

Cleaning and Disinfecting the ComfortGel™ Mask



CLEANING

Clean the mask prior to using any of the disinfection or sterilization methods listed below.

- Remove the headgear and spacer, if appropriate.
- Soak the parts in a commercially available enzymatic cleaner (e.g., Klenzyme™).
- Clean the mask with a soft bristle brush in a solution of cool tap water and a commercially available anionic detergent (e.g., Manu Klenz™). Do not use cleaning products that contain conditioners or moisturizers because they will leave a residue.
- Rinse thoroughly under cool running tap water. Air dry.
- If adhering substances have not been adequately removed, replace the mask.



CAUTION

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DISINFECTION/STERILIZATION PROCESS

PASTEURIZATION

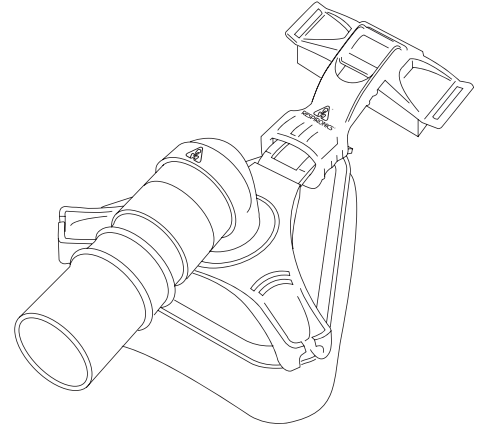
TEMPERATURE	EXPOSURE TIME	RESULT	NO. CYCLES TESTED	NOTES
70° C	30 minutes	High level disinfection	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspect the mask after processing. If any components are damaged, replace the mask. • Tested for durability at 75° C.

CIDEX 2.4%

EXPOSURE TIME	RINSE	RESULT	NO. CYCLES TESTED	NOTES
45 minutes	Per manufacturer's instruction	High level disinfection	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspect the mask after processing. If any components are damaged, replace the mask. • Slight discoloration of the mask cushion after processing is normal.

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CIDEX O.P.A.

EXPOSURE TIME	RINSE	RESULT	NO. CYCLES TESTED	NOTES
12 minutes	Per manufacturer's instruction	High level disinfection	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspect the mask after processing. If any components are damaged, replace the mask. Slight discoloration of the mask cushion after processing is normal. Mask cushion must be replaced prior to reuse.

STERRAD®

EXPOSURE TIME	RINSE	RESULT	NO. CYCLES TESTED	NOTES
Machine Controlled	N/A	Sterilization	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspect the mask after processing. If any components are damaged, replace the mask. Slight discoloration of the mask cushion after processing is normal. Mask cushion must be replaced prior to reuse.

Contact Customer Service to obtain mask disinfecting instructions for ComfortGel (#1026815).

Contact Customer Service to obtain mask disinfecting instructions for other Respiroics masks (#1011138).