**WARNINGS**

- Do not place instruments in solutions containing chlorine or chlorides as these may cause corrosion and damage the instrument.
- Do not process microsurgical instruments in an automated washer unless it has a delicate cycle.
- Do not process powered instruments in an ultrasonic cleaner.

**Automated Cleaning and Thermal Disinfection**

Universal precautions should be followed including the use of suitable personal protective equipment (gloves, face shield, apron, etc.) according to your institution’s policies. Follow the instructions of the washer manufacturer.

- Use only neutral pH cleaning solutions.
- Do not process instruments in solutions containing chlorine or chlorides as these may cause corrosion and damage the instrument.

**Preliminary Cleaning and Decontamination**

The following are instrument care instructions for all reusable medical devices supplied by Bausch + Lomb, unless different instructions are supplied with the device.

- Do not soak instruments in solutions containing chlorine or chlorides as these may cause corrosion and damage the instrument.
- Do not process microsurgical instruments in an automated washer unless it has a delicate cycle.

**Disinfection**

Due to the potential for residual chemicals to remain on the instrument and cause an adverse reaction Bausch + Lomb does not recommend the use of liquid chemical disinfectants or sterilants with instruments. See Automated Cleaning and Thermal Disinfection above for procedures for thermal disinfection of instruments in an automated washer/dispenser.

**Drying**

Carefully dry the instrument with a lint-free surgical glove or blow the instrument dry with microfiltered forced air.

**Stabilization**

Unlike other instruments in the same ultrasonic cleaning cycle.

**Storage**

Follow sterilization processing package instructions may be stored in a climate-free area free of temperature and humidity extremes in accordance with your institution’s policies.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- For additional information regarding the reprocessing of instruments see: http://www.bausch.com/instrument-care
- For information on cleaning powered instruments consult the Instrument’s Owner’s Manual.
- For additional information regarding the reprocessing of diamond knives and other surgical instruments see: http://www.storz.com/instrument-care
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**WARNING:**

- Do not process powered instruments in an ultrasonic cleaner.

**REPROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS FOR NON-POWERED INSTRUMENTS**

**GENERAL COMMENTS**

- Follow the instructions of the washer manufacturer.
- Use only neutral pH cleaning solutions.
- Do not process instruments in solutions containing chlorine or chlorides as these may cause corrosion and damage the instrument.