

Recommendation for the treatment of abrasive cap carriers



After each use, each medical device must be reprocessed using a suitable procedure in accordance with its classification and risk assessment or disposed in accordance with the specifications for single-use devices.
 During the entire reprocessing of instruments, the manufacturer's instructions and measures for occupational safety (gloves, protective goggles/face protection, splash protection, protective clothing) must be observed.

Area of application: GT PODO and GT SPECIAL				
Area		Step	Instructions	Note
impure	Preparation	1	Immediately after use, remove the abrasive cap from the carrier and dispose it.	The grinding cap must be disposed after single use
		2	Then store the carrier dry, in a closed container (unclean) (up to 6 hrs).	Removing the carrier from the handpiece
	if required: pre-cleaning	3	Remove adhering skin flakes and rough dirt with a brush under water	Pre-cleaning can be done in normal tap water
	Cleaning	4	Ultrasonic cleaning and (pre-)disinfection: Carrier to be completely covered by a cleaning and disinfection solution. Observe the manufacturer's concentration indication and exposure time, solution to be VAH-listed and not protein-fixing.	For cleaning the slots
pure	Rinse & Dry	5	Rinse instruments thoroughly with water and dry them.	
	Check cleanliness	6	Visual inspection of the instruments for cleanliness and integrity	If necessary, check by means of illuminated loupe (3-6 Dptr.)
	not clean / unusable?	7	If the carrier is not clean, repeat steps 3 to 7.	If the carrier is worn, damaged or no longer cleanable, it must be disposed of. => For the protection of the patient, user and equipment.
	Disinfection	8	(Final) disinfection: Completely immerse the carrier in a disinfectant solution. Observe the manufacturer's concentration indication and exposure time, Solution to be VAH-listed, antiviral	
	Rinse off	9	Rinse instruments thoroughly with water, final rinse in distilled water.	
	Drying	10	Dry carefully	
	GT SPECIAL: as required: Thermal disinfection	11	Thermal (final) disinfection in the autoclave: If necessity, reprocessing in autoclave (unpacked)	ATTENTION: Only permitted for GT SPECIAL! 134 °C / 5 min.
	Documentation	12	The treatment of the carrier must be traceable.	Documentation in the hygiene manual/plan
	Storage	13	Keep carriers dry and germ-free, if possible, in a closed storage system.	Clean storage location regularly, observe first in-first out
	Reuse	14	Put the item back into use according to its intended purpose.	

Manufacturer's information on reprocessing

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