

Euro-Med® Stainless Steel Instruments Cleaning & Sterilization Instructions

CAUTION

- U.S. Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.
- NON-STERILE: Sterilize before use.

CLEANING AND STERILIZATION

CARE

Thorough maintenance will ensure proper function of the Euro-Med instruments. It is important to clean and sterilize each instrument immediately after each procedure. Proper maintenance will also extend the life of the instrument.

- Handle each instrument individually. Do not handle in groups or stacks.
- Rinsing and cleaning must take place immediately following the instrument's use for decontamination. Adherent particles may resist cleaning or cause staining.
- Wear protective gloves during the cleaning procedure

CLEANING

1. Prepare the neutral pH enzyme cleaning solution (Enzol®) at 75% concentration (11.7 mL/L) of that recommended by the cleaning agent manufacturer.
2. Soak the devices in the cleaning solution for 1 minute. Record the time.
3. Clean the devices by washing with a soft bristle brush in the cleaning solution until all soil has been visually removed. Record the total time spent brushing the device.
4. Remove from the cleaning solution and rinse the devices in tap water for 0.5 minute. Record the time.
5. Prepare another batch of the neutral pH enzyme cleaning solution (Enzol®) at 75% concentration (11.7 mL/L) of that recommended by the cleaning agent manufacturer.
6. Soak the devices for 1 minute. Record the time.
7. Remove the devices from the cleaning solution and rinse in tap water for 0.5 minute. Record the time.
8. Visually inspect the instruments for visible contamination or debris and then dry with a lint free wipe.

STERILIZATION

WARNING: Do not sterilize these instruments with Ethylene Oxide (EO), Liquid Chemical (Cold Soak) or Sterrad.

Recommended Steam Autoclave Sterilization Parameters

- The instrument(s) should be thoroughly cleaned of all foreign matter prior to sterilization following the steps above.

STERILIZATION PROCESS	EXPOSURE TEMPERATURE	EXPOSURE TIME	DRY TIME
Gravity Displacement	250° F / 121° C	30 minutes	30 minutes
Pre-vacuum	270° F / 132° C	4 minutes	30 minutes
Pre-vacuum	273° F / 134° C	3 minutes	30 minutes

(Cleaning & Sterilization Instructions, continued)

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS



Reorder number



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Manufacturer



Lot number



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R_x Only

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Consult instructions
for use



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is damaged

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