



CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF VACUUM VALVES

AFTER EACH PATIENT - DRAW CLEAN WATER THROUGH THE INSTRUMENT, WORK THE VALVE OPEN AND CLOSED SEVERAL TIMES; THIS WILL FREE DEBRIS.

DAILY CARE - USE A STIFF BRUSH AND MILD DETERGENT TO CLEAN INTERNAL SURFACES.

FOR VALVES WITH THREADED TIP, REMOVE TIP AND CLEAN THREADS.

AS NEEDED - WHEN OPERATION OF VALVE BECOMES DIFFICULT, REMOVE SPOOL, INSPECT AND CLEAN ALL PARTS INCLUDING O-RINGS. REAPPLY O-RING LUBE DCI #8031 AND REASSEMBLE. REPLACE O-RINGS IF FOUND TO HAVE NICKS OR MISSING PORTIONS.

SURFACE DISINFECTING - SOME DISINFECTANTS THAT WILL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT THE INSTRUMENTS ARE: BIREX SE®, SPORICIDIN®, COLDSPOR, PROCIDE-D® SPRAY, STERALL PLUS SPRAY, ASEPTICIDE, BIOCID, PROMEDYNE, IODO-FIVE, WESCODYNE AND CAVICIDE.

ULTRASONIC CLEANING OF VACUUM VALVES IS NOT RECOMMENDED.

For more information, visit www.dcionline.com.



WARNING

SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE OR BLEACHING AGENTS WILL DAMAGE THIS INSTRUMENT AND VOID MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY.

STERILIZING

ALL DCI HVE AND SE VACUUM VALVES HAVING A METAL (SILVER) BODY CAN BE STERILIZED BY THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

STEAM AUTOCLAVE, CHEMICAL VAPOR OR DRY HEAT.

CAUTION

ALL DCI VACUUM VALVES HAVING PLASTIC (BLACK) BODIES CAN NOT BE AUTOCLAVED (SEE CARE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE OF CARD).

STERILIZATION TEMPERATURE SHOULD NOT EXCEED 275°F (135°C); 6 MINUTES HOLDING TIME, MINIMUM. ALSO AVOID INSTRUMENT CONTACT OF STERILIZER WALL, AND AVOID CLOSE PROXIMITY TO HEATING ELEMENTS.



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