

Lors du choix des détergents, veuillez en tenir compte le fait que les inhibiteurs de corrosion, les agents de neutralisation et/ou les produits de rinçage peuvent laisser des résidus critiques sur les instruments. Ne nettoyez pas les instruments et plateaux de stérilisation avec des brosses métalliques ou la laine d'acier. Les instruments et les plateaux de stérilisation ne doivent pas être exposés à des températures supérieures à 138 °C/280 °F !

#### Réutilisabilité

Tous les instruments peuvent – avec tout le soin nécessaire et dans la mesure où ils ne sont ni endommagés ni sales – être réutilisés. Les coffrets pour fours – avec tous le soin nécessaire et dans la mesure où ils ne sont ni endommagés ni sales – peuvent être réutilisés jusqu'à 100 fois. La responsabilité de toute réutilisation au-delà de ce chiffre ou l'utilisation d'instruments endommagés et/ou sales incombe à l'utilisateur. Toute responsabilité est exclue en cas de non-respect de ces consignes.

#### Instructions spéciales

Benex-Control (système d'extraction radiculaire) :

- Démontez entièrement le dispositif avant le nettoyage et la désinfection (y compris la plaque en Teflon).
- Retirez le dispositif avant l'emballage et la stérilisation. Veillez à ce que la boule ne s'encastre pas dans un renforcement de la plaque occlusale (position à moitié inclinée).

Benex-Control (câble tracteur) :

- Pendant le prénettoyage, ainsi que le nettoyage et la désinfection manuels, pliez le câble plusieurs fois dans toutes les directions.

Dispositifs diamantés et fraiseuses céramiques :

- Nettoyez les surfaces de la fraiseuse avec le plus grand soin pour éliminer tous les résidus.

Distracteurs :

- Pendant le prénettoyage et le nettoyage et la désinfection manuels, coulissez le dispositif de haut en bas à plusieurs reprises.

Nettoyage/désinfection mécaniques et stérilisation uniquement dans une position déterminée (VCD05 : à moitié ouvert; VCD15 : presque fermé)

Dispositifs à refroidissement interne et autres dispositifs comportant des lumières (canaux, forages, etc.) :

- Rincage actif des lumières pendant le prénettoyage, ainsi que le nettoyage et la désinfection manuels

- Les dispositifs dotés de lumières discontinues ne doivent pas être réutilisés.

Instruments endodontiques :

- En l'état des meilleurs connaissances, l'utilisation des ultrasons est nécessaire pour un retraitement efficace des instruments endodontiques.

Supports d'implant :

- Démontez entièrement le dispositif avant le nettoyage et la désinfection.

- Emballez et stérilisez uniquement le dispositif démonté.

Coffrets pour fours/plateaux & instruments :

- Tous les coffrets pour fours en acier inoxydable (codes produit: BS440, BS470, BS540, BS570, BS537 et BS555) peuvent aussi être retraités équipés d'instruments ayant été mécaniquement prénettoyés.

- Nettoyez et désinfectez uniquement les coffrets pour fours en d'autres matériaux, par exemple en aluminium, lorsqu'ils sont vides. Utilisez uniquement pour le nettoyage un détergent enzymatique neutre. Pour le nettoyage et la désinfection, retirez les fixations et nettoyez et désinfectez le dispositif démonté.

Clé à cliquet universelle :

- Démontez entièrement le dispositif avant le nettoyage et la désinfection.

- Pendant le prénettoyage, ainsi que le nettoyage et la désinfection manuels, actionnez l'articulation à plusieurs reprises.

- Retirez le dispositif avant l'emballage et la stérilisation.

Instruments en acier à outils (volfram-vanadium) :

- Tous les instruments ne sont pas appropriés pour la stérilisation sans traitement préalable.
- Lors du nettoyage et de la désinfection manuelle, respectez aussi les indications concernant la résistance des matériaux. Pour le nettoyage manuel, il est recommandé d'utiliser un détergent enzymatique neutre.

