



Technical Bulletin Cleaning/Disinfecting Medmont Equipment

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Dear Valued Customers,

During these uncertain times and the anticipated “new normal” period that includes special precautions to surface contaminations, Medmont would like to ensure safety to your staff and patients. Due to increased requirements for disinfecting equipment to prevent the spread of COVID-19, Medmont would like to give the following suggestions, but are not replacing the procedures set by your national health system. If in doubt, follow your clinical procedures.

Some of our device surfaces are sensitive and may not withstand strong disinfectants on a continued basis. As the COVID-19 shell consists of lipids, it has been reported that soapy detergents and alcohol-based disinfectants work well to inhibit transmission.

What is NOT allowed when cleaning the Medmont equipment:

- Do not use any strong caustic or oxidizing disinfectants like chlorine or peroxide bleaches on the instrument surfaces.
- Do not use any aerosols or sprays that could contaminate the optics.
- Do not use any abrasive cloths or strong organic solvents, like acetone.

What is recommended for cleaning the Medmont equipment, please follow the cleaning methods specified within the User Manual for the specific equipment. Some key points to pay attention to during these times:

- Use a soft, non-abrasive cloth only.
- The use of a low level medically approved instrument disinfectant is preferred if available (e.g. Instrumax Pink by Whitley or similar (ethanol based)).
- Household grade germ killing, and antiviral disinfectant can be used (chlorine free). Soapy detergents also work well. A soapy solution can be applied to a cloth or wipe and used to mechanically clean the intended surfaces. Ensure the cloth does not drip and no liquid can ingress into the instrument. This can be followed with 70 percent isopropyl alcohol (IPA) wipes as required from time to time. For all cleaning leave the surfaces for a few minutes to rest and dry before a new patient is positioned to the instrument.
- For delicate surfaces, as are both the inside and outside surfaces of the E300 cone and the M700 Perimeter bowl surface, it is recommended to use special care when cleaning these surfaces using the aforementioned key practices in this bulletin.
- On Medmont’s Dark Adapter Chromatic (DAC) bowl surface, IPA is not recommended. Use soapy solution and wipe clean afterwards.

If you have further questions or need clarifications, please do not hesitate to send an email to support@medmont.com. Thank you in advance for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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