

Cleaning tip sheet



Alaris® System

- **Before cleaning**, turn the instrument off and unplug the power source.
 - **Do not spray fluids directly onto the instrument or into rear case of the instrument.**
 - Do not use hard or pointed objects to clean any part of the instrument. A soft-bristled brush may be used to clean hard to reach and narrow areas.
 - Do not apply cleaning solution into the metal pins of the inter-unit interface (IUI) connectors.
 - Do not use compressed air to dry the instrument; this could force fluid into the instrument.
 - Do not steam autoclave, EtO sterilize, immerse the instrument in fluids or allow fluids to enter the instrument case.
1. Keep instrument upright and do not allow any part of instrument to become saturated with or submersed in fluid during cleaning operation.

2. Use a soft cloth dampened with warm water and a mild nonabrasive cleaning solution to clean all exposed surfaces. For sanitizing or antibacterial treatment, use 10% bleach solution and water.
3. Use a soft cloth dampened with water to rinse off cleaning solution.

NOTES:

- All recommended solutions must be diluted per the manufacturer's recommendation.
- Any dropped or damaged instruments should be sent to the Biomedical Engineering Department.
- This tip sheet is not intended to be comprehensive instructions for cleaning of the Alaris® System. It reinforces points only. For complete Instructions, Warnings, and Cautions refer to the Alaris® System's Directions for Use.

Warning: Failure to follow these instructions may result in an electrical hazard and/or may damage the instrument.

Acceptable cleaning solutions are:

2% Glutaraldehyde in water

2% Phenols in water (O-Syl 1:128, Pheno-Cen 1:256, Vesphene)

10% bleach solution (1 part bleach to 9 parts water)

70% Isopropyl alcohol

CaviCide

Compublend II

Envirocide

Hydrogen peroxide 3%

Mild detergent (such as Manu-Klenz)

Quaternaries 1:256 and 1:512

Sani-Cloth warm water

WEX-CIDE