



## Instruction of use

Product name: Silicone **mesh / mats**

Please observe the preparation instructions in the table below. This instruction includes cleaning, disinfection and sterilization. The versatility of this process is based on the material compatibility of each item. The success of treatment consists of the responsibility of the operator, only.	
<b>The preparations at site of use</b>	
Dry / wet	<p>Dry means, that the products are transported after their use without disinfection agents or other additional fluids to the CSSD.</p> <p>Wet means, that the products are put after their use in a non-fixing cleaning-active disinfectant solution, immediately.</p> <p>Kindly note the manufacture's information of the cleaning agent.</p>
<b>Cleaning and disinfection</b>	
Manual or mechanical preparation <b>without</b> ultrasonic treatment	
<b>Chemicals and temperatures for cleaning and disinfection</b>	
acidic / neutral / alkaline pH> 10 with / without surfactant addition, chemically at max 60 °C or with deionized water thermally at max. 93 °C	It is assumed that the products are commercially available and are approved for the application for the use of cleaning and disinfection. Likewise, we assume that the recommended concentrations, reaction time and temperatures will be observed. Please make sure, that there wont be any residues remains on the products. For the final washing-out please use VE-water.
<b>Drying</b>	
Max 100 °C	
<b>Inspection, maintenance and testing</b>	
Visual inspection for the serviceability and cleanliness of the silicone mesh mats	
<b>Sterilization</b>	
Some methods for choosing: validated steam sterilization procedure at 134 ° C / 3.5 min/ 18 min or validated steam sterilization procedure at 121 ° C/15 min.	<p>Sterilization and hold schedules are subject to national regulations and guidelines and therefore cannot be determined, generally.</p> <p>The adjuster is responsible for the actual preparation and sterilization used with the equipment, materials and personnel in the reprocessing facility / sterilization for the results, desired.</p> <p>This requires the validation and routine controls of the process.</p>
<b>Alternative sterilization methods*</b>	
<p>Note to alternative sterilization:</p> <p>The steam sterilization is a safe and reliable method of sterilization worldwide and therefore it is as medium of choice in terms of temperature and moisture insensitive sterilized.</p> <p>Usually it refers to a steam sterilization in a validated steam sterilization procedure (See also DIN EN554).</p> <p>Therefore, there is no need to steam sterilizable products with alternative sterilization process, for example: Sterilize formaldehyde or ethylene oxide.</p> <p>But each operator of a sterilization facility is exempted to use an alternative sterilization procedure.</p>	
<b>Storage</b>	
Requirements	<p>The silicone mesh / mats should be stored at room temperature.</p> <p>Do not expose to direct sunlight.</p>
<b>More information</b>	
Please note, that the given preparation tips cannot replace detailed process descriptions, as it is not possible to describe the variety of treatment methods used worldwide in detail. All details are without guarantee. The silicone mesh mats were not established on the market as a medicine product. The application field and the rised resulting consequences are the responsibility of the operator, only.	