

### Silicone Mirror Handle Cleaning

Silicone Mirror Handle needs to be cleaned and thoroughly dried before it is sterilized. It should be washed with a non-corrosive, low sudsing neutral detergent. Mirror handle cleaning can be accomplished by ultrasonic or automated cleaning, which is preferred to minimize the opportunity of sharps injuries due to hand scrubbing. Salvin Dental does not suggest the use of any abrasive brushes or materials to clean instruments.

### Silicone Mirror Handle Sterilization

There are three common methods of heat sterilization used in dental offices (steam autoclave, chemical vapor, and dry heat).

#### Steam Autoclave Method

- 10+ Minutes At 270°F / 132°C (15psi)
- Do Not Use Closed Containers
- May Damage Plastic And Rubber Items
- Non-Stainless Steel Metal Items Corrode
- Use Of Hard Water May Leave Deposits
- Dry Instruments at Least 10 Minutes

#### Unsaturated Chemical Vapor

- 20 Minutes At 270°F / 132°C (20-40psi)
- Do Not Use Closed Containers
- May Damage Plastic And Rubber Items
- Use Special Solution
- Dry Instruments Or Dip In Special Solution
- Provide Adequate Ventilation

#### Dry Heat Oven

- 60-120 Minutes At 320°F / 160°C
- May Damage Plastic And Rubber Items
- Do Not Open Door Before End Of Cycle
- Dry Instruments

#### Rapid Dry Heat Transfer

- 12 Minutes At 350°F / 177°C (For Wrapped Items)
- 6 Minutes At 350°F / 177°C (For Unwrapped Items)
- May Damage Plastic And Rubber Items
- Do Not Open Door Before End Of Cycle
- Dry Instruments



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