- Instruments en acier d'outils ne sont pas appropriés au nettoyage (y compris à la désinfection mécanique).

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## Indicazioni per la preparazione (pulizia, disinfezione e sterilizzazione) dei dispositivi medici di Hager & Meisinger GmbH

I dispositivi medici prodotti e commercializzati da Hager & Meisinger GmbH, se non indicati diversamente in modo esplicito, sono utilizzabili più volte. Tuttavia, la decisione circa un impiego multiplo e la frequenza di utilizzo del prodotto spetta, in linea di massima, esclusivamente al professionista/medico che li utilizza, sulla base del singolo caso e dell'eventuale uso dei prodotti, sotto la sua responsabilità. In caso di dubbi, è sempre meglio smaltire i prodotti sostituirli in anticipo. In caso di impiego troppo frequente dei prodotti, il produttore Hager & Meisinger GmbH non può garantire prestazioni e funzionamento senza difetti e al contempo la massima sicurezza.

Le presenti indicazioni per la preparazione si applicano, in linea di massima, a tutti i dispositivi medici dell'assortimento di prodotti di Hager & Meisinger GmbH. Eventuali particolarità e/o esclusioni riguardanti solo singoli articoli o gruppi di articoli vengono segnalate separatamente. Per quanto concerne le indicazioni per l'uso e le avvertenze di sicurezza generali per l'impiego dei prodotti, consultare il documento "Indicazioni per l'uso e avvertenze di sicurezza per i prodotti MEISINGER per uso medico", disponibile separatamente (visitate anche il sito www.meisinger.de).

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Poù obtenu delle indicazioni supplémentaires relative alla procedura, consultate le osservazioni relative al « Retraitement manuel d'instrumenti en acier a outils de Hager & Meisinger GmbH » disponibili nell'area di download sul sito www.meisinger.de

Le istruzioni qui ci-dessus font référence à des procédés validés par le fabricant des dispositifs médicaux pour

<sup>1</sup> In case of application of a cleaning and disinfection detergent for this (e.g. in consequence of personnel's safety) please consider that this should be aldehyde-free (otherwise fixation of blood impurities), possess a fundamentally approved efficiency (for example VAH/DGHM or FDA/EPA clearance or CE marking), be suitable for the disinfection of instruments made of plastic or glass compatible with the instruments (see chapter "material resistance"). Please consider that a disinfectant used in the pre-treatment step serves only the personnel's safety, but cannot replace the disinfection step later to be performed after cleaning.

<sup>2</sup> Never clean products, bur blocks and sterilisation trays using metal brushes or steel wool.

#### Automated cleaning/disinfection (disinfectant/ WD (Washer-Disinfecter)):

- Fundamentally approved efficiency of the WD (for example CE marking according to EN ISO 15883 or DGHM or FDA clearance).
- possibility for an approval program for thermal disinfection ( $A_v \geq 3000$  o - in case of older devices - at least 5 min at  $90^{\circ}\text{C}$ / $194^{\circ}\text{F}$ ; in case of chemical disinfection danger of remnants of the disinfectant on the instruments)
- fundamental suitability of the program for instruments as well as sufficient rinsing steps in the program
- specific only for sterilization of low contaminated water (max. 10 germs/ml; max. 0.25 endotoxin units/ml), for example purified/highly purified water
- only use of filtered air (low/ free, low contamination with microorganisms and particles) for drying
- if a WD is built in accordance with DIN EN ISO 15883 and regularly tested and maintained during its service life, it meets the above mentioned requirements with regard to water and air quality.

When choosing an appropriate cleaning and disinfecting agent you need to ensure:

- fundamental suitability for the cleaning of instruments made of metallic or plastic material
- additional application – in case of a thermal disinfection – of a suitable disinfectant with approved efficiency (for example VAH/DGHM or FDA/EPA clearance or CE marking) compatible to the used cleaning detergent
- compatibility of the used detergents with the instruments (see chapter „material resistance..“)

Pay attention to the instructions of the detergent manufacturers regarding concentration, temperature and soaking time as well as post-rinsing.

