

## **Cleaning, disinfection and sterilization of Mofix ball clamp**

### ***Check Mofix ball clamp***

Before sterilization the Mofix ball clamp should be checked for cracks, scratches, deformation and other damages. In addition, the correct operation of the Mofix ball clamp should be checked. Worn, diseased, malformed, or in any other way damaged ball clamps need to be replaced.

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The following steps should be performed prior to (re-)use:

1. Manual cleaning
2. Manual cleaning in the hospital sterilization department
3. Automated Cleaning
4. Steam Sterilization

#### ***1. Manual cleaning immediately after use***

In order to prevent caking of dirt on the Mofix ball clamp, the ball clamp should be cleaned immediately after use by removing all visible contamination.

#### ***2. Manual cleaning in the hospital sterilization department***

Remove (blood) residues with a soft brush and a detergent (neutral or alkaline detergent). Make sure to clean the corners properly.

#### ***3. Automated Cleaning and Disinfection***

Mechanical cleaning is preferred over manual cleaning (WIP)

Use a neutral or alkaline detergent. The Mofix ball clamp is entirely made of stainless steel 316.

Thermal disinfection (eg. 10 minutes at 93°C) is permitted.

Check after automated cleaning for visible contamination. If necessary, repeat the cycle or clean manually.

#### ***4. Steam Sterilization***

Sterilize Mofix ball clamps before each use.

Steam Sterilization at 134 ° C, minimal 3 minutes, is allowed.

Do not use damaged instruments.

It is important to follow national and international applicable laws and regulations.