## INSTRUMENT CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

# 3 Basic Steps for Effective Instrument Cleaning





#### **Instrument Pre-soak**

Purpose of this step is to prevent bio-burden from hardening which makes the instruments difficult to clean, increases cleaning time and can cause pitting and damage to instruments.

- Safely transport instruments to facility decontamination area.
- Spray and completely cover instruments with BrandMax Tri-Clean™ Triple Enzyme Foam
- Do not allow bio-burden to dry, re-apply as necessary
- Rinse instruments thoroughly



### **Cleaning Process**

Purpose of this step is to clean the entire surface area of instrument to ensure an effective sterilization.

- Prepare your ultrasonic cleaner by heating to 110°F and degas for 15 minutes prior to use each day. (Note: temperature not to exceed 120°F).
- Add 1 oz. per gallon of water of BrandMax Tri-Clean™ Triple Enzymatic cleaner.
- Carefully add soiled instruments to the ultrasonic tank and set timer for 10 15 minutes. (Note: for heavily soiled instruments, longer soaking time may be necessary).
- Carefully remove and rinse instruments thoroughly using drain transport device.
- Air or pat dry instruments with clean towel. (*Note: non-looped absorbent Huck towel is common*).
- Visually inspect instruments to confirm thorough cleaning, if debris is present repeat cleaning process.



#### **Prep for Sterilization**

- Place cleaned instruments in a sterilization pouch. (Note: place hinged instruments in the open position).
- Place sealed instrument packages in the sterilizer per your facility's protocol.

**PRODUCTS** 

BrandMax Tri-Clean<sup>™</sup> Triple Enzymatic Cleaners:

BEC32S – Triple Enzymatic Foam, Ready-to-Use Spray [Quart]

BEC1 – Triple Enzymatic Cleaner Concentrate [Gallon]

BEC32PM – Triple Enzymatic Cleaner Concentrate, Pre-Measure [Quart]

BLP20 – Liquid Pack [1 oz.]

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#### TIPS

Why is heat important?

Heat maximizes enzymatic activity which helps your cleaning process be more effective (note: temperature not to exceed 120°F).

DO use demineralized water.

DO replace enzymatic solution at least daily or when visibly soiled.

The above instructions are meant to serve as a general guideline to instrument cleaning. Please contact your intrument's manufacturer if additional clarification is needed.

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