

Intraoral Mirrors - Cleaning/Sterilization Instructions

Thank you for purchasing new intraoral mirrors from PhotoMed. So that you may get the best results and longest life out of your new mirrors, please follow these instructions:

The mirror surfaces can be cleaned with soap and water or glass cleaner. Dry the mirrors with a soft cloth or microfiber. We do not recommend using paper towels as they are abrasive and can dull the mirror surface over time.

Autoclaving is the recommended method of sterilization but the mirror may also be cold sterilised. If cold sterilizing, check the manufacturer's instructions to avoid damaging the mirror.

For autoclaving (*gravity or pre-vacuum cycles*):

121°C (249.8°F) for 20+ minutes or,

134°C (273.2°F) for 10+ minutes

NOTE: Be sure to completely dry the mirrors before placing them in an autoclave to prevent mineral spots on the mirror.

Autoclave pouches are recommended to keep the mirrors sterile until needed. **If you are using an autoclave pouch that is plastic on one side or has a plastic window on one side, it is important to wrap the mirror in gauze or a paper towel to prevent the plastic from leaving an imprint on the mirror that cannot be removed and is not covered under warranty.**

Do not put the mirrors into an ultrasonic cleaning device and do not use bleach solutions.

FOR SAFETY REASONS, any mirror with a chipped or scratched edge must be immediately discarded.

Warming the mirrors will help to prevent fogging. The PhotoMed *FogFree* Mirror Warmer is designed to hold multiple bagged mirrors and warm them to body temperature. More information about the mirror warmer can be found at: www.photomed.net

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