

Cleaning and Sterilization Instructions

Two Striper® Podiatry/Dermatology Burs

GENERAL

1. Thoroughly dry the devices after all steps, if they will sit for more than 15 minutes prior to the next step.
2. All solutions used must be compatible with stainless steel podiatry/dermatology burs (alkaline, acidic, or aldehyde solutions may cause damage).
3. Follow all applicable solution or equipment manufacturer's instructions.
4. All applicable solutions and equipment should meet national regulatory requirements.

INITIAL USE

These devices are NOT supplied sterile.

Sterilize prior to use - see the sterilization instructions below.

PRETREATMENT

Reprocess the devices as soon as possible after use. Do not allow embedded material to dry. Keep the devices immersed in solution from the time they are used until they are cleaned – use enzymatic cleaner, cleaning/disinfecting, cleaning, or water (in order of preference).

CLEANING

1. Rinse the devices under cold, heavy running tap water.
2. Ultrasonically clean the devices in enzymatic cleaner (Premier Brite Shield™ Enzymatic Static Soak and Ultrasonic Cleaner, or equivalent, dissolved in tap water) for at least five minutes. Avoid the devices in contact with each other during cleaning (do not pile).
3. Rinse thoroughly with tap water.



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DRYING

Dry by wiping with absorbent, disposable wipes, dry heat, or filtered, pressurized air. Devices that are not completely dry may corrode.

EXAMINATION

Visually examine the devices for contamination. Magnification is recommended. ***Repeat the above steps for any devices that are still contaminated.***

STERILIZATION

Steam sterilize in a pouch, pre-vacuum, average pressure of 30psi (207 kPa), minimum of 4 minutes, 132°C, and a minimum dry time of 22 minutes.

Some surface discoloration or dulling may routinely occur after moist heat sterilization. This does not affect performance.

STORAGE/PACKAGING

Store the devices in the sterilized wrap.