6 1343

MARVEL



SYRINGE

"MARVEL WHIRLING SPRAY"

NEW WONDERFUL

LADIES' SYRINGE

PATENTED 1899 IN THE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES



SIMPLE, SAFE, CONVENIENT IT CLEANSES INSTANTLY

THE "Marvel Whirling Spray" is the most wonderful improvement ever made in vaginal injection and suction syringes. It is entirely unlike the old-style, clumsy, solid-stream syringes so long found inefficient and unsatisfactory. It is the most simple, convenient, and effective. Always ready for use, nothing to get out of order, no cumbersome water bags, tubing, valves, or shut-offs, to cause delay and annoyance. The vaginal passage is constructed in folds which overlap one another. For prompt and thorough irrigation, these folds must be dilated or distended.

ORGANS OF THE FEMALE PELVIS.



Explanation.—A vagina, BB connective tissue surrounding the vagina, C womb, D neck or mouth of womb, E cul de sac, F bladder, G urethra or canal leading to the bladder, H left labium, I divided front bone, J left thigh, K pouch of the rectum, L anus, M left buttock, N spine.

The "Marvel" by reason of its peculiar construction dilates and flushes the passage with a volume of whirling fluid which smooths out the folds and permits the injection to come in contact with its entire surface, instantly dissolving and washing out all secretions and discharges.



The highly polished rubber vaginal pipe is five inches long. The whirlwind spray tip is removable for cleansing. The adjustable soft rubber guard closes the vaginal inlet hermetically, preventing the injection from escaping, and if desired causes its return by suction into the bulb

when pressure on same is removed. In this way a douche can be taken in a minute without spilling the fluid or wetting the clothing. The rubber nozzle cap prevents leaking if the syringe is carried filled for use when travelling.

The **Marvel** syringe cannot throw a solid stream, but discharges a volume of **whirling** spray, producing no shock, and is absolutely harmless.

Vaginal pipes that discharge a central or solid stream are condemned by physicians as exceedingly dangerous. The fluid when thrown forward with force is liable to enter the uterus, causing thereby extreme pain, uterine colic, or alarming symptoms of nervous prostration and collapse.

The **Marvel** discharges a half pint of hollow whirling spray, which is more **cleansing and effective** than a gallon of injective used with any other syringe.

Fountain syringes with their many parts and attachments are inconvenient, and those which discharge small pin-like streams or a light film of water, are not effective, for the reason that the small stream, when ejected, reaches only that part lying against the nozzle; the course of the liquid is turned and follows back along the pipe and escapes, and its intended and supposed effect is lost. Only with the Flarvel can the vaginal walls be distended by the injection fluid, which is absolutely necessary in order to reach and remove the secretions in the folds.

The soft rubber guard or plug not only prevents spilling, but when hot injections are used it protects the sensitive external parts from the heated liquid. Hot injections offer great relief for PAINFUL MENSTRUATION. During the interval between the menses, a medicated injection is an absolute necessity to all women, as perfect health and regularity can only be sustained by perfect cleanliness. The most eminent physicians and specialists advocate the daily use of an antiseptic injection fluid for this purpose.

In the use of **hot medicated injections** for the treatment of Leucorrhæa or whites, or any vaginal disorder, no syringe can compare with the **Marvel**, and no injection fluid with that prepared from the **Marvel Antiseptic Tablets**, and we cannot too strongly recommend the use of both.

DIRECTIONS.

To fill syringe, compress the bulb as much as possible and place nozzle in fluid; relax pressure, allowing the bulk to expand, and it will



Fig.3

and again place nozzle in fluid, relax pressure, and it will completely fill. To thoroughly cleanse the mouth of the womb and surrounding parts, insert the pipe as shown in Fig. 2.

causing the whirling liquid to come in direct contact with those parts. To withdraw injection by suction, hold the guard firmly with two fingers of the left hand in the entrance to the vaginal canal, and then draw nozzle out to the position shown in Fig. 3, before permitting the bulb to expand. When using hot or medicated injections, the guard must be firmly held in the vaginal opening, in the position shown in Fig. 3. Press the bulb carefully, causing the vagina to partly fill. In a moment allow the fluid to return into the syringe. Now inject again and you will find the heated fluid has caused the parts to relax and permit of a larger injection; this may be retained within the parts as long as desired by keeping bulb compressed. By relaxing the pressure, the injection together with all secretions and discharges will be instantly drawn into the bulb by suction. Eject fluid from syringe and cleanse same with fresh water. If the parts are inflamed do not insert the pipe, but use as shown in Fig. 3. Take a quick cleansing douche without suction, remove guard, insert nozzle pipe as shown in Fig. 2, inject a syringe or two of tepid water, allowing same to pass off in a douche pan or vessel. After using Syringe always rinse thoroughly and stand on nozzle end until dry.

