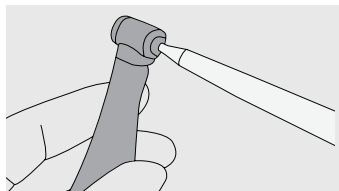
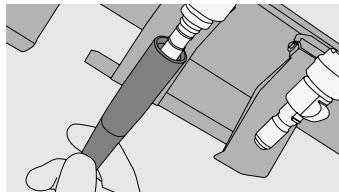
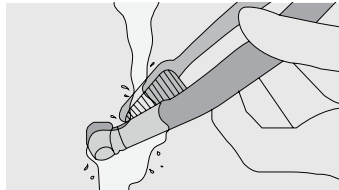
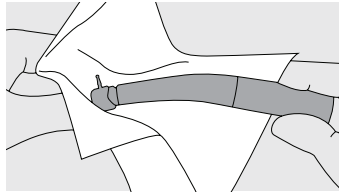


Dental Handpieces - Reprocessing Guide

To ensure optimal handpiece life for SciCan handpieces the following steps should be performed immediately after each use. Please refer to the handpiece's operator manual for more information.



Preparations

1. Always wear personal protective equipment for the reprocessing of dental handpieces.
2. Prior to removing the handpiece from the coupling, wipe off any debris or blood contamination, and remove from coupling.
3. Remove any rotary instruments (burs, files, etc.) before reprocessing.

Manual External Cleaning

1. After each use, the device must be thoroughly scrubbed either under water with a soft bristle brush or sponge, or 60-70% alcohol solution.
2. When applying disinfection sprays/wipes, follow the chemical manufacturer's instructions for use
3. Apply dry air to the internal and external surfaces until surface water is no longer visible.

Warnings:

- Do not immerse dental handpieces in disinfection solutions.
- Do not clean dental handpieces in an ultrasonic bath.
- Do not use any products containing acetone, chlorine or bleach as disinfectants.

Internal Lubrication

After cleaning and/or disinfecting the handpieces it is important to maintain/lubricate the handpieces either manually with SciCan STATCARE™ Spray or mechanically using an automated care system such as the STATMATIC™ maintenance unit.

Manual Lubrication

1. Place the instrument in a cloth or paper towel so as to catch any debris and foreign matter expelled by the atomizer jet.
2. Hold the can at a vertical position and insert the nozzle of the lubricant into the back of the instrument sleeve.
3. Spray the STATCARE Spray for 1-2 seconds.
4. Reconnect the handpiece to the dental unit coupling and run the handpiece for at least 20 seconds to remove any residual debris and oil.

Mechanical Lubrication

We recommend using the SciCan STATMATIC maintenance unit. Place up to 3 handpieces in the unit for time efficient lubrication and purging (20 sec./handpiece).

Chuck Maintenance

After removing the rotary instrument, it is recommended that the chuck system be cleaned and lubricated at least once a week. Maintaining the chuck after each procedure increases the chance that proper protocol is being followed, and will not harm the handpiece.

Manual Care of the Chuck:

Use the tip of the nozzle of the STATCARE spray can to spray (1-2 seconds) into the opening of the chuck. Thereafter, please follow the care and maintenance instructions provided by the manufacturer.

Automated Care of the Chuck

Before putting the instrument in the STATMATIC maintenance unit, use the integrated tip-adaptor for cleaning and lubrication of the chuck mechanism.

Sterilization

Refer to your local guidelines and your handpiece's operator manual for sterilization instructions.

Storage

Reprocessed products should be stored wrapped in a dust-free, dry, dark environment at room temperature. Please be aware that wrapped sterile instruments have a limited shelf life (observe local guidelines).

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