**HEINE OMEGA 500 Breath Shield - Cleaning and disinfection**

- We recommend cleaning and disinfecting the Breath Shield after each use.

- If you use a disinfectant other than the one we recommend, HEINE Optotechnik cannot guarantee the material durability.

- The examiner must ensure that the disinfectant is suitable for use with the HEINE Breath Shield and has the required effectiveness.

- Observe the information provided by the reprocessing equipment manufacturer (e.g. regarding the usage time, etc.).

- Remove the Breath Shield from the ophthalmoscope.

- Choose a suitable disinfection wipe, e.g.:
  - hydrogen peroxide (e.g. Incidin OxyWipe or PREempt Wipes) or alcohol + quaternary ammonium compounds (e.g. Super Sani-Cloth)

- For heavier soiling, you can clean the Breath Shield with a cloth soaked in detergent first of all before disinfecting it, e.g. with washing-up liquid or an enzymatic cleaner (e.g. neodisher MediClean).

- Wipe the whole of the Breath Shield with the disinfectant wipe for the manufacturer’s specified exposure time.

- If there are any visible residues, wipe the Breath Shield with a cloth soaked in water, then wipe it dry with a dry, clean cloth.

- Inspect the Breath Shield for damage or soiling before using it again. If you notice any damage or soiling that cannot be removed, stop using the Breath Shield and dispose of it.

- Disinfect the product before disposal. Dispose of the Breath Shield in accordance with local regulations.