



Important Customer Notice regarding the Cleaning and Disinfection of our equipment

Dear Valued Customer,

The Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) was declared by the World Health Organization (WHO) as a global pandemic on 11 March 2020¹.

We would like to inform you that all of our current cleaning and disinfection guidelines are effective against Coronavirus (COVID-19); you can continue to use our equipment safely if you are adhering to the usual cleaning and disinfection instructions (see 0075-MAN-082-V16.00 Perfusion Pump Maintenance Instructions, 0075-MAN-089-13V00E Solar GI HRM User's Manual, 0075-MAN-157-06V00E HRAM User's Manual) Please contact your local rep for education on this.

For water perfused systems the high-level disinfection using the hydrogen peroxide is recommended, with a system blow dry at the end of the day. Please be reassured that back flow into the system is impossible so there is no chance of cross contamination/infection.

Local Covid-19 infection control protocols that are in excess of our cleaning and disinfection guidelines should be adhered to depending on the country and hospital. If your facility requires cleaning using chemicals or agents not addressed in our guidelines, please contact us if you are unsure about the compatibility of the equipment with the chemicals or agents.

Local Covid-19 infection control protocols regarding the use of personal protective equipment should be adhered to based upon the country and hospital rules. It is recommended to wear a face mask/shield and gloves for UGI manometry & pH-impedance procedures due to possible aspiration whilst intubating the catheters. For lower GI tract manometry PPE is unnecessary however, please follow your hospital infection control guidelines.

Single use catheters can be disposed of in the normal way immediately after extubating. Solid state catheters are also fine to use and must be cleaned and disinfected immediately post-intubation. This should be done according to our reprocessing guidelines with Tristel wipes and – for catheters with a central lumen - corresponding Tristel Fuse flushing solution (chlorine dioxide is effective against viruses such as the Coronavirus, according to the company website, accessed <https://www.tristel.com/tristel-products/all-tristel-products>).

We continue to support and educate our customers throughout the globe during this difficult time. Please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss how we can help get your service up and running again in the safest way possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sibrac", written over a large, stylized scribble.

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1. World Health Organization (2020) 'Rolling updates on coronavirus disease (COVID-19)' Available at: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/events-as-they-happen>