

## Instructions

### Reprocessing of ultrasound probes for transvaginal examinations with CLEANISEPT WIPES FORTE / CLEANISEPT WIPES FORTE MAXI

When reprocessing ultrasound probes, basic hygiene standards (hygienic hand disinfection) must be followed.

For protection of the user, chemical protection gloves should be worn.

**Use disinfectants safely. Always read label and product information before use.**



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| Pre-Cleaning | <p>1</p> <p>After removing the protective cover, wipe the probe with a commercially available, low-germ, lint-free disposable wipe that has been previously moistened with water.</p>                  | <p>2</p> <p>Enclose the wipe in your palm and rub it evenly across the surface of the probe five times using light pressure. Ensure that the entire surface is thoroughly moistened for optimal cleaning.</p>    | <p>3</p> <p>Dry probe with an additional disposable dry wipe.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>4</p> <p>Discard wipe after use.</p>  |
|              | <p>5</p> <p>Remove one CLEANISEPT WIPES FORTE / CLEANISEPT WIPES FORTE MAXI wipe from the packaging and unfold it into an open palm.</p>                                                               | <p>6</p> <p>Disinfect the surface using the wipe by enclosing it in your palm and rubbing it evenly over the surface five times with light pressure. Ensure that the entire surface is thoroughly moistened.</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Discard wipe after use.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          |
|              | <p>8</p> <p>Remove one CLEANISEPT WIPES FORTE / CLEANISEPT WIPES FORTE MAXI wipe from the packaging and unfold it into an open palm.</p>                                                               | <p>9</p> <p>Disinfect the surface using the wipe by enclosing it in your palm and rubbing it evenly over the surface five times with light pressure. Ensure that the entire surface is thoroughly moistened.</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Allow the disinfection solution from the wipe to remain on the surface of the probe for at least 2 minutes to take effect.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>11</p> <p>Discard wipe after use.</p> |
|              | <p>12</p> <p>After the exposure time of CLEANISEPT WIPES FORTE / CLEANISEPT WIPES FORTE MAXI has been left on to take effect, dry the surface of the probe using a dry, lint-free disposable wipe.</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Once the described reprocessing steps have been thoroughly completed, the reprocessed probes are ready for storage or immediate re-use.</p>                                                         | <p>This reprocessing instructions for ultrasound probes is based on findings obtained from studies on the validation of the manual reprocessing procedure, conducted in cooperation with independent testing institutes.</p> <p>Alternatively, the user may employ reprocessing methods that deviate from the procedure described, provided that these methods adequately meet the requirements outlined in the „Guidelines for the Validation of Manual Cleaning and Manual Chemical Disinfection of Medical Devices“, mhp-Verlag, 2013.</p> <p>German Society for Hospital Hygiene, German Society for Sterile Supply, Working Group Instrument Preparation in cooperation with the Association for Applied Hygiene [eds.]: Guideline for the Validation of Manual Cleaning and Manual Chemical Disinfection of Medical Devices, mhp-Verlag, 2013.</p> |                                          |
| Drying       |                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Storage                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                          |