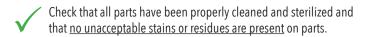
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DO'S AND DON'TS OF INSTRUMENT CLEANING AND STORAGE

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Use low to average pH products/cleaning agents.

Use distilled water when soaking instruments.

Always ensure instruments are completely dry before storing.

Always store instruments in clean condition; in a dry & sterile environment.

Protect instruments when storing; wrap instruments or use instrument case trays.

Always store instrument handles UNLOCKED (open) when not in use.

Always sterilize instrument handles with cam joint UNLOCKED (open).

Always UNLOCK (open) handles before adjusting rods or disassembling equipment.

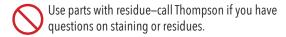
Ensure cam joint holes have smooth inner surface, free of scratches or burs, before inserting rods.

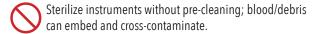
Ensure rod surfaces are smooth, free of gouges/scoring, before placing into cam joint holes.

Carefully align screw knobs to smoothly tighten/engage threads. (Keep threads clean and lubricated.)

Always depress blade handle release button while attaching/detaching blades.

DO NOT





Use high pH products or those containing chloride; will strip protective layer on metal and cause rust.

Use saline when soaking instruments.

Store instruments wet or semi-dry; will stain and corrode the metal.

Store instruments dirty; debris can contaminate and rust the metal.

Store instrument handles LOCKED (closed) when not in use; will damage/collapse cam joints.

Sterilize instrument handles with cam joint LOCKED (closed); will damage/collapse cam joints.

Adjust rods while cam joint handles are LOCKED down; twisting/force will damage both pieces.

Insert rods into damaged cam joint holes (force fit); will damage both pieces.

Insert damaged rods into cam joint holes; will damage both pieces.

Screw down knobs with threads misaligned; will strip/cross threads (dirty threads will jam knobs).

Pull blades from handles without depressing handle release button; will damage blade & nipple.

Use tools (i.e. screwdriver) to disassemble instruments for cleaning.

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