

Hygienic reprocessing

HEINE GAMMA Stethoscopes

3.1, 3.2, 3.3, C3



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 indicates valuable advice. Notes are important, but not related to hazardous situations.

	<p>Instructions on hygienic reprocessing must be adhered to, based on national standards, laws and guidelines.</p> <p>The described reprocessing measures do not replace the specific rules applicable for your institution/ department.</p>
	<p>In the event of suspected contamination, carry out hygienic reprocessing of the instrument.</p> <p>The device cannot be sterilized.</p> <p>HEINE Optotechnik GmbH & Co. KG only approves the agents and procedures listed in this instruction.</p> <p>Hygienic reprocessing is to be carried out by persons with adequate hygienic expertise.</p> <p>Avoid liquid entry into the device.</p> <p>Do not place in cleaning fluid and protect against contamination, so that no cleaning liquids or solids enter the cavity system of the stethoscope.</p>
<p>Limitations on reprocessing</p>	<p>Periodically check the integrity of the device.</p>



Wipe disinfection

1. Manual cleaning and 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

- Disinfectant:
Fugaten-Spray (Lysoform-Spray),
alternative: Esemfix by Schülke, Promanum pure by Braun, Meliseptol Foam pur by Braun.
- For maintaining the elasticity of the tube and other non-metallic components, we using a recommend a vinyl-care roducts.

Implementation

- Clean and disinfect the device manually.
- Pay particular attention to difficult to access areas.
- Thoroughly wipe the touched areas.
- Then wipe with a cloth soaked in clean water.
- For removing the disinfectant and drying afterwards, follow the instructions provided by the disinfectant manufacturer.

2. Inspection and function testing



- Check the device for any visible contaminants. Reprocess again if necessary.
- Do not use the device if there are visible signs of damage.

3. Storage

Store it in such a way that it is protected from recontamination, dust and moisture.