Note.—The nozzle tip may be unscrewed for sterilizing and for thorough cleansing, also filling the syringe without suction.

IMPORTANT.

Before attempting to fill or use the syringe, read the directions over twice very carefully, and be sure that you follow them. A few moments of careful study of the same, as also a little experimenting with the syringe, will enable you to use it intelligently and to your entire satisfaction.

All who have tried the various vaginal syringes are fully aware of their imperfections or uselessness. The vagina being almost a closed aperture, as shown in Fig. 1, every intelligent woman must perceive the utter impossibility of thorough cleansing without the use of this wonderful syringe, which dilates the passage with whirling liquid, instantly removing the most tenacious secretions.

The Marvel is daily recommended by the most eminent Physicians and Gynæcologists for its simplicity and great convenience as the MOST EFFECTIVE AND HARMLESS vaginal douche ever invented. It was first offered to the public in February, 1900, and since that time there have been over three hundred and fifty thousand sold; and it is very gratifying to be able to state that there has not been a single complaint received up to this time.

We have hundreds of testimonials from the medical profession, and from ladies from all parts of the country, attesting to the peculiar merits of the Marvel Whirling Spray Syringe and the Marvel Antiseptic Tablets. These testimonials would convince the most sceptical.

MOBILE, ALABAMA, Oct. 17th, 1900.

MARVEL COMPANY,

Times Building, New York.

Gentlemen:—For a long time I have looked for a syringe which would thoroughly distend the vaginal folds in order to cleanse each one from any deposit or formation of deleterious matter existing therein. I have given your Marvel Whirling Spray a severe test, and I am glad to say that it is exactly what I require in every case of vaginal irrigation, for I am now convinced that the Marvel Syringe will, through its action, permit no secretion to remain after following the directions as given. I always recommend the Marvel Syringe and the Marvel Antiseptic Tablets to my patients.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. McMAHON, M.D.

KEENE, N. H., Feb. 11th, 1901.

MARVEL Co., New York, N. Y.

DEAR FRIENDS:—I received your booklet a few days ago and will say that I liked the looks of the Marvel Syringe, and sent to a drug store here in this city and got one, and I am more than satisfied with it.

Gratefully yours,

E. M. B.

MARVEL Co., Times Building, New York.

GENTLEMEN:-I received your letter and booklet some time ago, and as I had been a trained nurse I knew the good of your Marvel Syringe at sight. I turned the booklet over to my husband, told him to read it and see what he thought of it. The result was that you received an order from him for your Marvel Syringe, and I have it and would be willing to recommend it to anybody. I did show it to one lady and gave her one of the booklets. So many would think it a high priced syringe, but if they had nursed as long as I have and worried with so many cheap syringes they would know at once that it is not, for it will last for years; and then it is the only syringe that does the work properly, and I will recommend it whenever I have an opportunity. I am perfectly satisfied with the results of the Marvel Syringe.

MRS. M. B. T.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 12th, 1900.

MARVEL Co., New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—I have been using the Marvel Syringe I purchased of you in July, and in that time have learned to know what a really valuable article you have sold me. I have come to value mine to the extent of being unwilling to part with it for many times its cost if I were not able to procure another. I have shown it to a number of ladies, several of whom have already sent you orders. I enclose Postal Note for \$2; please send me another bottle of the Antiseptic Tablets. I would not be without them or my Marvel Whirling Spray.

MRS. CLARA E. H.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 3d, 1901.

MARVEL Co., Times Building, New York.

GENTLEMEN:—The package containing the Syringe, Tablets, etc., is received, and I thank

you for your prompt attention.

Allow me to say that I have used all kinds and makes of syringes, but yours certainly is the best. It does all you claim for it, and more, and I consider the price I paid for it one of the best investments I ever made.

Yours truly, Mrs. H. L. S.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 12th, 1900.

MARVEL Co., New York.

GENTLEMEN:—I purchased a Marvel Whirling Spray Syringe of you on July 6th, and have now accidentally broken the tip and would like to learn if you can furnish one separately, and the price of same.

My experience with the Marvel Syringe up to this time has been so satisfactory that I am more than pleased, and am very much inconvenienced without it, so please do not delay, but answer at

once, and very greatly oblige me.

Yours truly, MRS. E. B.

ATTICA, IND., Nov. 6th, 1900.

THE MARVEL COMPANY, New York, N. Y.

DEAR SIRS:—Mrs. W—— handed me your little booklet and explained to me the "mdrvellous" success that she has had with the Syringe that she purchased of you some months ago, and I enclose herewith Money Order for \$7, for which please send me, by express, two—one is for my daughter in Lafayette. Kindly send at once and oblige.

Yours truly, MRS. A. E. G.

So. OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 26th, 1900.

