3-STEP MANUAL CLEANING PROCESS

Following pre-cleaning at the point-of-use, safely transport instruments to the designated processing area and classify items before beginning the cleaning process.

01

PRE-SOAK INSTRUMENTS

1. Fill basin/sink with detergent and warm water (follow manufacturers’ instructions)
2. Make sure all instruments are in unlocked/open position
3. Soak instruments in cleaning solution until organic matter dissolves, no longer than 5 minutes
4. Brush instruments under the surface of water
5. Remove all visible soil from the instruments’ surface
6. Carefully inspect each instrument before transferring to the wash basin

02

WASH INSTRUMENTS

1. Fill basin/sink with detergent and warm water (follow manufacturers’ instructions)
2. Use a syringe and/or brush to clean all lumened instruments
3. Remove all visible traces of rust/staining
4. Carefully inspect all serrations, box-locks, teeth etc. for cleanliness before transferring to the rinse basin

03

RINSE INSTRUMENTS

1. Fill basin/sink with clean water (ideally soft water, distilled or deionized)
2. Use a clean brush (not the same brush used in the first two steps) to remove all traces of cleaning solution from the surface of the instrument
3. Carefully inspect each instrument once more for complete cleanliness

After thorough cleaning and rinsing, move instruments away from the dirty area to a clean surface for drying, inspection and packaging.