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## Salgado™ Driver

### CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

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#### **RINSING**

Immediately after surgery, rinse instrument under warm (not hot) running water. Rinse should remove all blood, bodily fluids and tissue.

#### **CLEANING**

(If not done immediately after rinsing, instrument should be submerged in a solution of water and neutral PH (7) detergent.)

#### **ULTRASONIC CLEANING**

- Instrument should be processed in a cleaner for the full recommended cycle time - usually 5 to 10 minutes.
- Place instrument in the ultrasonic cleaner. Instrument has to be fully submerged.
- Do not place dissimilar metals (stainless, copper, chrome plated, etc.) in the same cleaning cycle.
- Change solution frequently – at least as often as manufacturer recommends.
- Rinse instrument after ultrasonic cleaning with water to remove ultrasonic cleaning solution.

#### **AUTOMATIC WASHER STERILIZERS**

Follow manufacturer's recommendations.

#### **MANUAL CLEANING**

Most instrument manufacturers recommend ultrasonic cleaning as the best and most effective way to clean surgical instruments. If ultrasonic cleaning is not available observe the following steps.

- Use stiff plastic cleaning brushes (nylon, etc.).
- Do not use steel wool or wire brushes.
- Use only neutral PH (7) detergents because if not rinsed off properly, low PH detergents will cause breakdown of stainless protective surface and black staining.
- High PH detergent will cause surface deposit of brown stain, which will also interfere with smooth operation of the instrument.
- Make sure all instrument surfaces are visibly clean and free from stains and tissue.
- After scrubbing, rinse instruments thoroughly under running water.

## **AFTER CLEANING**

If instrument is to be stored, let it air dry and store in a clean and dry environment.

## **STERILIZATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Surgin recommends the following AAMI guidelines for steam sterilization.

If sterilized with porous materials:

### **STANDARD CYCLE**

Sterilization time: 10 minutes  
Temperature: 132° C (270° F)

### **Prevacuum Cycle**

Sterilization time: 4 minutes  
Temperature: 132° C (270° F)

If sterilized with nonporous materials:

### **Standard Cycle**

Sterilization time: 3 minutes  
Temperature: 132° C (270° F)

### **Prevacuum Cycle**

Sterilization time: 3 minutes  
Temperature: 132° C (270° F)

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