HIGH LEVEL DISINFECTANT FOAM FOR ULTRASOUND PROBES

NOTES

Follow OSHA Blood borne Pathogens Universal Precautions when handling and cleaning soiled devices.

- · Wear gloves and safety glasses when reprocessing devices.
- Tristel ULT Wipes are dry and have no disinfectant properties without Tristel ULT Foam.
- Use Tristel ULT Foam with Tristel ULT Wipes in a well-ventilated area.
- Clean devices thoroughly prior to disinfection. Residual contamination with soil or lubricants will decrease the effectiveness of the disinfectant.
 Follow device manufacturer's instructions.
- Remove chemical residues following high level disinfection to avoid exposure to chemical residues.

- Do not use Tristel ULT Foam with the following materials: anodized aluminum, polyurethane elastomer 35A and polyurethane elastomer 90A. Testing has shown that Tristel ULT Foam is not compatible with these materials.
- The user MUST adhere to the Directions for Use, as modification to the Directions for Use may affect the performance and safety of the disinfectant.
- Do not perform more than 20 disinfection procedures per day (8 hours).
 The limitation to 20 procedures per day for an operator is based on the 8-hour OSHA permissible occupational exposure limit for chlorine dioxide.
- Do not use Tristel ULT Foam beyond 6 months after opening.
- Do not use Tristel ULT Wipes beyond 6 months after opening.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

STEP 1

- Check the 'Use by' date on the Tristel ULT Foam bottle and the Tristel ULT Wipes tub.
 Do not use if out of date.
- Remember, if Tristel ULT Foam bottle is being used for the first time, the pump must be primed. Refer to the instructions for opening and setting up the Tristel ULT Foam bottle (page 3).
- · ALWAYS USE ON A CLEANED DEVICE.
- Wear new gloves when handling Tristel ULT and medical devices.



STEP 2.

Pull **one Tristel ULT Wipe** out of the tub and close the cap tightly.

Use one wipe for each probe/transducer.

NOTE: Do not use a wipe if the cap on the lid was open and the wipe was exposed to environment. Discard this wipe and take a new one. It is important to close the cap on the lid after each use.



STEP 3.

Lay the Tristel ULT Wipe in the palm of your hand and apply **4 doses** of Tristel ULT Foam.



STEP 4.

Gently close hand around the wipe and wait for **10 seconds**. Do not squeeze.



STEP 5.

Wipe the probe to spread the foam using a massaging motion from one end of the probe to the other **4 times**. Cover the entire surface of the probe including shaft and handle.

Ensure all surfaces are covered and the probe is visibly wet. Pay particular attention to any crevices, ridges or indentations.



STEP 6

After wiping, leave the probe undisturbed. Place the probe on a clean surface to avoid recontamination.

Contact time for high level disinfection is **2 minutes**. It is recommended that a timer is used to ensure the contact time of 2 minutes is observed.

Discard the used wipe to clinical waste, do not macerate. **Do not reuse**.



STEP 7

Use a clean Tristel ULT Wipe to **thoroughly remove residue** of Tristel ULT Foam.

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