



Recommended Cleaning Instructions For Our Surgical Instruments After Use

Proper care and handling is essential for satisfactory performance of surgical instruments.

The following steps should be taken to ensure long and trouble-free service from all your Omega Healthcare instruments.

Inspect instruments before each use for broken, cracked, chipped or worn parts.

Pre-soak the instruments immediately after use. Followed by manually or mechanically cleaning using a washer disinfectant or ultrasonic bath.

Rinse and clean instruments using either a mild alkaline detergent or an enzymatic cleaning agent which facilitate a deeper cleaning of the most complex instruments.

Instruments with several components must be disassembled into their constituent parts for effective cleaning

Do not use corrosive or harsh cleaning agents such as bleach. Scrub the submerged instruments thoroughly with a very soft sponge.

Use only soft plastic cleaning brushes, wire brushes could scratch the finish on the instruments

For lumens and crevices use a pipe cleaner or flush with a syringe

Actuate any moving parts to loosen trapped soil

Rinse the instruments with distilled water thoroughly

Dry the instrument thoroughly with a clean, lint free cloth.

After the manually cleaning process pass all devices through an automatic cleaning cycle to achieve disinfection using a validated washer disinfectant machine or an ultrasonic washer

Store the Instruments in a dry and moisture free area.

The instruments should be stored individually in a protective tray with partitions

Lubricate and protect your instruments. It is important that all instruments be thoroughly lubricated after every cleaning and before autoclaving with a steam and ETO permeable instrument lubricant.

Immerse instruments in open position for best penetration and protection. The lubricant will leave a thin film which lubricated moving parts and acts as a deterrent to corrosion and staining