

Hygienic reprocessing

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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 is used for information regarding installation, operation, maintenance or repairs that are important but are not associated with dangers.

	Instructions on hygienic reprocessing must be adhered to, based on national standards, laws and guidelines. The described reprocessing measures do not replace the specific rules applicable for your institution/ department. Clean the optical components (viewing aperture (2) and viewing window (7)) in accordance with the instructions in 'Cleaning the optical components of your HEINE instruments' (MED 234574). Use a cleaning and disinfecting wipe only when necessary. Hard and/or metallic brushes and/or abrasive treatment mediums lead to scratches and therefore deterioration of the optics. Before using it again, ensure that the device is completely dry after reprocessing.
	In the event of suspected contamination, carry out hygienic reprocessing of the instrument. HEINE Optotechnik GmbH & Co. KG only approves the agents and procedures listed in this instruction. Hygienic reprocessing is to be carried out by persons with adequate hygienic expertise. Please consider the instructions of the manufacturer for the applied reprocessing media. Avoid liquid entry into the device.
Limitations on reprocessing	Periodically check the integrity of the device.

Wipe disinfection

1. Preparation

Switch off the device and let it cool down.

2. Wipe 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 and disinfecting wipes based on isopropyl alcohol and quaternary ammonium compounds (e.g. Super Sani-Cloth® from PDI)

Implementation

- Wipe the handle area and controls using circular movements, in accordance with the contact time specified by the manufacturer
- Pay particular attention to difficult to access areas.
- Dispose of the cloth.
- Remove any residue with a cloth dampened with deionised water and dry the device in accordance with the disinfectant manufacturer's instructions.

3. Inspection and function testing



- Check the device for any visible contaminants or abrasions. 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.