

The first step in the decontamination process of medical devices is the thorough cleaning of the surface to remove soil and organic matter prior to high-level disinfection.

The Tristel Pre-Clean Wipe is impregnated with a low-foaming surfactant system combined with triple enzymes, producing ultra-low surface tension for rapid cleaning. It is an effective means of performing the pre-cleaning stage of the decontamination process.

The Tristel Pre-Clean Wipe is suitable for use in hospitals, laboratories, GP practices, dental practices and veterinary clinics.

The Tristel Pre-Clean Wipe is a Class 1 Medical Device carrying the CE mark in accordance with the European Medical Device Directive 93/42/EEC Annex VII.

HOW TO USE THE TRISTEL PRE-CLEAN WIPE

For all applications and uses:

- Do not use if the Tristel Pre-Clean Wipe Sachet has been damaged

Step 1

Put on gloves

Step 2

To dispense a wipe, take a sachet, tear and remove the wipe

Step 3

Unfold the wipe and lay out on the palm of your hand

Step 4

Thoroughly wipe the surface until soil and organic matter have been visibly removed. (In cases of heavy soiling more than one wipe may have to be used)

Step 5

Discard the wipe and gloves to clinical waste

Traceability System

The Tristel Pre-Clean Wipe can be incorporated into the Tristel Traceability System.

Traceability System patents

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The final step in the decontamination process is the rinsing of the surface that has been treated by a chemical biocide.

The Tristel Rinse Wipe is impregnated with de-ionised water and a low-level of antioxidant which will remove and neutralize chemical residues from a surface that has been decontaminated with a Tristel Sporidical Wipe.

Each Tristel Rinse Wipe sachet is packed and then sterilised by gamma irradiation.

The Tristel Rinse Wipe is suitable for use in hospitals, laboratories, GP practices, dental practices and veterinary clinics.

The Tristel Rinse Wipe is a Class 1 Sterile Device carrying the CE mark in accordance with the European Medical Device Directive 93/42/EEC.

HOW TO USE THE TRISTEL RINSE WIPE

For all applications and uses:

- Do not use if the Tristel Rinse Wipe Sachet has been damaged

Step 1

Put on gloves

Step 2

To dispense a wipe, take a sachet, tear and remove the wipe

Step 3

Unfold the wipe and lay out on the palm of your hand

Step 4

Thoroughly wipe the surface that has been decontaminated

Step 5

Discard the wipe and gloves to clinical waste

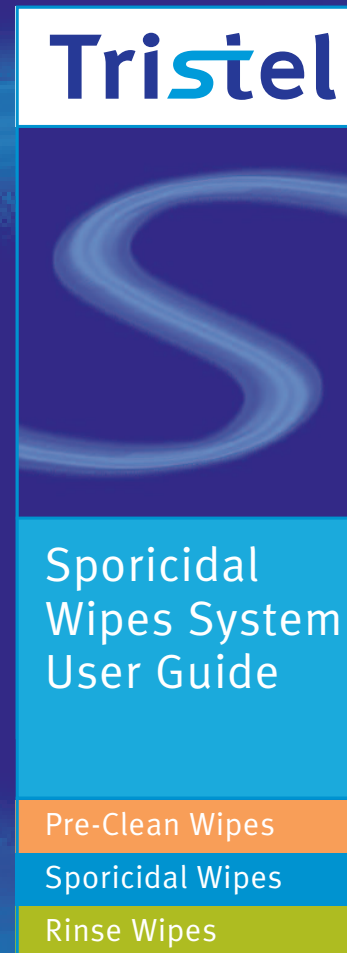
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The second step in the decontamination process is the high-level disinfection of the medical device.

The Tristel Sporidical Wipe incorporates Tristel's patented chlorine dioxide (ClO2) chemistry. It can kill all organisms on a pre-cleaned surface, from which soil and organic matter have been removed, with a contact time of only 30 seconds. The Tristel Sporidical Wipe is sporicidal, mycobactericidal, bactericidal, virucidal and fungicidal.

