

DO IT YOURSELF GUIDE

AUTOCLAVE / STERILIZER MAINTENANCE



DAILY

- ❑ **Never over-fill the instrument trays.**
The steam or solution must be able to penetrate the instrument wraps.
- ❑ **Make sure trays are properly positioned inside the chamber.**
Do not push instrument trays to far inside chamber. (They may wedge or get stuck inside.)
- ❑ **Always keep the reservoir cap in place.**
- ❑ **Always turn the machine off at the end of the day.**



WEEKLY

- ❑ **Change water weekly or every 10 cycles.**
Note: Failure to change water promotes growth of algae in your unit and leads to equipment malfunction. Drain water by locating the unit's drain tube (Location of drain tube will vary on unit model.) Refill using only distilled water.
- ❑ **Make sure the unit is getting proper temperature /pressure: 270°F/28 psi or 132°C/210 kpa.**



MONTHLY

- ❑ **Check your unit's door gasket.**
(Door gasket should not be loose, hardened, or ripped/split. Gasket should not leak any steam around door while unit is running.)
- ❑ **Clean outer ring around chamber where the door gasket sits.**
(Do this with a green "scotch brite" pad and mild soap.)
- ❑ **Remove unit's water filter usually located on bottom of the unit's chamber.**
(Be sure the filter is free of all dirt. Clean with mild soap or in an ultrasonic cleaner. If the filter is too far gone, replace it.)
- ❑ **Scrub inside of chamber with green pad and mild soap.**
Be very sure to rinse surfaces to remove all soap residue.
- ❑ **Run cleaning cycle using manufacturer recommended cleaner.**
Follow directions carefully. (Should be done every 20 cycles.)



YEARLY

- ❑ **Check your unit's power cord and plug. If plug is worn, deformed or melted at all, it could be a potential fire hazard and should be replaced.**
- ❑ **Have your unit checked out by Medicanix for calibration, proper temperature, leaks, amp draw, and much needed reservoir cleaning.**



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