

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CARE, CLEANING & DISINFECTION

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**WARNING**

Do not use alkali or acidic substances for routine cleaning purposes. Substances used should be pH neutral (6-8). Always disinfect after cleaning if a biological contamination of the device is visible or suspected.

The frequency of routine cleaning will depend on the use of the device.

### **Cleaning / Disinfection**

Please observe the following before starting cleaning / disinfection procedures:

- » Use suitable personal protective measures to protect yourself from stains.
- » Place the device on a suitable and stable surface.
- » Remove single use pads (if mounted) from their holders and discharge – do not remove fixed pads (if mounted).
- » Disassemble the device(s) into the main parts (each main part has a label with an article identification). This is done mainly by loosening (do not remove) the black hand wheels mounted on the brass couplings.

» No further disassembly is possible. Do not use tools or manual force to disassemble.

» Ensure that all surfaces are visually inspected properly.

### **Cleaning:**

- a) Use a clean soft cloth with warm (max. 65°C) water and a mild, neutral soap solution and wipe / wash the parts gently – avoid excessive fluid in the areas around the screws, threads and fixed pads (if mounted).
- b) Wipe the parts thoroughly with a soft cloth and clean water.
- c) Wipe the parts dry thoroughly with a soft cloth or paper napkins
- d) Assemble the device (do not mount any single use pads until just before a surgical procedure)