

GEORGE GAUGE® STERILIZATION PROCEDURE



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MANUAL CLEANING METHOD

A. Prepare to Clean

- > Prepare a cleaning solution by mixing an enzymatic manual cleaner (55°C), or similar cleaning solution with tap water using the recommended concentration (4ml/l), following manufacturer's instructions.
- > Prepare this solution in a container large enough to fully submerge the device.

B. Soak & Scrub

- > Soak the device in the container of prepared detergent solution for a minimum of **5** minutes.
- > Scrub the device for a minimum of **15** seconds with a soft nylon-bristled brush and/or pipe brush. Scrub the device below water line to ensure contact with enzymatic cleaner. Articulate moving parts of the device to ensure all surfaces are scrubbed.

C. Rinse

- > Remove the device from the enzymatic solution and thoroughly rinse under flowing tap (utility) water for a minimum of **1** minute.
- > Allow the device to dry.
- > After rinsing, inspect the device for visible soil residue. If present, repeat this procedure until no visible soil remains.

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AUTOCLAVE METHOD • GRAVITY MOIST HEAT STERILIZATION

A. Clean

- > Place each device in appropriately sized sterilization pouches.
- > Place all packaged devices into the sterilizer for **30** minutes at 121°C .
- > Allow devices to dry for **30** minutes.

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