DEAR SIRS:

I have received your booklet and was much obliged for your kindness. I had been very busy and had not time to write. I had been using the old style fountain syringe, and it did not seem to do me any good, no matter how often I used it. My husband then recommended the Whirling Spray and asked our doctor about it; he said he thought it would be just the thing, so I purchased one, and to my great delight it gave PERFECT SATISFACTION the first time I used it. Every woman should have one of them.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. F. H.

Indianapolis, Feb. 19th, 1901.

THE MARVEL CO.

GENTLEMEN:—Yours at hand of the 17th inst. In reply will say I neglected to acknowledge the receipt of your booklet, but since receiving same I have purchased one of the Marvel Syringes and find it to be JUST AS YOU REPRESENTED IT, and I RECEIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION WITH IT.

E. B. K.

MARYSVILLE, CAL., Feb. 28th, 1901.

MARVEL CO.

DEAR SIRS:—My wife received your communication and booklet, and she purchased one of your Syringes here in one of our drug stores. She is much pleased with it.

Yours truly, T. J. O.

AVOID CHEAP RUBBER GOODS.

THE great competition in unprotected articles in the rubber line, especially syringes, the variety of which appears bewildering, compells the manufacturer to adulterate his rubber in order to lessen the cost of his goods, with the result, to the consumer, of leaky bags, broken tubing, and an accumulation of useless attachments at the expense of the disappointed purchaser. The syringe, even at the time of purchase, may not have been a practical or effective instrument. The new "Marvel Whirling Spray Syringe" is the finest piece of hard and soft rubber work of its class ever made. It is fully warranted. Price, \$3.50 each.

NOTE.

We cannot too highly recommend our Marvel Antiseptic Tablets for preparing a vaginal injection fluid to be used with the Marvel Syringe. We have hundreds of testimonials from customers all over the country, who are so well satisfied that they write us they would not be without them.

MARVEL ANTISEPTIC TABLETS.

A PURIFYING, HEALING, AND HARMLESS ANTISEPTIC, DEODORANT,
AND GERMICIDE.

ESPECIALLY PREPARED FOR VAGINAL INJECTIONS.

Invaluable in Leucorrhea or Whites, inflamed condition of the vagina, and as a solvent of all secretions and discharges.

DIRECTIONS.

Dissolve one tablet in a half pint of hot water, inject with the **Marvel Whirling Spray Syringe**, allowing the solution to remain in the vagina for about one minute, holding it by pressure on the bulb and soft rubber guard; by relaxing the pressure the injection, together with all secretions and discharges (dissolved), will be removed.

For **Leucorrhœa**, **Vaginal Weakness**, or offensive discharges, and to promote **regularity** in the **menstrual period**, the vagina should be thoroughly douched at least once a day. *For this purpose* one-half a tablet to one pint of hot water will be sufficient; cleanliness is an absolute necessity to perfect health.

Price per bottle, 100 tablets, \$2.00.

A Vitalizing Tonic and Restorative to the Reproductive System.

MARVEL VIBURNUM TABLETS.

A VALUABLE therapeutic remedy for de-bility in the genito-urinary system, especially indicated in urethral inflammation, ovarian pains, irritable bladder, aching back, prostatic troubles, and presentlity or too early decline of the physical powers so often found among statesmen, preachers, lawyers, writers, business men, and society women where too much nervous force or energy is expended.

Viburnum Tablets are a Vitalizing Tonic to the reproductive system of either sex. They act quickly and in a few days produce a feeling of buoyancy, strength, and vigor which is not obtained in any other way. Viburnum Tablets are a true tonic and restorative and not a temporary stimulant. Their regular and continued use for some weeks produces surprising results to the patient.

Price per bottle, \$1.00.

A SAMPLE TESTIMONIAL.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Jan. 30th, 1901.

MARVEL Co., Times Building.

Please send me at once by mail another bottle of your Viburnum Tablets. The bottle I obtained from you early in December has done me so much good that I feel confident that when I have taken another bottle I will be permanently cured. I am grateful to you for what you have done for me. I enclose \$1.00.

Very respectfully, A. C. G.

PRICE LIST.

The Genuine Marvel Syringes and Tablets are always Reliable.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

CAUTION.

HE genuine syringe bears the Trade Mark "Marvel Whirling Spray." It is sold by druggists and surgical supply houses everywhere. If your dealer cannot supply you, we will promptly forward one prepaid, by Mail or Express, on receipt of \$3.50. The Marvel Antiseptic Tablets (for preparing the Marvel Injection Fluid), price \$2.00 per bottle of 100 tablets; the Marvel Viburnum Tablets, price \$1.00 per bottle, are not generally sold by druggists, and should be ordered direct from us. All goods are sent securely packed free from observation on receipt of price. Do not send currency except in registered letter. It is advisable to send either draft on New York, Postal or Express Order.

MARVEL COMPANY,

(Times Building),
NEW YORK CITY.



IT IS A MARVEL