



3 Basic Steps for Effective Instrument Cleaning

STEP 1

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.

STEP 2

Cleaning Process

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

- Add 1 oz. per gallon of water of BrandMax Tri-Clean® Triple Enzymatic cleaner.
- 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).*
- 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.

STEP 3

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®
Triple Enzymatic Cleaners:

BEC1 – Triple Enzymatic
Cleaner Concentrate
[Gallon]

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

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

*From Dirty
to Clean and
Everything
In Between...*

*It's
BrandMax
Clean!*

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 instrument's manufacturer if additional clarification is needed.

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