

## S4S (UK) Limited and Smilelign Cross Infection Control Policy.

*We are registered with the MHRA (CA016429), Dental Laboratories Association and DAMAS accredited (110176). Our technicians are either registered with the GDC or working towards appropriate qualifications, please see above for records of these.*

We ask our clients as part of their cross infection control procedures to ensure that all impressions are rinsed and disinfected before they are posted to us. However, in order to protect our staff, we also routinely disinfect ALL impressions entering the laboratory. Please read on for information regarding these procedures.

### **Disinfection Procedure (Incoming)**

Our Staff handling impressions and returned devices wear protective gloves. All work coming in to the laboratory is unpacked in a designated area to ensure it does not come into contact with finished work.

- All dental impressions and returned devices are rinsed thoroughly under clean running water in order to remove all 'visible' contamination, blood, saliva etc.
- Excess water residue is drained from the impression.
- ImpressiV solution is sprayed directly onto the impression ensuring complete coverage.
- Impressions are then allowed to dry naturally
- Following treatment dental impressions are stored/protected from possible cross contamination.

### **Disinfection Procedure (Outgoing)**

- We supply devices in a clean but non sterile condition, each device is sprayed with ImpressiV Disinfectant then sealed in a bag.
- It is recommended that before use these appliances they are stored in a clean and safe environment that prevents them coming into contact with materials, equipment, acids, alkalies or bleaches that could cause physical or chemical damage
- The devices should not be subjected to extremes of temperature during storage.
- You should follow your usual sterilisation protocol before fitting the device.

### **ImpressiV Chemical Composition**

PROPAN-2-OL 60-90% DETERGENT NONIONIC<1% N,N-BIS (3 AMINOPROPYL)  
DODECYLAMINE, 30%<1%. Ampholitic Surface Active Agents. Microbial activity: 30  
seconds (\*5 minutes) Bactericidal. Tuberculocidal. Mycobactericidal\*. Levuricidal.  
Fungicidal\*. HIV-1, PRV (HBV surrogate). Influenza A virus H1N1 and Vaccina virus.  
Adenovirus, BVDC (HCV surrogate). Herpesvirus, Rotavirus, Coronavirus.