically sound and done only after a thorough risk assessment.

### **Concurrent workshops**

Three groups were formed to discuss/workshop:

- Reprocessing staff competencies
- Endoscope reprocessing
- Loan sets reprocessing.

### Workshop reprocessing staff competencies

- Group agreed on the development of competency assessment templates for reprocessing activities for each section of AS 4187.
- Three sections will be drafted for consultation and will be circulated for comments and feedback.
- Group will meet again on 13 Jan 2020.

### Workshop endoscope reprocessing

- Group reviewed the current information in the draft guideline and separated information that would fit in the overarching Reprocessing PD from information to be put into SOPs.
- CEC undertook to merge info in to the SOPs and circulate for comment.

### Workshop loan sets reprocessing

- Group agreed to review and update the guideline initially developed in 2015-16.
- New guidance document to be accompanied by one or more flowcharts and/or checklists.
- Group agreed to provide draft guidance at next HAC RAC meeting.

### Next Meeting : Friday 28 February 2020, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm





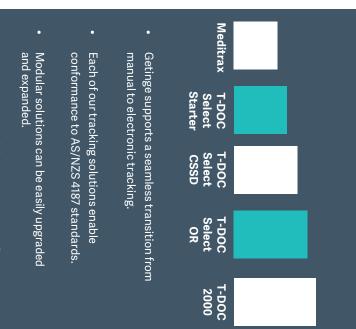
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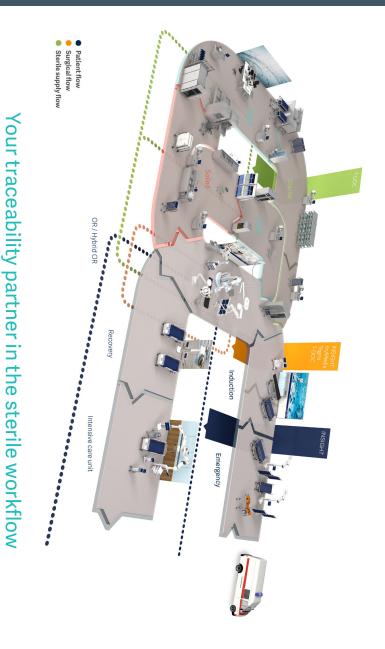
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### NSW SRACA 2020 Event Calendar

### **Important Dates**

Date	Event	Event Type
February- Fri 7th & 8th	FSRACA F2F Adelaide Rep's Tracey & David	FSRACA
February- Monday 3rd	Executive Committee Meeting 5pm- Northmead	Meeting
March- Monday 2nd	Executive Committee Meeting 5pm- Campbelltown	Meeting
March- Monday 2nd	Conference Committee Meeting- To follow Exec Meeting	Conf Committee
April	Journal 1 on the website	Journal
April- Monday 6th	Executive Committee Meeting 5pm- Northmead	Meeting
April- Monday 6th	Conference Committee Meeting- To follow Exec Meeting	Conf Committee
April- Friday 10th	World CSSD open day	
May- Monday 4th	Executive Committee Meeting 5pm- Campbelltown	Meeting
May- Monday 4th	Conference Committee Meeting- To follow Exec Meeting	Conf Committee
May- Tuesday 12th	Workshop- Campbelltown Catholic Club (Postponed until 2021)	Workshop
June- Monday 1st	Executive Committee Meeting 5pm- Northmead	Meeting
June- Monday 1st	Conference Committee Meeting- To follow Exec Meeting	Conf Committee
June- Tuesday 30th	End of financial year	
July- Wednesday 1st	New Financial Year Membership Renewals	
July- Monday 6th	Executive Committee Meeting 5pm- Campbelltown	Meeting
July- Monday 6th	Conference Committee Meeting- To follow Exec Meeting	Conf Committee
August	Journal 2 on the website	Journal
August- Monday 3rd	Executive Committee Meeting 5pm- Northmead	Meeting
August- Monday 3rd	Conference Committee Meeting- To follow Exec Meeting	Conf Committee
September- Monday 7th	Executive Committee Meeting 5pm- Campbelltown	Meeting
September- Monday 7th	Conference Committee Meeting- To follow Exec Meeting	Conf Committee
September- Dates TBC	THE CONFERENCE (Postponed until 2021)	Conference
September- Wed 9th	4 PM Annual General Meeting (At the Conference)	Meeting
October- Monday 5th	Executive Committee Meeting 5pm- Northmead	Meeting
October- Monday 5th	Debrief Conference Meeting- Treasurer & Convener Reports	Conf Committee
November- Mon 2nd	Executive Committee Meeting 5pm- Campbelltown	Meeting
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### Clean or dirty? ONE VAY to be sure

The **ADVANTAGE PLUS™** Pass-Thru Automated Endoscope Reprocessor supports one-way workflow, with a **hard-wall** separation between dirty and clean reprocessing areas.

This barrier helps **reduce the risk of recontamination** due to human error and unintended lapses in cleaning protocols to ensure **safe, patient-ready endoscopes for every procedure.** 

### Are your! ENDOSCOPES Dry?

Professional societies and key opinion leaders acknowledge **inadequate drying** of flexible endoscope channels as a possible cause of microbial growth during endoscope storage.

The **ENDODRY™** Storage and Drying System delivers dry, instrument grade and HEPA filtered air and is fitted with the latest technology for **full compliance to AS/NZS 4187 & EN 16442.** 

Internal channel drying is achieved within 1 hour and external surface drying within 3 hours; Validation also supports microbial free controlled internal environment storage for up to 31 days.



### ADVANTAGE PLUS<sup>™</sup>

Pass-thru Automated Endoscope Reprocessor

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Renewals Due 1<sup>st</sup> July Annually

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