#### Procedure:

1. Disassemble the instruments as possible. Only pre-cleaned instruments can be sorted into the sterilization tray, e.g. bur blocks made of stainless steel (see chapter "Specific aspects").
2. Soak the disassembled instruments in the WD (pay attention that the instruments have no contact). If applicable (see chapter "Specific aspects"): Connect the instruments to the rinsing port of the WD.
3. Start the program.
4. Disconnect (if applicable) and remove the instruments of the WD after end of the program.
5. Check and pack the instruments immediately after the removal (see chapters "check", "maintenance", and "packaging", if necessary after additional post-drying at a clean place).

The fundamental suitability of the instruments for an effective automated cleaning and disinfection was demonstrated by an independent, governmentally accredited and recognized (§ 15 (5) MPG) test laboratory by application of the WD G 7836 CDE, Miele & Cie, GmbH & Co. KG, Gütersloh, (thermal disinfection) and the pre-cleaning and cleaning detergent Neodisher mediclean forte (5 min at  $95^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) (Dr. Weigert GmbH & Co. KG, Hamburg) considering to the specified procedure.

#### Metal cleaning and disinfection:

When choosing an appropriate cleaning and disinfecting agent you need to ensure:

- fundamental suitability for the cleaning and disinfection of instruments made of metallic or plastic material
- suitability of the cleaning detergent for ultrasonic cleaning (no foam development)
- application of a disinfectant with approved efficiency (for example VAH/DGHM or FDA/EPA clearance or CE marking) compatible with the used cleaning detergent
- compatibility of the used detergents with the instruments (see chapter „material resistance..“)

Combined cleaning/disinfection detergents should not be used. Only in case of extremely low contamination (no visible impurities) combined cleaning/disinfection could be used. Pay attention to the instructions of the detergent manufacturers regarding concentration, temperature and soaking time as well as post-rinsing. Please use only freshly prepared solutions as well as only sterile or low contaminated water (max. 10 germs/ml) as well as low endotoxin contaminated water (max. 0.25 endotoxin units/ml), for example purified/highly purified water, and a soft, clean, anti-fingerprint cloth and/or filtered air for drying, respectively.

#### Procedure: Cleaning

1. Disassemble the instruments as possible. Only pre-cleaned instruments can be sorted into the sterilization tray (see specific dismantling instructions).

2. Soak the disassembled instruments for the given soaking time in the cleaning solution so that the instruments are sufficiently covered. Pay attention that there is no contact between the instruments. Assist cleaning by rough brushing with a soft brush and subsequent with ultrasound (after brushing, for the minimum soaking time, but not less than 5 minutes). Rinse all lumens of the instruments at least five times at the beginning and at the end of the soaking time by application of a single-use syringe (minimum volume 5-10 ml).

3. Then, remove the instruments of the cleaning solution and post-rinse them at least three times during post-rinsing. If applicable (see specific dismantling instructions): Rinse all lumens of the instruments at least five times at the beginning and at the end of the soaking time by application of a single-use syringe (minimum volume 5-10 ml).

4. Check the instruments (see chapters "check" and "maintenance").

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#### Disinfection:

5. Soak the disassembled instruments for the given soaking time in the disinfectant solution so that the instruments are sufficiently covered. Pay attention that there is no contact between the instruments. Swallow movable parts several times during disinfection. If applicable (see specific dismantling instructions): Rinse all lumens of the instruments at least five times at the beginning and at the end of the soaking time by application of a single-use syringe (minimum volume 5-10 ml).

6. Then, remove the instruments of the disinfectant solution and post-rinse them at least five times intensively (at least 1 min) with water. Swallow movable parts at least three times during post-rinsing. If applicable (see specific dismantling instructions): Rinse all lumens of the instruments at least five times at the beginning and at the end of the soaking time by application of a single-use syringe (minimum volume 5-10 ml).

7. Dry and pack the instruments immediately after the removal (see chapter "packaging", if necessary after additional post-drying at a clean place).

