

CLEANING - MILD SOAP

- Rinse:** Immediately upon removal from patient's eye, thoroughly rinse in cool or tepid water to avoid soil drying on surfaces or lumens.
- Wash:** Place a few drops of low foaming mild soap (i.e., neutral pH (7.0) detergent formulated for medical instruments) on a moistened cotton ball. Gently clean with a circular motion until all soil has been removed. Flush all lumens with detergent solution to remove soil.
- Rinse:** Thoroughly rinse lens and flush lumens in cool or tepid high purity water, then dry carefully with a non-linting tissue or hospital grade compressed air.
- Inspect:** Visually inspect all surfaces, crevices, joints, holes and lumens for complete removal of soil and fluid. If any soil or fluid is visible, then repeat cleaning.
- Caution:** If fluid/gas exchange has occurred, wipe lens with alcohol to remove any trace of oil present. If lens is not promptly and properly cleaned, permanent damage may result.

CLEANING - ALCOHOL WIPE

- Wipe:** Clean with alcohol wipe.
- Then:** Proceed with either disinfection or sterilization instructions.
- Caution:** If fluid/gas exchange has occurred, wipe lens with alcohol to remove any trace of oil present. If lens is not promptly and properly cleaned, permanent damage may result.

DISINFECTION

Disinfectant solutions (e.g., Approved by FDA, DGHM, CE Mark...) may be used in accordance with label instructions of the disinfectant manufacturer. Pay strict attention to disinfectant manufacturers recommended concentrations and contact durations. Ensure that disinfectant solution makes complete contact with all device surfaces and lumens.

After manual high level disinfection, soak and rinse lens in large volume of cool or tepid sterile water for 1 minute and thoroughly flush lumens. Repeat this procedure 2 times with fresh rinse water to ensure removal of disinfection solution.

- Caution:** To avoid damage to the lens, do not exceed recommended exposure time.
- Caution:** If used on an ulcerated cornea, lens must be **STERILIZED** before next procedure.

STERILIZATION

Please see the Ocular Instruments Product Care Instructions which came with your product or are located on our website at www.ocularinc.com for specific sterilization instructions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Other forms of cleaning and sterilization equipment are available. Please consult instructions of the processing equipment or the manufacturer for compatibility claims. All cleaning and sterilization processes require validation at the point of use.