

SKLAR EAR SYRINGES

RECOMMENDED CARE & CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

CAUTION: The following instructions are for Sklar Ear Syringes listed below. Read instructions prior to use. Improper operation, care or use for purposes other than intended can lead to premature wearing out of instruments. Always process new instruments prior to initial use.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Pre-Treatment** Body fluids can cause pitting on instruments and, if left to dry, can be difficult to remove. In order to achieve successful decontamination, disinfection and sterilization, always wipe or rinse instruments immediately after use. If rinsing is not immediately available, pre-treat instruments with a neutral pH/enzymatic solution such as Sklar Spray-Zyme (10-2722).
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- General Cleaning** Transport instruments to decontamination processing/cleaning area. Before beginning the cleaning process, ensure that instruments have been thoroughly rinsed using copious amounts of cool running water. Disassemble ear syringes, including O'Rings (if applicable), prior to processing. Do not process instruments with dissimilar metals (stainless steel, copper, chrome-plated, etc.) together.
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- Soak** Soak instruments in an enzymatic cleaning bath or neutral pH detergent following manufacturer's recommended instructions. We recommend using Sklar Enzymatic (10-2776), an effective neutral pH enzymatic cleaner or phosphate-free Sklar Kleen (10-1607, 10-2776).
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- Manual Cleaning** 1. Mix a neutral pH detergent / enzymatic solution with luke-warm water following the manufacturer's mixing instructions and immerse instruments if possible. Sklar Kleen Liquid (10-1613), Powder (10-1608) and Low Foam (10-2701) formulas, as well as Sklar Enzymatic (10-2777) are safe for manual cleaning processes.
2. Use a soft nylon brush (10-1657 or 10-1651) to manually scrub ear syringe parts. Avoid stainless steel brushes, rough sponges or anything similar that could scratch the surface.
3. Visibly check instruments to ensure surfaces are clean and free from damage, stains and debris.
4. Thoroughly rinse instruments using running water (distilled or demineralized water is recommended).
5. Use a clean, lint-free cloth to dry instruments.
6. Lubricate instruments prior to packaging or sterilization. A non-silicone, water-soluble lubricant such as Sklar Instru-Guard™ Lube (10-1636 or 10-1635) is recommended. Do not rinse. Do not use industrial oils or lubricants.
7. Always store in a clean, dry environment.

NOTE: O'Rings cannot be autoclaved. O'Rings should be stored for reassembly.

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Sterilization Keeping ear syringe parts separated, autoclave according to the autoclave manufacturer instructions. Adhere to AAMI ST79 standards.

Prior to use, reassemble the ear syringe including O’Ring (if applicable), and check instrument for proper function and condition. Sklar Polish™ (10-1626) is an efficient stain and mineral remover safe for use on all your metal instruments including stainless steel, chrome and brass.

P/N	Description
67-3402	Pomeroy Ear Syringe, 2oz.
67-3404	Pomeroy Ear Syringe, 4oz.
67-3424	Ear Syringe Shield
67-3418	Ear Syringe Conical Tip
67-3422	Ear Syringe Conical Tip with Bulb
67-3423	Ear Syringe Squat Bulbous Tip
98-243	Merit Ear Syringe, 2oz.
98-247	Merit Ear Syringe, 3oz.
98-251	Merit Ear Syringe, 4oz.

