

Tips for Processing Re-usable Instruments



SOILED/USED INSTRUMENTS

STEP 1 PRE-WASH SOAK

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PURPOSE:
to stop contamination from drying onto instrument surface.

- Water temp.: COLD
- Ph: Mild alkaline
- Product: ProDet, Clini-Soak
adhere to instructions on label

**Max. soak time:
30 minutes**

prolonged submersion can encourage surface corrosion

STEP 2 PRE-WASH RINSE

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PURPOSE:
to flush off heavy soiling prior to washing.

- Water temp.: COLD
- Flowing tap water

STEP 3 WARM WASH

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PURPOSE:
to remove all surface contamination prior to sterilisation.

- Ultrasonic Cycle Time: 5-12 minutes
- Capacity: 1 x GT set / litre
6 litre unit = 6 x GT sets
- Water temp.: MAX 35°C
excessive water temperature will make proteins insoluble
- Ph: Mild alkaline
- Product: ProDet, Clini-Soak
adhere to instructions on label

STEP 4 RINSE! RINSE! RINSE!

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PURPOSE:
to remove ALL detergent remnants prior to sterilisation

Detergent remnants are the main cause of surface spotting/staining and sticky hinges

- Water temp.: Warm-Hot
- Flowing tap water

STEP 5 IMMEDIATE DRY

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PURPOSE:
to dry and remove all remnants of detergent and water minerals.

- Dry all instruments immediately after washing
- Product: Aquasorb Lint-free Towel
- Wipe/pat dry
- Avoid passive air drying

STEP 6 LUBRICATION

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PURPOSE:
to keep hinges free and smooth.

- Frequency: weekly routine
- Product: Premixslip



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