MANUAL CLEANING

Manual cleaning procedure of medical products from Hager & Meisinger GmbH

Important Information:
• Newly delivered unsterile instruments must be prepared accordingly before first use
• Steel tool instruments without suitable pretreatment are not suitable for sterilisation (also note the special cleaning procedure of steel instruments)
• Please note that instruments made of different materials should never be reprocessed together.

1 Pre-treatment
• Abrasive impurities need to be removed from the products directly after use (within two hours maximum).
  To do so, use running water or a disinfectant solution (must not contain aldehydes, its effectiveness should be established, suitable and compatible for the products)
• Products with lumen (cavities): rinse all cavities 3 times by using a disposable syringe and a cannula

2 Cleaning and disinfecting
• Disassemble the products
• Place the disassembled products in the cleaning bath for the prescribed contact time and concentration (it is essential that the concentrations recommended by the manufacturer of the cleaning agent are adhered at all times), take care that the products do not touch each other
• Products with lumen: rinse all instrument lumens 5 times at the beginning and or at the end of the contact time using a disposal syringe and a cannula
• Take the products out of the cleaning bath and rinse at least 3 times thoroughly with water
• Check the products
• Place the products in the disinfecting bath for the prescribed contact time and concentration (it is essential that the concentrations recommended by the manufacturer of the disinfectant agent are adhered at all times)
• Products with lumen: rinse all instrument lumens 5 times at the beginning and or at the end of the contact time using a disposal syringe and a cannula
• Take the products out of the disinfecting bath and rinse them thoroughly with water at least 3 times
• Dry the products by blowing them dry using filtered pressurised air
• Wrap the products

Use only filtered air for drying and water that is either sterile or low in germs and endotoxins

3 Checking / Maintenance / Packaging
• Check the products for corrosion, damaged surfaces / bare patches, broken / chipped-off edges, deformations and impurities and eliminate damaged products. Products that are still contaminated need to be cleaned and disinfected once more
• Re-assemble disassembled products, instrument oils must not be used
• Arrange the cleaned and disinfected products in the dedicated bur block / sterilisation tray. Wrap the products and / or the bur blocks / sterilisation trays using disposable sterilisation packaging (disposable or double packaging) and / or sterilisation containers

4 Sterilisation
• Steam sterilisation: use of a fractional vacuum process or a gravitation process
• Maximum sterilisation temperature 134°C (273°F)
• At least 20 min at 121°C (250°F) and / or at least 5 min (or 18 min at prion deactivation) at 132°C (270°F) / 134°C (273°F)

5 Storage
• The products need to be stored in sterilisation wrapping in a dry and dust-free place.
• Please note the shelf-life resulting from the validation of the sterilisation wrapping

Diamond products and ceramic grinding tools
• Use particular care during the cleaning of the grinding surfaces and ensure that all residues are removed
• On bone-applied instruments should not be re-used

Products equipped with a conduit to supply a cooling medium and other products with lumens (canals, drillings etc.)
• Actively rinse the lumen during pre-cleaning and manual cleaning and disinfection process
• Products containing lumens without feed-through channels must not be re-used

Endodontic Instruments
• The use of ultrasound for effective reprocessing is carried out according to the current state of technology in Endodontic instruments

Bur blocks / instrument trays
• Cleaning and disinfecting only without products being loaded (products must not be cleaned and disinfected whilst they are in the bur block / instrument tray)
• Remove attachments prior to cleaning and disinfecting and clean and disinfect in disassembled state

It concerns a comprising representation of our detailed reprocessing tips. You can find this on our internet page or in our catalogue which we will gladly send to you on inquiry.
MACHINE CLEANING

Machine cleaning procedure of medical products from Hager & Meisinger GmbH

Important Information:
- Newly delivered unsterile instruments must be prepared accordingly before first use
- Steel tool instruments without suitable pretreatment are not suitable for sterilisation (also note the special cleaning procedure of steel instruments)
- Please note that instruments made of different materials should never be reprocessed together.

1. Pre-treatment
   - Abrasive impurities need to be removed from the products directly after use (within two hours maximum). To do so, use running water or a disinfectant solution (must not contain aldehydes, its effectiveness should be established, suitable and compatible for the products)
   - Products with lumen (cavities): rinse all cavities 3 times by using a disposable syringe and a canula

2. Cleaning and disinfecting with disinfector / RDG
   - The effectiveness of the disinfector has been certified
   - Disassemble the products as far as possible
   - Ensure that all lumens are rinsed effectively as part of the pre-cleaning process
   - Place the disassembled products in the disinfector
   - Take care that the products do not touch each other
   - Start the program
   - Remove the products from the disinfector after the program has finished
   - Check and wrap the products straight after removal if possible
   - Ensure that the disinfector is regularly maintained and checked. Use only filtered air for drying and water that is either sterile or low in germs and endotoxins

3. Checking / Maintenance / Packaging
   - Check the products for corrosion, damaged surfaces / bare patches, broken / chipped-off edges, deformations and impurities and eliminate damaged products. Products that are still contaminated need to be cleaned and disinfected once more
   - Re-assemble disassembled products, instrument oils must not be used
   - Arrange the cleaned and disinfected products in the dedicated bur block / sterilisation tray. Wrap the products and / or the bur blocks / sterilisation trays using disposable sterilisation packaging (disposable or double packaging) and / or sterilisation containers

4. Sterilisation
   - Steam sterilisation: use of a fractional vacuum process or a gravitation process
   - Maximum sterilisation temperature 134°C (273°F)
   - At least 20 min at 121°C (250°F) and / or at least 5 min (or 18 min at prion deactivation) at 132°C (270°F) / 134°C (273°F)

5. Storage
   - The products need to be stored in sterilisation wrapping in a dry and dust-free place.
   - Please note the shelf-life resulting from the validation of the sterilisation wrapping

Diamond products and ceramic grinding tools
- Use particular care during the cleaning of the grinding surfaces and ensure that all residues are removed
- On bone applied instruments should not be reused

Products equipped with a conduit to supply a cooling medium and other products with lumens (canals, drillings etc.)
- Actively rinse the lumen during pre-cleaning and manual cleaning and disinfection process
- Products containing lumens without feed-through channels must not be re-used

Endodontic Instruments
- The use of ultrasound for effective reprocessing is carried out according to the current state of technology in Endodontic instruments

Bur blocks / instrument trays
- Cleaning and disinfecting only without products being loaded (products must not be cleaned and disinfected whilst they are in the bur block / instrument tray)
- Remove attachments prior to cleaning and disinfecting and clean and disinfect in disassembled state

It concerns a comprising representation of our detailed reprocessing tips. You can find this on our internet page or in our catalogue which we will gladly send to you on inquiry.