

Greenwald Surgical Company, Inc.2688 DeKalb Street • Lake Station, IN 46405-1519 • 219/962-1604 • FAX: 219/962-4009 • Toll-Free: **1-888-962-1829****CLEANING AND STERILIZING INSTRUCTIONS**

Greenwald Catalog Items:

- U403 – Stamey Needles, Female
- U404 – Stamey Needles, Male

1. Cleanse instrument in a suitable surgical cleanser using a soft cloth, or a cleaning brush with non-metallic bristles.
2. Rinse thoroughly.
3. Sterilize by steam autoclaving.

Note: After use, soak instrument in a suitable blood dissolving solution, then repeat steps above. Inspect instrument thoroughly for visible soil and repeat steps above, as needed.

- Instrument may also be soaked in sterilizing solution as an alternative to steam autoclaving.
- Rinse thoroughly in sterile water after soaking.

Caution: Federal (U.S.A.) Law restricts this device to sale/use by or on the order of a physician.



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RECOMMENDED STERILIZATION PARAMETERS for Gravity-Displacement Steam Sterilization in a Health Care Facility

Unless otherwise indicated, our products are NOT STERILE and must be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized prior to each use.

Do not exceed a temperature of 138°C (280°F)

<i>Parameters for gravity-displacement steam sterilization cycles</i>			
Item	Exposure time at 121° C (250°F)	Exposure time at 132° C (270°F)	Drying time
Wrapped instruments	30 min	15 min	15 to 30 min
Unwrapped nonporous items		3 min	0 to 1 min
Unwrapped nonporous items in mixed load		10 min	0 to 1 min

It is important that the longest drying cycle possible is employed to prevent build up of moisture inside the instrument. If the cycle of your autoclave allows a 30 min. dry time, we recommend using it.

- **Always make sure the product is in good condition and perfect working order before reusing it.**

Sterilization equipment manufacturer’s recommendations must be followed. Health care facility protocol should be adhered to.

Since Greenwald Surgical Co., Inc. is not familiar with individual hospital handling procedures, cleaning methods, bio-burden levels, and other conditions, Greenwald Surgical Co., Inc. assumes no responsibility for sterilization of product even if the general above guidelines are followed.

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RECOMMENDED STERILIZATION PARAMETERS for Dynamic-Air-Removal (Prevacuum) Steam Sterilization in a Health Care Facility

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<i>Parameters for dynamic-air-removal (prevacuum) steam sterilization cycles</i>			
Item	Exposure time at 132° C (270°F)	Exposure time at 135° C (275°F)	Drying time
Wrapped instruments	4 min		20 to 30 min
Unwrapped nonporous items	3 min	3 min	N/A
Unwrapped nonporous items in mixed load	4 min	3 min	N/A

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RECOMMENDED STERILIZATION PARAMETERS for Liquid Chemical Sterilization in a Health Care Facility

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Parameters for Liquid Chemical Sterilization cycles			
Formulation	Exposure time at 20°C (68°F)	Exposure time at 25°C (77°F)	Exposure time at 50°C to 55.5°C (122°F to 132°F)
2% to 3.5% glutaraldehyde		10 hrs	
7.5% hydrogen peroxide	6 hrs		
0.2% peracetic acid			12 min
It cannot be assumed that all 2% to 3.5% glutaraldehyde formulations are sterilants. The efficacy of glutaraldehyde sterilants depends on the active ingredients, the inactive ingredients, and the pH. Check the product label to confirm the parameters.			

- **Always make sure the product is completely dry before reusing it.**
- **Always make sure the product is in good condition and perfect working order before reusing it.**

Liquid Chemical Sterilization manufacturer's recommendations must be followed. Health care facility protocol should be adhered to.

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