

# CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

## FOR GREEN SYSTEM REUSABLE LARYNGOSCOPE BLADE

### Laryngoscope Blade:

Laryngoscope blades are crafted from enduring stainless steel. To ensure maximum life and performance the following instructions should be adhered to.

### Procedure:

Immediately after use, blades should be rinsed in clean tap water to remove any residue. Blade should then be gently scrubbed in soapy water, with a soft brush, to provide a thorough physical cleaning.

After cleaning, thoroughly rinse and dry the blade, prior to disinfection or sterilization. Ultrasonic cleaning is not recommended.

### Disinfecting / Sterilization:

Steam is Autoclave is appropriate. Do not use bleach (sodium hypochlorite), Betadine, or peroxide. Solutions doing so may damage the instrument. Do not exceed temperature of 138 °C and pressure of 28 p.s.i. Always wrap laryngoscopes. Flash autoclaving and hot air sterilization should be avoided. These procedures will damage the instruments.

Ethylene Oxide is appropriate with gas concentration of 10%-100%.

Do not exceed temperature of 55 °C and pressure of 8 p.s.i. Exposure time 2 – 4 hours Aeration 12 – 16 hours at 49 °C following processing.

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