

Cleaning, Care & Routine Maintenance

Routine Maintenance

Routine maintenance consists of changing the handle gross particle filter once per week (if installed).

User Care and Cleaning of the Device Cannula Replacement

Replace your supply tubing and cannula on a regular basis as recommended by your home care provider. Your physician or home care provider will provide you with cleaning, disinfection and replacement information.

Note: Always follow the cannula manufacturer's instructions for proper use. Replace the disposable cannula as recommended by the cannula manufacturer or your Equipment Provider. Additional supplies are available from your Equipment Provider.

Air Intake Filter (Cartridge)

The Air Intake Filter should only be accessed or changed by your healthcare provider.

Gross Particle Filter:

The gross particle filter is located on the very front bottom of the Companion 5.



You should inspect and clean it once weekly. To clean the filter, use the following process:

- 1) Remove the gross particle filter.
- 2) Wash the filter in warm tap water using a mild soap detergent solution.
- 3) Rinse the filter thoroughly with clear tap water and squeeze out the excess water.
- 4) Allow the filter to air dry.
- 5) Reinsert the filter in the cabinet.

Note: The Manufacturer does not recommend the sterilization of this equipment.

Note: Do not operate the Oxygen Concentrator without the air intake filter in place.

Humidifier Bottle (if Applicable)

You should check your humidifier bottle daily to ensure that its water level is between the specified minimum and maximum levels. Refill the bottle as necessary using distilled water. Clean the humidifier bottle in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions.

Cleaning Procedure:

Turn OFF the Companion 5 and disconnect from AC power before any cleaning or disinfecting activity. DO NOT spray the outer case directly. Use a damp (not wet) cloth or sponge. Spray the cloth or sponge with a mild detergent solution to clean the cabinet and power cord. To disinfect the Companion 5, use Lysol® Brand II disinfectant (or equivalent). Dilute as directed by the manufacturer of the cleaning product, but do not spray liquid directly on the Companion 5.



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