This means that non-lumened medical instruments that cannot be immersed in liquid disinfectants, and cannot be sterilised by heat, can now be decontaminated easily, quickly and safely. Examples of such instruments are ENT scopes and ultrasound transducers. Hard surfaces, for example in laboratory safety cabinets, can also be decontaminated.

Biocidally, the Tristel Sporidical Wipe is far superior to a wipe that uses alcohol, a quaternary ammonium compound, a biguanide, chlorhexidine gluconate or any other available chemistry.

The Tristel Wipe system generates chlorine dioxide by applying foam to the surface of the wipe. The foam contains a dilute solution of sodium chlorite. The wipe is impregnated with a blend of organic acids, preservatives, buffers and corrosion inhibitors. The Tristel Sporidical Wipe is patented. (GB 2 404 337 B).

An almost instantaneous reaction generates a controlled level of chlorine dioxide in aqueous solution that is contained within the foam and the wipe. Chlorine dioxide is a powerful oxidising agent and is rapidly effective against all micro-organisms, including spores. Incorporated in the Tristel technology is a buffering system that stabilises the pH at close to that of the skin mantle and an inhibitor system that protects sensitive materials. Tristel is completely and rapidly bio-degradable.

Important Information

■ Wipe is only for use on non-lumened heat sensitive, re-useable instruments

■ An automated endoscope reprocessor that is compliant with HTM and European Standards should be used in preference to a manual system. Only use wipe where no such alternative is available.

HOW TO USE THE TRISTEL SPORICIDAL WIPE

For all applications and uses:

■ Do not use if the Tristel Sporidical Sachet and/or foam bottle have been damaged.

■ Pre-clean the surface before using the Tristel Sporidical Wipe.

As with all decontamination processes, thorough pre-cleaning of the surface to remove soil and organic matter is an essential first step. The Tristel Pre-Clean Wipe can be used to pre-clean the surface.

Step 1

Put on gloves

Step 2

To dispense a wipe, take one sachet, tear and remove one wipe

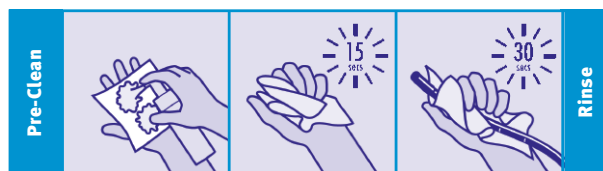
Step 3

Unfold the wipe and lay out on the palm of your hand

Step 4

Take the lid off the foam bottle. Note that the foam bottle label is identified as ACTIVATOR FOAM. If the foam bottle is being used for the first time, depress the pump two to four times to prime the foamer. The first output from the foam bottle can be left on the wipe, to be followed by two complete pumps. The foam bottle is then primed for subsequent wipes

For all subsequent wipes, pump two measures of Tristel Activator foam onto the wipe



Step 5

Scrunch the wipe until it is covered with foam. When you have scrunched the wipe and covered it with foam wait 15 seconds

Step 6

Wipe the surface until it has been covered with Tristel. All areas of the surface must come into contact with the wipe at least once

Step 7

Once the entire surface has been wiped and covered with Tristel, wait 30 seconds

Step 8

Discard the wipe to clinical waste

■ Remember, activate the wipe as soon as you have removed it from the sachet and use it immediately. An activated wipe will have a faint odour of ClO2.

■ Rinse the surface after use of the Tristel Sporidical Wipe:

Following decontamination of a re-usable medical device with a Tristel Sporidical Wipe, the device should be thoroughly rinsed with water of appropriate quality before storage or re-use on the next patient.

If the surface decontaminated is not that of an invasive medical device, or is not re-usable, there is no need to rinse with water.

Please see overleaf for instructions on use of Rinse Wipes

The Tristel Sporidical Wipe is a Class IIa medical device carrying the CE mark in accordance with the European Medical Device Directive 93/42/EEC.

Sporidical Wipe patents

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