

Hygienic reprocessing

Tongue-depressors

Tongue-depressor for wooden tongue-blades, tongue-depressor with blade ejector, HEINE mini 3000®

General warning and safety information



WARNING! This symbol indicates potential hazardous situations. Ignoring the corresponding instructions may lead to dangerous situations of mild to moderate extent.



NOTE! This symbol indicates valuable advice. Notes are important, but not related to hazardous situations.

	<p>Instructions on hygienic reprocessing must be adhered to, based on national standards, laws and guidelines.</p> <p>The described reprocessing measures do not replace the specific rules applicable for your institution/ department.</p>
	<p>In the event of suspected contamination, carry out hygienic reprocessing of the instrument.</p> <p>The device must not be immersed in liquids.</p> <p>HEINE Optotechnik GmbH & Co. KG only approves the agents and procedures listed in this instruction.</p> <p>Hygienic reprocessing is to be carried out by persons with adequate hygienic expertise.</p> <p>Please consider the instructions of the manufacturer for the applied reprocessing media.</p> <p>Avoid liquid entry into the device.</p> <p>The device cannot be sterilized.</p> <p>HEINE disposable tongue-blades are for single use only.</p> <p>Repeated use carries a risk of product damage and a risk of infection.</p>
<p>Limitations on reprocessing</p>	<p>Periodically check the integrity of the device.</p>



Wipe disinfection

1. Preparation

Remove the tongue-blade (if applicable) and dispose of it. Switch off the device and let it cool down.

2. Manual cleaning and disinfection



Pay attention that all contaminated surfaces are completely moistened for the complete exposure time specified by the disinfectant manufacturer. If necessary, increase the number of wiping procedures and/or the number of wipes.

Equipment

- Cleaning agent, if necessary: enzymatic (e. g. neodisher MediClean)
- Disinfectant:
alcoholic (e. g. Incides N or mikrozyd universal wipes),
quarternary ammonium compounds (e. g. Cleanisept Wipes , Mikrobac Tissues or Sani-Cloth AF3) or
alcoholic + quarternary ammonium compounds (e. g. Super Sani-Cloth)

Implementation

- For heavier soiling, you can first clean with a wipe soaked with cleaning agent before disinfecting with a disinfectant wipe.
- Clean and disinfect the device manually.
- Pay particular attention to difficult to access areas.
- Thoroughly wipe the touched areas.
- For removing the disinfectant and drying afterwards, follow the instructions provided by the disinfectant manufacturer.

3. Inspection and function testing



- Check the device for any visible contaminants. Reprocess again if necessary.
- Do not use the device if there are visible signs of damage.

4. Storage

Store it in such a way that it is protected from recontamination, dust and moisture.

