

Tristel Wipes: traceability system

The Tristel Wipes System is a practical and highly effective way to decontaminate heat sensitive, non-lumened instruments if endoscope washer-disinfectors, sinks or water supplies are not available. Moreover, it incorporated the Traceability System, which provides the unique possibility to ensure the quality and effectiveness of manual processing of instruments.

The Traceability System enables the user to:-

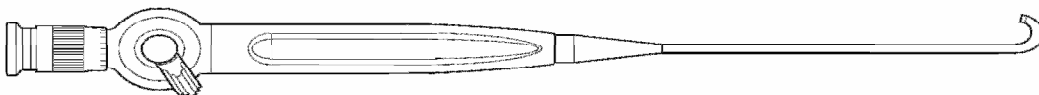
- Identify the instrument being decontaminated
- Record the date and time of decontamination
- Record the patient's identification
- Confirm how the instrument has been pre-cleaned
- Prompt the user to follow instructions for the use of the sporicidal wipe
- Confirm how the instrument has been rinsed
- Confirm that the decontamination process has been completed ensuring full compliance



The wipes system is ideal for use with:-

- Nasendoscopes
- Non-lumened medical instruments

The Chief Medical Officer's Directive in "Winning Ways" (Working together to reduce Hospital Acquired Infection), December 2003, states that staff will ensure that there is an audit trail for each recycled item. The Tristel Wipes Traceability System enables the user to conform to this Directive.



How to use the Quality Audit Trail Record Book



The system incorporates three types of wipe, each designated to perform one stage of the decontamination process.

They are:-

Pre-Clean Wipes - impregnated with enzymatic detergent to pre-clean surfaces to be decontaminated.

Sporicidal Wipes - incorporating chlorine dioxide when activated with the Tristel Activator foam pump.

Rinse Wipes - impregnated with de-ionised water, an antioxidant, and are sterile packed.



Completion of the Record Book

1.

If the Pre-Clean Wipe has been used, Confirm 'yes' in the box and log the batch number used. If the Pre-Clean Wipe has not been used, confirm 'no' in the box and state the other method employed.



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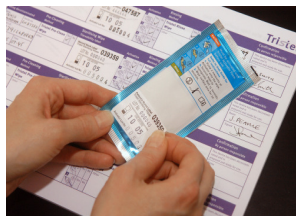
When using the Sporicidal Wipe, peel off and affix the record book label part of the traceability label to the box identified in the book. (Sporicidal Wipe traceability label)



Activate the wipe and follow instructions on use.

3.

If the Rinse Wipe has been used, confirm 'yes' in the box and log the batch number used. If the Rinse Wipe has not been used, confirm 'no' in the box and state the other method employed.



4.

If the instrument is then to be used on a patient, the 'Patient's Notes Label' part of the traceability label should be peeled off and attached to the Patient's notes.

If the instrument is to be stored and decontaminated again before next use, peel off and affix the 'Patient's Note Label' part of the traceability label to

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