The fundamental suitability of the instruments for an effective cleaning and disinfection was demonstrated by an independent, governmentally accredited and recognized (§ 15 (5) MPG) test laboratory by application of the cleaning detergent Gigazyme (5 min with 5% solution) and the disinfectant Gigasept Instru AF (15 min with 3% solution) (Schülke & Mayr GmbH, Norderstedt) considering the specified procedure.

#### Checking:

After all products have been cleaned and/or cleaned/disinfected, check them for corrosion, damaged surfaces/bare patches, broken/chipped-off edges, deformations, (e.g. bent rather than round) and impurities and eliminate damaged products (limited numbers for re-use see chapter on "Re-use"). Products that are still contaminated need to be cleaned and disinfected once more.

#### Maintenance:

- Re-assemble disassembled products (see specific instructions).
- Instrument oils must not be used.

#### Packaging:

Please insert the cleaned and disinfected products in the dedicated bur block/sterilization tray. Please pack the instruments or the sterilization trays single-use sterilization packaging (single or double packaging) and/or sterilization containers, which fulfill the following requirements (material/process):

- EN ISO/ANSI AAMI ISO 11607 (for USA: FDA clearance)
- suitable for steam sterilization (temperature resistance up to at least  $138^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $280^{\circ}\text{F}$ ), sufficient steam permeability)
- sufficient protection of the instruments as well as of the sterilization packagings to mechanical damage
- regular maintenance according to the instructions of the manufacturer (sterilization container)
- Individual packaging: the packaging must be sufficiently large to ensure that the sealing is tension-free.
- Sterilization time (exposure time at the sterilization temperature):

Area	fractional vacuum/dynamic air removal	gravity displacement
USA	at least 4 min at $132^{\circ}\text{C}$ ( $270^{\circ}\text{F}$ ), drying time at least 20 min*	at least 4 min at $132^{\circ}\text{C}$ ( $270^{\circ}\text{F}$ ), drying time at least 15-30 min*
other countries	at least 3 min at $132^{\circ}\text{C}$ ( $270^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) / $134^{\circ}\text{C}$ ( $273^{\circ}\text{F}$ )	at least 5 min at $132^{\circ}\text{C}$ ( $270^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) / $134^{\circ}\text{C}$ ( $273^{\circ}\text{F}$ )
EE.UU.	at least 20 min at $121^{\circ}\text{C}$ ( $250^{\circ}\text{F}$ )	at least 20 min at $121^{\circ}\text{C}$ ( $250^{\circ}\text{F}$ )

\* at least three vacuum steps

<sup>1</sup> The less effective gravity displacement procedure must not be used in case of availability of the fractionated vacuum procedure.

<sup>2</sup> The effectively required drying time depends directly on parameters in sole responsibility of the user (load configuration and density, sterilizer conditions...) and this is to be determined by the user. Nevertheless, drying times less than 20 min must not be applied.

<sup>3</sup> Specifically 18 min (inactivation of prions, not relevant for USA)

The fundamental suitability of the instruments for an effective steam sterilization was demonstrated by an independent, governmentally accredited and recognized (§ 15 (5) MPG) test laboratory by application of the steam sterilizer Systec V-150 (Systec GmbH Labor-Systemtechnik, Wettbergen) and the fractionated vacuum/dynamic air removal procedure as well as the gravity displacement procedure. For this, typical conditions in clinic and doctor's practice as well as the specified procedure were considered. The flash/immmediate sterilization procedure must not be used. Do not use dry heat sterilization, radiation sterilization, formaldehyde and ethylene oxide sterilization, as well as plasma sterilization.

#### Storage:

Prior to the first use of the device, the product should be stored in its original packaging at room temperature in dust- and humidity-free conditions. Subsequently, the products should be stored in appropriate hygienically maintained containers (protected from dust, humidity and recontamination). After sterilization, the products need to be stored in sterilization wrapping in a dry and dust-free place. Please note the shelf-life resulting from the validation of the sterilization wrapping.

