

QuickConnect[™] Anatomy Band

QuickConnect Carrier Cleaning Instructions

Instructions for cleaning, disinfecting and sterilising the QuickConnect Carrier

Disassembly and Assembly

To disassemble the QuickConnect Carrier, apply firm pressure to push the Carrier Driver forward. This disassembles the Carrier, providing more thorough access for cleaning. Once you've finished cleaning, reassemble the Quick-Connect Carrier by pressing the Carrier Driver firmly backwards until it audibly clicks into place.

Warnings

The stainless steel QuickConnect Carrier must be cleaned and sterilised (by steam autoclave) between each use.

Limitations

The QuickConnect Carrier can be cleaned, disinfected and sterilised repeatedly. Discard when corrosion and/or damage is noticed.

Pre-cleaning

Remove coarse impurities from the QuickConnect Carrier as soon as possible after use with a soft brush and cold running water.

Automated Cleaning and Disinfection (preferred method)

Follow washer-disinfector's instructions for use, using the

manufacturer's guidelines for a suitable programme ($A^0 > 3000$ or in case of older devices at least 10 min at 93°C) and detergent.

After pre-cleaning, place the QuickConnect Carrier in the washer-disinfector, allowing water and detergent to wet all surfaces and drain easily.

At the end of the programme, remove and inspect the QuickConnect Carrier for corrosion, damaged surfaces and impurities. Package the QuickConnect Carrier in a suitable sterilisation pouch or container.

Manual Cleaning and Disinfection

After pre-cleaning, soak in an enzymatic cleaner following the manufacturer's recommended

soaking time before ultrasonic cleaning – follow the ultrasonic unit instructions. Do not overload the ultrasonic unit.

Once cleaned, remove from cleaning solution and rinse thoroughly with deionised water. Inspect the QuickConnect Carrier for corrosion, damaged surfaces and impurities. Package the QuickConnect Carrier in a suitable sterilisation pouch or container.

Steam Sterilisation

Sterilise in a vacuum steam steriliser at 134°C with a holding time of at least 3 minutes, using autoclave drying cycle.

Storage

Ensure the sterilised package is

completely dry before storing.
Store at room temperature,
away from moisture or excessive
humidity and ensure sterilisation
pouch/container is not
compromised.



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