

Sterilisation Instructions



Glass Intra-Oral Mirrors

Stainless Steel Mirrors & Retractors

Glass and stainless steel mirror surfaces can be cleaned with water or glass cleaner.

Dry the mirrors with a soft microfiber cloth. Do not use paper towel as it is abrasive and can dull the mirror surface overtime. Retractors can be dried with either a microfiber cloth or paper towel.

Completely dry the mirrors and retractors before placing them in an autoclave sleeve to prevent mineral spots on the mirror. Autoclaving is the recommended method of sterilisation but mirrors may also be cold sterilised. To protect your mirror from damage during sterilisation we suggest you use our Mirror Sterilisation Cassette.

Autoclave pouches are recommended to keep the mirrors sterile until needed.

Autoclave recommended settings:

121°C (249.8°F) for 20+ minutes or

134°C (273.2°F) for 10+ minutes

Do not put mirrors or retractors into an ultrasonic cleaning device and do not use bleach solutions. Discard any mirror with a chipped or scratched edge.

Plastic Retractors

Plastic retractors can be autoclaved as per the recommended settings above, although cold sterilisation for plastic retractors will prolong the life.

Contrasters

- Use clean with water and mild soap only.
- Do not use abrasive products on Contrasters.
- Dry completely before autoclaving to prevent waterspots.
- Autoclave for sterilisation at 275°F or 135°C for a maximum of 15 minutes.