

WASH HANDS THOROUGHLY AND PUT ON UTILITY GLOVES BEFORE STARTING TO CLEAN.

STEP 1

CLEAN
Use detergent, clean water and a clean brush

Note: An ultrasonic device with a lid may be used

STEP 2

RINSE
Use clean running water

STEP 3

DRY
Allow instruments or equipment to air dry OR dry with disposable paper towels

The Cleaning Process

Tips

- 1 Pre-soak items immediately after use in a basin of water with or without detergent.
 - Remember to wear rubber gloves to protect your hands.
 - Take instruments apart before soaking.
- 2 Scrub instruments using detergent and a brush. Use the brush to clean any crevices, seams or hinges on the instruments.
 - Scrub below the water surface to prevent splashing, especially into the eyes.

REMEMBER! IF YOU ARE USING AN ULTRASONIC CLEANER IT MUST BE OPERATED WITH THE LID ON TO PREVENT AEROSOLIZATION OF THE DISEASE CAUSING MICRO-ORGANISMS.

- 3 Drain dirty water.
- 4 Thoroughly rinse each item with clean, warm running water.
- 5 Allow instrument to air dry or wipe with a disposable paper towel.
- 6 Clean and disinfect the cleaning tools, brushes, gloves and sink after using.



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