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## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CLEANING, DECONTAMINATION AND STERILIZATION OF MEDACTA® INTERNATIONAL MECTASCOPE SYSTEM - SCOPES

This document was prepared to provide cleaning, decontaminating and sterilising instructions for Medacta® International SA MectaScope System - Scopes. These instructions were developed using standard equipment and practices common to global health care facilities.

The preliminary cleaning instructions apply only to the following components:

Ref no.	Image	Description
05.17.10.0001		MectaScope- Scope - Angle View 30° Ø4mm Autoclavable HD
05.17.10.0002		MectaScope – Scope - Angle View 70° Ø4mm Autoclavable HD

### PRELIMINARY CLEANING

Arthroscopic instrumentation must be meticulously cleaned prior to sterilization.

Where necessary during surgery, depending on the down time of the instruments, briefly rinse out with distilled water as necessary.

Preparation:

- Clean the instrument externally with a soft sponge and soft brush
- Clean the distal tip using a cotton swab and isopropyl alcohol (min. 70%)
- Clean the viewing window of the eyepiece using a cotton swab and isopropyl alcohol (min. 70%)

CAUTION: never clean in an ultrasonic bath.

Thorough cleaning removes both micro-organisms and organic material. Failure to remove organic material decreases effectiveness of the sterilization procedure. After cleaning, make sure that the instrument is fully dried.

### **STERILIZATION**

Medacta MectaScope System is a set of reusable instruments supplied non-sterile. It should be steam-sterilized. Autoclavable products are designed for steam-sterilization according to the following standards ISO 17665-1. Medacta recommends autoclaving the endoscopes and instruments for 5 minutes at 134° C with fractionated prevacuum. See Recommendations for Cleaning, Decontamination and Sterilisation of Medacta® International Orthopaedic Devices available at [www.medacta.com](http://www.medacta.com).

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