



Preparation of Instruments for RapidHeat Sterilization

- **Instruments must be thoroughly cleaned and free of any debris**
Follow the instrument manufacturer's "Instructions for Use" procedures.
- **DO NOT use cleaning agents containing de-scalers or anti-corrosives**
These additives can be harmful to and are NOT necessary for RapidHeat sterilization.
- **Rinse cleaned instruments thoroughly with distilled or de-ionized water**
Rinsing is absolutely necessary to remove any cleaning solutions and associated residues.
- **Instruments and cassettes must be thoroughly dry before sterilizing**
Wet instruments and cassettes can hamper the sterilization process causing potential damage to the sterilizer and possibly voiding the manufacturer's warranty.
- **Use only high-temperature "synthetic" handpiece cleaner and lubricants**
DO NOT use mineral oil based or other hydrocarbon products. Remove all lubricant residues from handpieces that have been previously treated with mineral oil or other hydrocarbon products.
- **Tray loading of instruments and cassettes must follow CPAC guidelines**
Instructions in the RapidHeat Operating Manual limit both load configuration and weight to prevent insufficient airflow.

FOR 375°F HIGH-TEMPERATURE (DEFAULT) CYCLES

- **Use only dry-heat nylon pouches or medical-grade paper pouches & wrap**
Do not use steam sterilization pouches & wrap as they will melt under default cycle conditions.

FOR LOW-TEMPERATURE SETTINGS OF 320°, 300, AND 280°F

- **Dry-heat or steam sterilization pouches and wrap may be used**
When using steam sterilization pouches and wrap preferably use those that have been validated by CPAC.



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