

## Incubator Cleaning Procedure

- 1) Remove all removeable equipment and/or shelves from the incubator.
- 2) Inspect incubator chamber for damage and corrosion and repair if necessary.
- 3) Inspect the incubator door seal for damage and repair if necessary.
- 4) If the incubator is soiled it will first need to be cleaned with an alkaline liquid detergent. The following detergent trade names are alkaline liquid detergents. Prepare the cleaning solution in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions:
  - a. Micro-90®
  - b. Stan-Bio Bioclean®
  - c. Contrad®

The following cleaners are not recommended:

- a. Hypochlorite Solutions
  - b. Corrosive Detergents
  - c. Acidic Solutions
  - d. Salt Solutions
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- 5) Clean: Use a lint free cloth to clean the interior of the incubator, the door, and the incubator door gasket. Remove all visible dirt from surfaces.
  - 6) Clean: Use a lint free cloth to clean shelves or equipment associated with the incubator. Remove all visible dirt from surfaces.
  - 7) Remove Cleaner: Use a lint free cloth and sterile deionized water to wipe the interior of the incubator, the door, and the incubator door gasket. Perform this action twice to remove all cleaner.
  - 8) Remove Cleaner: Use a lint free cloth and sterile deionized water to wipe shelves or equipment associated with the incubator. Perform this action twice to remove all cleaner. Do not submerge any equipment or shelves with deionized water.
  - 9) If your incubator is equipped with an automatic decontamination cycle, run this cycle and wipe down any condensate when the cycle is complete.
  - 10) Disinfect: Use a lint free cloth and a 70% isopropyl alcohol solution to clean the interior of the incubator, the door, and the incubator door gasket.
  - 11) Disinfect: Use a lint free cloth and a 70% isopropyl alcohol solution to disinfect shelves or equipment associated with the incubator.
  - 12) Return removeable equipment and / or shelves to the incubator.