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Care and Cleaning of Diamond Knives

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CAUTION

Extreme care must be used when handling the Millennium Surgical Corp. diamond knife, as the diamond blade can be damaged when handled improperly. It is recommended that the diamond blade be retracted when the knife is not in use. When cleaning, never apply excessive side to side motion to the diamond.

NOTE

It is very important that cleaning of surgical diamond knives be done immediately following surgery to prevent subsequent debris build up, which can cause damage to the knife.

The following steps are recommended to clean the Surgical Diamond Knife after surgery:

Immediately following surgery, fill two containers, one with Hydrogen Peroxide, the other with distilled water. Extend the blade and swing the top 1/4 of the knife in Hydrogen Peroxide for approximately (2) minutes. Shake off excess moisture and repeat the same procedure in distilled water.

Inspect the blade under magnification. If the blade is clean, autoclave as normal. If debris is present, extend blade and hold top 1/4 of knife in an ultrasonic cleaning unit containing distilled water and an Enzyme tablet for approximately 2-3 minutes. Shake off excess moisture and inspect the blade.

Autoclaving at 275°F maximum temperature for 3 to 5 minutes is the recommended sterilization method for Millennium Surgical Corp. surgical diamond knives and coin gauges. The blade must be in the retracted position during sterilization.

Millennium Surgical Corp. surgical diamond knives must be dried thoroughly before storage.

NEVER WIPE THE DIAMOND BLADE

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

Never force any part of the Millennium Surgical Corp. Surgical Diamond Knife because calibration may be affected. Never attempt to disassemble the diamond knife. Assembly requires special alignment tools. It is recommended that diamond knives be sent to our service facility to be cleaned and calibrated regularly. Any use of the diamond knife other than that for which it was intended voids any warranty agreement.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Should you have any questions regarding cleaning or handling of the surgical diamond knife, please feel free to contact our customer service department by telephone at (800) 600-0428 or by fax at (800) 600-0429.

Warning: If this device is/was used in a patient with or suspected of having Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD), the device cannot be reused and must be destroyed due to the inability to reprocess or sterilize to eliminate the risk of cross-contamination!