#### Material resistance:

When choosing the cleaning and disinfecting agents ensure that they do not contain the following ingredients:

- organic, mineral, and oxidizing acids (minimum admitted pH-value 5.5)
- strong yes (maximum admitted pH-value 11, neutral/enzymatic, weak alkaline or alkaline cleaner recommended)
- organic solvents (for example: acetone, ether, alcohol, benzene)
- oxidizing agents (for example: peroxide)
- halogenated chlorine (chlorine, bromine)
- aromatic, halogenated hydrocarbons

Please consider during selection of the detergents in addition, that corrosion inhibitors, neutralizing agents, and/or rinse aids may cause potential critical remnants on the instruments. Please do not clean any instruments and sterilization trays by use of metal brush or steel wool. Please do not expose any instruments and sterilization trays to temperatures higher than  $138^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $280^{\circ}\text{F}$ ).

**Re-use:**

The instruments can be reused – in case of adequate care and if they are undamaged and clean. For bur blocks – in case of adequate care and if they are undamaged and clean – a reuse up to 100 times is possible. The user is responsible for each further use as well as for the use of damaged and dirty instruments (no liability in case of disregard).

#### Specific aspects:

BeneX-Control (Extractor):

- Disassemble instrument completely (including the Teflon plate) prior to cleaning and disinfecting

- Re-assemble instrument prior to wrapping and sterilisation; ensure that the ball does not catch in a cavity of the baseplate (semi-tilted position)

BeneX-Control (Traction cable):

- Bend cable during pre-cleaning and manual cleaning and disinfection several times in all directions

Diamond products and ceramic grinding tools:

- Use particular care during the cleaning of the grinding surfaces and ensure that all residues are removed

Distractors:

- Move instrument up and down several times during pre-cleaning and manual cleaning and disinfecting

- Mechanical cleaning/disinfection as well as sterilization only in specific positions (VCD05: half-open state, VCD15: nearly closed state)

Products equipped with a conduit to supply a cooling medium and other products with lumens (canals, drillings etc.):

- Actively rinse the lumens during pre-cleaning and manual cleaning and disinfection process

- Products containing lumens without feed-through channels must not be re-used

Supports:

- Disassemble instrument completely prior to cleaning and disinfecting

- Wrapping and sterilisation only in disassembled state

Bur blocks/Instrument trays:

- Bur blocks made of stainless steel (Article no. BS440, BS470, BS500, BS550, BS557, BS557 and BS555) can be cleaned/discharged loaded with instruments in an automated WD (washer-disinfector)

- Bur blocks made of other materials, e.g. aluminum must not be cleaned and disinfected whilst they are loaded with instruments. Remove attachments prior to cleaning and disinfecting and clean and disinfect in disassembled state.

Universal Torque Ratchet:

- Disassemble instrument completely prior to cleaning and disinfecting

- Move joint several times to and fro during pre-cleaning and manual cleaning and disinfecting

- Re-assemble instrument prior to wrapping and sterilisation.

Instruments made of tool steel (tungsten-vanadium):

- Instruments made of tool steel are not suitable for automated cleaning/disinfection.

- Please consider for manual cleaning and disinfection also the chapter material resistance. For manual cleaning a neutral/ enzymatic detergent is recommended.

- Within appropriate detergents instruments are not suitable for sterilization.

For additional information on the procedure, please refer to the notes on "Manual processing of Hager & Meisinger GmbH instruments made of tool steel" in the download area under [www.meisinger.de](http://www.meisinger.de).

The above instructions have been validated by the manufacturer of the medical devices who found them to be suitable for preparing the instruments for re-use. It is up to the person in charge of the reprocessing to ensure that, based on the use of the correct equipment and the correct procedure in the reprocessing facility, the actual reprocessing produces the desired results. Normally, this requires the validation and routine monitoring of the procedure. Equally, each deviation from the instructions provided should be carefully checked for effectiveness and potential adverse consequences by the person in charge of reprocessing.

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Supports:

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